

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Passion (Palm) Sunday, Year C

13th April 2025

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday 10am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

FAMILY MASS – 1ST WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 10-10:30am



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MASS TIMES

Wed & Friday 10am

Saturday: 6:30pm (Vigil)

8:00pm (Neocatechumenal way)

Sunday 9am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

FAMILY MASS – 2ND WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

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SACRED SPACE

AFTER FIVE WEEKS of preparation we now enter the climax of the Lenten season and what we call Holy Week. In a way, the whole week from today until Easter Sunday should be seen as one unit – the presentation of what we call the Paschal Mystery. This Paschal Mystery includes the sufferings, death, resurrection, ascension of Jesus into glory and the sending of the Spirit on the disciples of Jesus to continue the work he began. Although it is, for liturgical and catechetical reasons, spread over a period of seven weeks, it should also be seen as an indivisible single experience.

If we are to be Jesus' disciples, he invites us to walk his way, to share his sufferings, to imitate his attitudes, to "empty" ourselves, to live in service of others – in short, to love others as he loves us. This is not at all a call to a life of pain and misery. Quite the contrary, it is an invitation to a life of deep freedom, peace and happiness. If it were anything else, it would not be worth considering.

Are you willing to stay with Jesus through all the suffering that lies ahead? Prayer on the Passion is not so much "learning from" it as of "being with" the person who is enduring all of this for me.

ST PAUL'S & ST OLIVER'S WELCOMES YOU TO

HOLY TRIDUUM 2025



Holy Thursday St Paul's & St Oliver's	April 17	7.00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration at the <i>Altar of Repose</i> until 10.00 pm
Good Friday St Paul's	April 18	9.15am 10.00am	[no Mass] <i>Fast and Abstinence</i> Way of the Cross in Italian Morning Prayer
St Oliver's		11.00am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Way of the Cross in English Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion Italian Celebration of the Lord's Passion
St Oliver's		11.00am 3.00pm	Way of the Cross Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday St Paul's	April 19	10.00am	[no Confessions] Morning Prayer
Easter Vigil St Oliver's St Paul's	April 19	5.00pm 6.30pm	Mass of the Resurrection Mass of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday St Oliver's	April 20	8.45am 10.30am	Easter Mass Easter Mass
St Paul's		9.00am 10.30am	Easter Mass English Easter Mass Italian



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R. v. 2

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.R
2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. R.
3. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! R.
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons. R

SECOND READING

Phil 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name

above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Luke 23:1-49

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Key: N. Narrator. ✕ Jesus. O. Other single speaker. C. Crowd

N. The elders of the people and the chief priests and scribes rose, and they brought Jesus before Pilate. They began their accusation by saying,

C. We found this man inciting our people to revolt, opposing payment of the tribute to Caesar, and claiming to be Christ, a king.

N. Pilate put to him this question:

O. Are you the king of the Jews?

N. He replied,

✕ It is you who say it.

N. Pilate then said to the chief priests and the crowd,

O. I find no case against this man.

N. But they persisted,

C. He is inflaming the people with his teaching all over Judaea; it has come all the way from Galilee, where he started, down to here.

N. When Pilate heard this, he asked if the man were a Galilean; and finding that he came under Herod's jurisdiction he passed him over to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time. Herod was delighted to see Jesus; he had heard about him and had been wanting for a long time to set eyes on him; moreover, he was hoping to see some miracle worked by him. So he questioned him at some length; but without getting any reply. Meanwhile the chief priests and the scribes were there, violently pressing their accusations. Then Herod, together with his guards, treated him with contempt and made fun of him; he put a rich cloak on him and sent him back to Pilate. And though Herod and Pilate had been enemies before, they were reconciled that same day. Pilate then summoned the chief priests and the leading men and the people. He said,

O. You brought this man before me as a political agitator. Now I have gone into the matter myself in your presence and found no case against the man in respect of all the charges you bring against him. Nor has Herod either, since he has sent him back to us. As you can see, the man has done nothing that deserves death, So I shall have him flogged and then let him go.

N. But as one man they howled,

C. Away with him! Give us Barabbas!

N. (This man had been thrown into prison for causing a riot in the city and for murder.) Pilate was anxious to set Jesus free and addressed them again, but they shouted back,

C. Crucify him! Crucify him!

N. And for the third time he spoke to them, **O.** Why? What harm has this man done? I have found no case against him that deserves death, so I shall have him punished and then let him go.

