

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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### MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

**FAMILY MASS—1<sup>ST</sup> 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 9am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

**FAMILY MASS—2<sup>ND</sup> WEEKEND EACH MONTH**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

FACEBOOK PAGE:

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### SACRED SPACE



A man was in his dinghy on a lake when a large yacht rammed him and his dinghy sank. As the man began to drown, the crew of the yacht threw him a life jacket, but the man yelled back, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

Straight away another boat pulled up beside the man to haul him aboard, but

he refused to go saying, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

Just then, the Air & Sea helicopter flew overhead and dropped a ladder, but the man pushed it away yelling out, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

And with that the man drowns. He meets God and angrily enquires, 'Where were you when I needed you most? I kept believing you would save me and I've ended up here.' 'Don't blame me for your tragic death' replied God, 'I sent you a lifejacket, a boat and a helicopter.'

Traditionally, this Gospel has been used to talk about vocations to the priestly and religious life. While it can apply to these specific roles of service in the Church, to exclusively read the labourers in the harvest as priests and religious undermines the power of Jesus' message. His commission of the seventy disciples must be read over and against his commissions to the twelve. The seventy are called to be evangelisers, to go and prepare the way for Jesus to visit the surrounding villages and towns. This commission is for the whole community. It is the priesthood of all believers. The twelve are later commissioned to serve as leaders of the community. Through baptism we have all been commissioned to go out to live and proclaim the Good News of Christ, to keep journeying on to all our sisters and brothers and prepare the way for Christ to come into their lives. The number of labourers for this harvest has never been greater. We have never had more Christians in the world than we have right now. If all of us who have been baptised in Christ were living out the Gospel and bringing it to bear in our personal, family, social and national life, then the world would be transformed. As Gandhi once said, 'I would take the waters of Christian baptism tomorrow if I saw Christians living out what they profess to believe.' We seem to have lost our courage, our nerve for the task at hand. We have been consumed by sheepishness and daunted by the wolves. Jesus reminds us that to live out this commission we need to depend on each other for support, hospitality and kindness. He challenges us to travel light and stick together. So let us pray in this Eucharist for ourselves, labourers who are putting in a hard day's work in the harvest. Let us pray for the gift of faith and gratitude for the privilege of the commission. Let us also pray that all baptised people will live out their faith in such a manner that it prepares the way for the Christ to come in every village and town. And let us ask for eyes to see the extraordinary flowering of vocations throughout the Church and celebrate how grace comes in many shapes and sizes, even as a life jacket, a boat and a helicopter. **(REFLECTION by Richard Leonard)**

### NO CONFESSION SATURDAY MORNINGS WHILE FR JAMES IS AWAY

**There will be NO ST OLIVER'S SATURDAY MORNING 10AM CONFESSIONS UNTIL SAT 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2025. Confession can be arranged by approaching the Priest before or after mass. Thanks for your understanding.**

## 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 *Isaiah 66:10-14*

*A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.*

Rejoice, Jerusalem,  
be glad for her, all you who love her!  
Rejoice, rejoice for her,  
all you who mourned her!  
That you may be suckled, filled,  
from her consoling breast,  
that you may savour with delight  
her glorious breasts.  
For thus says the Lord:  
Now towards her I send flowing  
peace, like a river,  
and like a stream in spate  
the glory of the nations.  
At her breast will her nurslings be carried  
and fondled in her lap.  
Like a son comforted by his mother  
will I comfort you.  
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.  
At the sight your heart will rejoice,  
and your bones flourish like the grass.  
To his servants the Lord will reveal his  
hand.  
The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 65:1-7, 16, 20*

**R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise. Say to  
God: 'How tremendous your deeds!  
R.
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'   
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. R

3. He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-  
shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. R.
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul:  
Blessed be God who did not reject my  
prayer nor withhold his love from me.  
R.

