

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

5th Oct 2025

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

FAMILY MASS — 1ST WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00am to 10:30am



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MASS TIMES

Wednesday & Friday 10:00am

Saturday: 6:30pm (Vigil)

8:00pm (Neocatechumenal way.

All welcome)

Sunday 9:00am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

FAMILY MASS — 2ND WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

FACEBOOK PAGE:

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

facebook.com/pascoealecoburg

SACRED SPACE



In our struggles to be faithful disciples, we frequently must endure periods when we feel abandoned by God. When we have been intent on serving God with genuine devotion, such times are particularly trying, for one would expect that God would not withdraw consolations. When this happens, the broken heart and the strained spirit cry out to God in complaint: How long? Why? We have all been worn down by life, tempted to give up, too weary to go on.

Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. It enables us to accomplish marvellous feats; with it we can move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table.

The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God, but through the mediation of the community. Timothy received faith from his mother and grandmother. It was strengthened in him through the imposition of Paul's hands and through his preaching of the word of God. Furthermore, what Paul taught had first been handed down to him from those who preceded him. (*REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA*)



CALLING ALL Young people from Year 9 (in 2025) up to those 25 years of age. If you would like to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Melbourne 30 Nov – 2 Dec 2025 with St Pauls & St Oliver's Parish, contact Anthony Baltatzis on anthonybal@icloud.com or call the parish office on 9354-1564 ASAP.

Dear Parishioners,

In two weeks, we will commence our Offertory Giving Program in our parish community, which will run over a four-week period. Giving generously is a way to deepen our faith and is a vital part of our identity as Christian worshippers. You are encouraged to engage prayerfully with the content presented and provided over this time and we look forward to growing and going deeper in our relationship with Christ through this process.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good
will. We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; you take away the sins
of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

FIRST READING *Hab 1:2-3,2:2-4*

A Reading from the prophet Habakkuk.

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen; to cry
'Oppression!' in your ear and you will
not save? Why do you set injustice
before me, why do you look on where
there is tyranny? Outrage and violence,
this is all I see, all is contention, and
discord flourishes. Then the Lord
answered and said, 'Write the vision
down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily
read, since this vision is for its own time
only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does
not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for
come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not
at rights, but the upright man will live by
his faithfulness.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 94:1-2,6-9

***R. If today you hear his voice, harden
not your hearts.***

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us. Let us
come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. R.
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who

made us: for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his
pasture, the flock that is led by his
hand. R.

3. O that today you would listen to his
voice! 'Harden not your hearts as
at Meribah, as on that day at
Massah in the desert when your
fathers put me to the test; when
they tried me, though they saw my
work.' R.

SECOND READING *2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14*

*A reading from the second letter of St
Paul to Timothy.*

I am reminding you to fan into a flame
the gift that God gave you when I laid
my hands on you. God's gift was not a
spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power,
and love, and self-control. So you are
never to be ashamed of witnessing to
the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his
prisoner; but with me, bear the
hardships for the sake of the Good
News, relying on the power of God.
Keep as your pattern the sound
teaching you have heard from me, in the
faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.
You have been trusted to look after
something precious; guard it with the
help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *1 Pet 1:25*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it
is the word given to you, the Good
News.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 17:5-10*

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke.*

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase
our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your
faith the size of a mustard seed you
could say to this mulberry tree, "Be
uprooted and planted in the sea," and it
would obey you. 'Which of you, with a
servant ploughing or minding sheep,
would say to him when he returned
from the fields, "Come and have your
meal immediately"? Would he not be

more likely to say, "Get my supper laid;
make yourself tidy and wait on me while
I eat and drink. You can eat and drink
yourself afterwards"? Must he be
grateful to the servant for doing what
he was told? So with you: when you
have done all you have been told to do,
say, "We are merely servants: we have
done no more than our duty."'

The Gospel of the Lord.

CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

JUBILEE PRAYER 2025

Father in heaven, may the faith you have
given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our
brother, and the flame of charity
enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the
coming of your Kingdom. May your grace
transform us into tireless cultivators of
the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds
transform from within both humanity and
the whole cosmos in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth, when,
with the powers of Evil vanquished, your
glory will shine eternally. May the grace of
the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of
Hope, a yearning for the treasures of
heaven. May that same grace spread the
joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth. To you our God,
eternally blessed, be glory and praise for
ever.

Amen.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Rosina Chiera, Michael Keryk, Francis Koh, Fr. Francis Edward Burns, Sr. Juanita O'Sullivan RSM

Anniversaries: Ivy Dowling (7 Years), Vincenzo De Fazio,

Those who are ill: Margaret Nativo, Palma Nicolaci, Anna Prinzi, Mark, Vince, Philly, Jonathan, Paschalina, Genenieve, Micah, Zita, Daniel Dowling, Keith Redman, Mary Mobbs, Fiona Edwards, John Moore, Justin & Family, Irene Mary Wymer, Anna Alessi, Trish Lee, John Griffin, Marie Comer, Gim, Anthony, Milana, Carmelo and family.