N. But they kept on shouting at the top of their voices, demanding that he should be crucified. And their shouts were growing louder. Pilate then gave his verdict: their demand was to be granted. He released the man they asked for, who had been imprisoned for rioting and murder, and handed Jesus over to them to deal with as they pleased. As they were leading him away they seized on a man, Simon from Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and made him shoulder the cross and carry it behind Jesus. Large numbers of people followed him, and of women too, who mourned and lamented for him. But Jesus turned to them and said,

✕ Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep rather for yourselves and for your children. For the days will surely come when people will say, 'Happy are those who are barren, the wombs that have never borne, the breasts that have never suckled!' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us!'; to the hills, 'Cover us.' For if men use the green wood like this, what will happen when it is dry?

N. Now with him they were also leading out two other criminals to be executed. When they reached the place called The Skull, they crucified him there and the two criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left. Jesus said,

✕ Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.

N. Then they cast lots to share out his clothing. The people stayed there watching him. As for the leaders, they jeered at him, saying,

C. He saved others, let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.

N. The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said,

C. If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.

N. Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him, saying,

O. Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us as well.

N. But the other spoke up and rebuked him: **O.** Have you no fear of God at all? You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

N. He replied,
✂ Indeed, I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise.
N. It was now about the sixth hour and, with the sun eclipsed, a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Temple was torn right down the middle; and when Jesus had cried out in a loud voice, he said,
✂ Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.
N. With these words he breathed his last.
All kneel and pause a moment When the centurion saw what had taken place, he gave praise to God and said,
O. This was a great and good man.
N. And when all the people who had gathered for the spectacle saw what had happened, they went home beating their breasts.
All his friends stood at a distance; so also did the women who had accompanied him from Galilee, and they saw all this happen.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT’S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:
Those who have died: Irene Eccles
Anniversaries: Antonio & Concettina Polimeni, Vincenzo Pollino, Peppino Stagliano, Armando Roberto, Giovanna & Giuseppe Ficarra, Roy Mossuto (2 years), Rosy Thomas (5 years)
Those who are ill: Josephine Mokbel, Carmelo & Angelo, Anthony, Gim ,Milana, Brenda Watts, Mikayla, Catrina, Lina, Assunta & Family, Mary Mobbs, Stan Mobbs, John Moore, Betty Gallagher, Fiona Edwards, Irene Mary Wymer, Paul Winston, Makala, Tania, Sienna, Jimmy, Anna, Anthony, Paul, Elana, Ricky, Lisa, Luca, Loredana, Teresa Nicolazzo, Anna Alessi

READERS **PALM SUNDAY 12/13 April**
Sat 5.00pm L. L Teoh, R. J Pertile, N. V Pertile, O. L Teoh
Sun 8.45 L. M Tamayo, R. F Minutolo, M Carabott, N. B Messina
O. Marisa Ziccone
10.30am L. M Temming, R. S Harrison, N. F Henger,O. S Harrison

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
Sat 5.00pm Pauline Saliba
Sun 8.45am Anna Cocomello
10.30am Silvana Bennardo, Tina Baltatzis

ST PAUL’S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:
Those who have died:
Anniversaries: Teresa Fisicaro, Joe Giansiracusa, Graciano De Jesus, Gerard Nicholas, Pietro Stefania, Antonio Luci
Those Who are ill: Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Allesandrina, Andrew Cassidy, Christine Reid, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Mark, Kate, Luke Meilak, Alice Da Silva

READERS: **PALM SUNDAY 12/13 April**
Sat 6.30pm P & W Kennedy, Nar: P Kennedy, Oth: W Kennedy
Sun 9.00am A. Greig, B. Greig, Nar: W Power, Oth: A Meilak
Sun 10.30am Rosa Oppendisano & Rita Luci
Narrator: R Oppendisano, Other: Rita Luci

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
Sat 6.30pm Mary De Marco
Sun 9.00am Rosa Touma & Warren Power
10.30am Giuseppe Schivello

WEDDING ANNIVERSARYS: 60TH: Pietro & Franca Camassa,
1ST Anniversary: Marjorie & Greg Patterson, Adam & Amanda.
Birthday blessings: Marjorie 7th Apr