### SECOND READING *Gal 6:14-18*

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians.*

The only thing I can boast about is the  
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through  
whom the world is crucified to me, and I  
to the world. It does not matter if a person  
is circumcised or not; what matters is for  
him to become an altogether new  
creature. Peace and mercy to all who  
follow this rule, who form the Israel of  
God. I want no more trouble from  
anybody after this; the marks on my body  
are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord  
Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my  
brothers. Amen.  
The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Col 3:15a*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the peace of Christ rule in your  
hearts, and the fullness of his message  
live within you.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL *Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

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

The Lord appointed seventy-two others  
and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs,  
to all the towns and places he himself was  
to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is  
rich but the labourers are few, so ask the  
Lord of the harvest to send labourers to  
his harvest. Start off now, but remember,  
I am sending you out like lambs among  
wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no  
sandals. Salute no one on the road.  
'Whatever house you go into, let your first  
words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a  
man of peace lives there, your peace will  
go and rest on him; if not, it will come  
back to you. Stay in the same house,  
taking what food and drink they have to  
offer, for the labourer deserves his wages;  
do not move from house to house.  
'Whenever you go into a town where they  
make you welcome, eat what is set before  
you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say,  
"The kingdom of God is very near to you."

But whenever you enter a town and they  
do not make you welcome, go out into its  
streets and say, "We wipe off the very  
dust of your town that clings to our feet,  
and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this:  
the kingdom of God is very near." I tell  
you, on that day it will not go as hard with  
Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-  
two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said  
'even the devils submit to us when we use  
your name.' He said to them, 'I watched  
Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes,  
I have given you power to tread underfoot  
serpents and scorpions and the whole  
strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever  
hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits  
submit to you; rejoice rather that your  
names are written in heaven.'  
Amen.

### 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:** Patricia Coyle, Maria Lebnan, Maria Pennella, Stan Kot,

**Anniversaries:** Rosina Maria Topa, Maria D'Anna, Antonio Pati, Concetta Tantaro,

**Those who are ill:** Palma Nicolaci, Anna Prinzi, Mark, Vince, Philly, Jonathan, Paschalina, Genenieve, Micah, Zita, Daniel Dowling, Keith Redman, Mary & Stan Mobbs, Fiona Edwards, John Moore, Justin & Family

| READERS           | 5 / 6 July                                 | 12/13 July                                 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat 5.00pm</b> | V. Pertile (L), FAMILY MASS (R)            | J. Pertile (L) & R. Paligaru R             |
| <b>Sun 8.45am</b> | B. Messina (Leader) & F. Minutolo (Reader) | R. Vargas (Leader) & L. Di Nicola (Reader) |
| <b>10.30am.</b>   | M. Temming (Leader) & FAMILY MASS (Reader) | R Cassidy (Leader) & L. Verduci (Reader)   |

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

|                   |             |              |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Sat 5.00pm</b> | A. Taglieri | A. Giaccotto |
| <b>Sun 8.45am</b> | J. Mokbel   | B. Messina   |
| <b>10.30am</b>    | D. Petrocco | T. Baltatzis |

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Nina D'Angelo, Noel Ryan, Gaetano Papa, Stan Kot, Maria D'Angelo (1 month)

**Anniversaries:** Rosina Maria Topa, Francesca Zumbo

**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, Everton Buultjens, Sebastiana De Pietro, Malissa Randich

| READERS:          | 5 / 6 July                   | 12 / 13 July                 |
|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Sat 6.30pm</b> | Phil Scardilli               | FAMILY MASS                  |
| <b>Sun 9.00am</b> | R. Touma & P. Wright         | FAMILY MASS                  |
| <b>10.30am</b>    | Rosa Oppendisano & Rita Luci | Peter Aurora & Gino De Fusco |

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

|                   |                    |               |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>Sat 6.30pm</b> | Mary De Marco      | Alfred Meilak |
| <b>Sun 9am</b>    | Angela Greeig      | Rosa Touma    |
| <b>10.30am</b>    | Giuseppe Schivello | Laura Scherma |

## Sister GERALDINE LARKINS rsj on SUNDAY JULY 20th 10am

### CELEBRATING OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS TOGETHER

JOIN US FOR SISTER GERALDINE'S  
PRESENTATION BEFORE MASS

St Oliver's and St Paul's Parish Jubilee Program continues, as we celebrate the ministry of service which our Eucharistic Ministers, Nursing Home/Parish Visitation and all other Parish Volunteers contribute to our community.

Sr Geraldine is a teacher, psychologist, and member of the Regional Leadership Team of the Sisters of St Joseph (Vic/Tas). With a PhD in Educational Psychology and deep research in children's faith formation, Sr Geraldine will reflect on Mary MacKillop's ministry—its challenges, opportunities, and lasting impact on Australia.

A talented vocalist, Sr Geraldine—who performed in Rome during Mary MacKillop's canonisation—will incorporate hymns and songs into her presentation and Mass. Afterward, all are warmly invited to the Parish Center for a cuppa and light refreshments with Sr Geraldine. We look forward to seeing you there!

ST OLIVER'S CHURCH PASCOE VALE



Sun July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am  
St Oliver's Church  
before 10.30 am Mass  
Dr Geraldine Larkins,  
a sister of St Joseph, the  
Religious Order of Sisters  
founded by Saint Mary  
MacKillop

### NEXT CUPPA AT ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PARISH THIS WEEKEND

Family & friends of St Oliver's Parish are invited to enjoy a cuppa and access the library after the 5pm Saturday vigil mass 5<sup>th</sup> July and 10.30am Sunday mass 6<sup>th</sup> July. Takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of each month.

### FAMILY MASS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY JULY DATES

Family Mass & Children's Liturgy for July is ST OLIVERS: Sat & Sun 5/6 July at 5pm & 10.30am, and ST PAUL'S: 12/13 July, Sat 6.30pm and sun 9am mass.

### Mary Magdalene, The Musical COG's forthcoming production in 2026!

*You are invited to join us*  
as we share exciting details  
of our forthcoming production  
and welcome your participation



### Celebrate the 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF COG THEATRE!

3pm, Saturday 26 July 2025

St Roch's Primary School Hall,  
200 Burke Road, Glen Iris, Vic 3146

Please register your attendance on trybooking for catering purposes at  
[www.trybooking.com/DBRJU](http://www.trybooking.com/DBRJU)



### Our Parish St Vincent de Paul Society

urgently needs new members to prevent closure. Can you spare just one hour a week to help those in need? Can develop into future leadership roles. No experience needed—just a caring heart! To volunteer or learn more, please contact the parish office. Help us keep this vital service alive in our Parish!

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



## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

|                            |              |            |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Collection                 | Thanksgiving | \$ 1498.40 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection | Presbytery   | \$ 576.00  |
| Direct debits              | JUNE         | \$ 2390.00 |

## 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:

|                            |             |           |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection | Sacrificial | \$ 857.10 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection | Presbytery  | \$ 412.95 |
| Direct debits              | JUNE        | \$ 520.00 |

## PROGRAMS

### ST PAULS PARISH

#### ADORATION:

First Friday of the month: 10.30am-12pm

#### BAPTISMS:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

BIBLE STUDY: Mon 11.30am

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wed 10.30 am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10.30.

#### ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2025

Feast of St Anthony 15 June 10.30am

Feast of the Madonna 17 Aug 2025 2pm

St Lucy Feast Day 14 Dec 2025 2pm

### ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

#### BAPTISMS:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday's of the Month at 12pm

(By Appointment)

#### MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least

6 months notice

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of the month during the  
10.30am Mass (except during school holidays)

#### PARISH ACTIVITIES: MONDAY:

Christian Meditation- 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

## 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: [cam.org.au/Coburg](http://cam.org.au/Coburg)