READERS

4/5 Oct

11/12 Oct

Sat 5:00pm	Alessia & Ada	C Rowland(L) R. Paligaru (R.)
Sun 8:45am	B Messina (Leader) & L Di Nicola (Reader)	M. Carabott (Leader) & C Di Orazio (Reader)
10:30am	Panos &	L Willason (Leader) & M Rossi (Reader)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm	R Paligaru	L. Teoh
Sun 8:45am	F Minutolo	J Mokbel
10:30am	L Verduci	C De Francesco

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Lolanda Frazzetta, Camillo Tamburrino, Beverley Rocznik, Fr. Francis Edward Burns, Sr. Juanita O'Sullivan RSM, Ferdinando Carinci

Anniversaries: Michael, Allen Flannery, Carmelo Malivindi, Giuseppe Pelaggi

Those Who are ill: Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Allesandrina, Andrew Cassidy, Christine Reid, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Kate, Luke, Mark, Alice, Derrick Tailford, Carmel Veneziano, Sebastiana De Pietro, Malissa Randich

READERS:

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11/12 Oct

Sat 6:30pm	William Kennedy	Alex
Sun 9:00am	Loretta & Mia Stibilj	Ramon & Pablo
10:30am	Peter Aurora & Gino De Fusco	Anna D'Amato & Rosa Oppendisano

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm	Alfred Meilak	Mary De Marco
Sun 9:00am	Mary Carnovale	Warren Power
10:30am	Laura Scherma	Sam Stagliano

NEWSLETTER NOTICES

YOU ARE INVITED TO

ST PAUL'S & ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH DINNER

An evening of music, dancing, culinary delights & lively conversation

FRIDAY OCT **10** 6:30 PM

GOLD LEAF RESTAURANT
1/FLR, 417-419 HIGH ST, PRESTON
(parking Preston Market (in front of Aldi))

Adults \$50
Children 10+ yrs \$50
Children 10 & Under \$30
8 Course Banquet

Ticket Sales: Online:
trybooking.com/DFHMR
Or After Mass or Phone Tina:
0417 512 897




FAMILY FUN DAY

at **DON BOSCO YOUTH CENTRE**

St Oliver Plunkett's & St Paul's Parishes invite school and parish families to our Annual Family Fun Day full of joy, exciting games, and unforgettable moments for the whole family!

SAT 25 OCT 2025
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

715 Sydney Road
Brunswick 3056

- ✓ Trampolines
- ✓ Pool & Table Tennis Tables
- ✓ Basketball/Tennis Court
- ✓ Soccer & Air Hockey Tables

FREE ENTRY & FOOD



RSVP BY 19 OCT 2025 VIA QR CODE
(Free event, for catering purposes only)
<https://forms.gle/65gXhe6fQW5SijID9>



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FAMILY MASS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY OCT DATES

ST OLIVERS: Sat & Sun 4/5 Oct at 5pm & 10.30am

ST PAUL'S: 11/12 Oct, Sat 6.30pm and sun 9am mass.



OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Church dedicates October to the Holy Rosary, with special focus on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7—marking the Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, attributed to Mary's intercession through the Rosary.

This month, the faithful are encouraged to pray the Rosary individually, in groups and especially in the families.

Celebration in honour of Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday
12th October 2025
at 2.00 p.m.

In St. Oliver Plunkett's Church
cnr Gaffney St & Landells Rd
PASCOE VALE VIC 3044
(Melbays Map 17-C9)

Holy Rosary, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Procession, Solemn Benediction
ALL WELCOME

☎ Bob : (03) 9354 3878
☎ St Oliver's: (03) 7036 9330



ST OLIVERS PARISH CENTRE

ST OLIVER'S HALL HIRE

AVAILABLE
WEEKDAYS &
WEEKENDS
ANYTIME

KITCHEN
TABLES & CHAIRS
TO SEAT 60

1 Landells Rd, Pascoe Vale
\$200 up to 4hrs
\$300 4+ hours



ST PAULS PARISH HALL

ST PAUL'S HALL HIRE

AVAILABLE
WEEKENDS
(EXC. SAT EVENING)

KITCHEN
TABLES & CHAIRS
TO SEAT 80
BATHROOMS

562 Sydney Rd, Coburg
\$350 up to 4hrs
\$450 4+ hours



CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Oliver's

Online Offerings: ST OLIVERS

<https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=135>

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

St Olivers Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 55158 7979

Presbytery A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 53102 0158



CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Paul's

Online Offerings ST PAULS

<https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=154>

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

St Paul's Church A/C

BSB: 083-347

Acc.: 67541 0884

Presbytery A/C

BSB: 083-347

Acc: 5310 20158



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1133.85

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 507.35

Direct debits September \$ 2735.00

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$

2nd Collection Presbytery \$

Direct debits September \$ 475.00

PROGRAMS

ST PAULS PARISH

ADORATION:

First Friday of the month: 10.30am-12:00pm

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month at 12:00pm

COMMUNION TO SICK:

Thursdays & Fridays

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays 10:00am

BIBLE STUDY: Mon 11:30am

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wed 10:30am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10:30am

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2025

Feast of St Anthony 15 June 10:30am

Feast of the Madonna 17 Aug 2025 2:00pm

St Lucy Feast Day 14 Dec 2025 2:00pm

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month at 12:00pm

(By Appointment)

MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least

6 months' notice

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Sundays of the month during the
10:30am Mass (except during school holidays)

PARISH ACTIVITIES: MONDAY:

Christian Meditation- Chris Rowland

7:00pm-8:00pm Parish Centre – 0411 440 746

TUESDAY: Italian Ladies Prayer Group

10:00am Meeting Room

St Vincent de Paul

4:00pm Parish Centre

(Last Tuesday of the month)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday 7:30pm Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY:

Drop-In Centre

1:00pm-3:00pm Church/Parish Centre

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Please let us know that you have joined our community and if there is anything we can do for you. Are you new to our Parish? _____

Need Thanksgiving envelopes? _____

Would like a home visit and house blessing? _____

Please complete the details below and place in the collection plate at Mass or send to the Parish office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

To existing parishioners: if you would like to contribute on a regular basis using the envelopes, please complete the above. Thank you.

Safety of Children & all Vulnerable People. We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people, as a central and fundamental responsibility, of our parishes. The Parish Statement of Commitment and the Reporting Process, are on display in all churches, and all Parish Policies are available, on the website: cam.org.au/Coburg