HOLY WEEK ST PAULS COBURG

Readers:
Holy Thurs: Julio Lay &
7pm: Melrine Pereira
Good Fri: Readers: P Kennedy, A Greig
3pm Nar: A Greig Oth: P Kennedy
Easter Vigil R1: P. Kennedy R2: P. Scardilli
6.30pm R3: A Greig R4: A Greig
Easter Sun Grace Baviera &
9am: Tess Pugliano
Easter Sun Peter Aurora &
10.30am ItalianGino De Fusco

Special Ministers:
Holy Thurs: M. De Marco & A Greig
Good Fri: Cross Bearers: B & D Greig
Easter Vigil M De Marco & A Greig
Easter Sunday Patrick Baviera
Easter Sun 10.30am: Giuseppe Schiavello

ST OLIVERS PASCOE VALE

Readers:
Holy Thurs: Leader: Emily Monaro
7pm: Reader: Narelle Farrell
Good Fri: Lead: V Pertile, Read: L Verducci
3pm: Nar: W Cahill, Other: C Rowland
Sol Int: 1. L Teoh, 2. C Rowland
Easter Vigil L. R Travato, R1 T Baltatzis,
5pm: R2 C Paligaru, R3 N Farrell, R4 V Pertile
Easter Sun Leader: M Tomayo,
8.45am R1. C D’Orazio, R2 M Canino
Easter Sun Leader: Emily Monaro
10.30am Reader: Rick Cassidy

Special Ministers:
Holy Thursday S. Bennardo, N. Palmieri
Good Friday Cross Bearer: R Cassidy
Easter Vigil 5pm C Rowland, F Henger
Easter Sunday 8.45am L Verducci
Easter Sun 10.30am: N Palmieri, S Bennardo

ST PATRICKS CATHEDRAL ANNUAL CHRISM MASS

Annual Chrism Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral on Tue 15 Apr 10am. Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, & Melbourne’s priests, will bless the oils being used in the sacraments for the year ahead. **Tues 15th Apr 10am St Oliver’s mass will be replaced with a communion service**

Thanks to all who donated to the Sausage Sizzle and Raffle. A big thank you to Glenroy Bakery & Kathleen (face painting) for their continued Support of our Parishes

 **YOU’RE INVITED**

Alpha is a safe space where you can ask questions about life, faith and meaning. Right now, a seat at the Table has been prepared for you.

Commencing date: Wed 7th May 2025 @ 6.30pm
Where: St Oliver Plunkett, Pascoe Vale, Parish Centre
To Register Contact: Paul 0408 680 976 - paul@gasgep.com.au



**SOLENNE LITURGIA
PASSIONE DI NOSTRO SIGNORE
VENERDI’ SANTO 2025**

7.00PM CHIESA DI SAN PAOLO
562 SYDNEY ROAD, COBURG

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION – ST OLIVER’S PARISH SUN 27TH APRIL

2pm Confessions, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm Holy MASS

HOME VISIT/BLESSING

Please fill in form at bottom back page for a home visit/blessing from Fr James and place in collection plate.

Feast of Mercy Celebration 2025

St Oliver Plunkett's & St. Paul's Parish
cnr Gaffney St & Landells Rd
Pascoe Vale VIC 3044



Divine Mercy Sunday 27th April 2025

PROGRAMME:

2.00 PM: CONFESSIONS
THE MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BVM
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

3.00 PM: HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
BLESSING OF THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

SOLEMN BENEDICTION

All most cordially welcome

Enquiries:

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PROGRAMS

ST PAULS PARISH

ADORATION:

First Friday of the month: 10.30am-12pm

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Sunday's of the Month at 12pm

COMMUNION TO SICK:

Thursdays & Fridays

ANointing OF THE SICK:

2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays 10am

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wed 10.30 am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10.30.

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2025

Feast of the Madonna 24 Aug 2025 2pm

St Lucy Feast Day 14 Dec 2025 2pm

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Saturday's of the Month at 12pm
(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 Mediation- Chris Rowland
7-8pm Parish Centre – 0411 440 746

TUESDAY: Italian Ladies Prayer Group
10am 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
1-3pm Church/Parish Centre

CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Oliver's

Online Offerings: ST OLIVERS
<https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

St Olivers Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347

ACC: 55158 7979

Presbytery A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 53102 0158

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1577.70

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 500.00

Direct debits MARCH \$ 1890.00

CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Paul's

Online Offerings ST PAULS
<https://bit.ly/CDFpayCoburg>

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:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$ 703.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 304.80

Direct debits MARCH \$ 990.00



A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISIONERS

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: