

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

27th Sep 2026

PARISH PRIEST:

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Parish Manager:

Mrs Loretta Meilak

Parish Coordinator

Mr Anthony Baltatzis



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Mon 8:30am—11:30am

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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

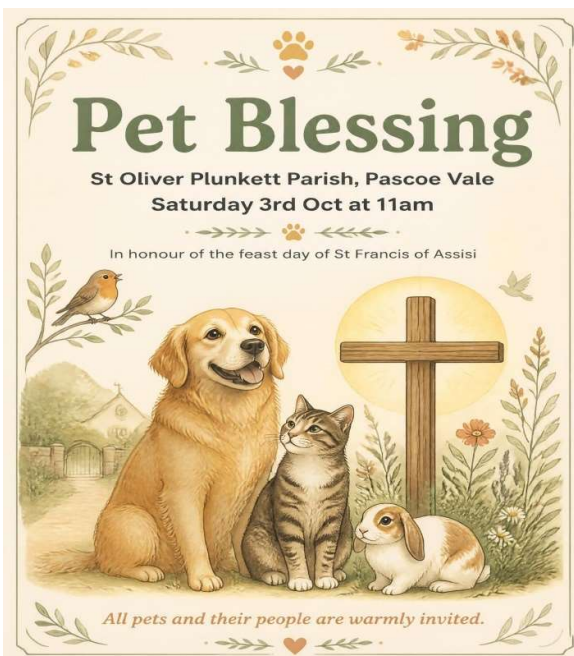
SACRED SPACE



In every life there is a struggle between obedience and disobedience, and this struggle takes various twists and turns. At times we are willing to conform to regulations set from the outside, and at times we are not. We are invited to choose in favour of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. Those who are fundamentally righteous sometimes fall from grace, and people considered evil to the core sometimes reform their lives. What ultimately counts are not the promises made, but the actions taken.

We are called to discipleship, and there may well be urgency in this call, but it is an invitation that is to be accepted freely. As is the case with life itself, options are placed before us all the way along the road. We are invited to choose in favour of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. However, the invitation always remains open to us, because God's desire for our acceptance is persistent and enduring.

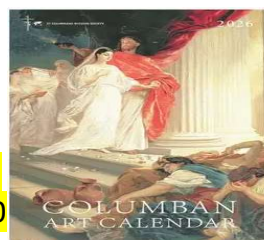
The real choice set before us today is the imitation of Christ. The specific characteristic of Christ today is his humility. Since demanding one's rights can undermine the loving quality of community, Jesus' humility is offered for our imitation. It is very clear that whichever aspect of discipleship we examine, some aspect of community is also present. To be a disciple of Jesus is to follow him humbly as a member of a believing community. *by Dianne Bergant CSA*



New Parish Coordinator

For those who don't know me, my name is Anthony Baltatzis, and I have recently been appointed by Father James and the Archdiocese as the new Parish Coordinator for St Oliver Plunkett's Pascoe Vale and St Paul's Coburg parishes. I have been part of the St Oliver's parish community for many years, including as a former student of the parish primary school, where I received my sacraments, and as a regular parishioner at the 10:30am where I helped operate the PowerPoint in recent years. I completed my secondary schooling at Parade College, and I am about to finish completing my Bachelor of Arts (Politics major, with History and Religion electives) at Australian Catholic University. I look forward to getting to know you and working with you all to support our combined parish communities. I would like to ask for your prayers and support as I begin this new role :)

**2027 Columban
Calendars are now
available at the St
Oliver Plunkett's Parish
Piety Stall, still only \$10**



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 *Ezekiel 18:25-28*

A Reading from the Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24:4-9, R v. 6

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord..

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and
teach me: for you are God my
saviour. R.
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and
the love you have shown from of
old. Do not remember the sins of
my youth. In your love remember
me, because of your goodness,
O Lord. R.

3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who
stray, he guides the humble in the
right path, He teaches his way to
the poor. R.

SECOND READING *Phil 2:1-5*

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

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, So that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 10:27*

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the
Lord; I know them, and they follow
me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mt 21:28-32*

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

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax

collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

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.

PARISH PRAYER

God our Father, bless this parish so
that we may love you more. Bless us in
ways that you know best and form us
into a true community of worship and
love. Deepen our understanding of
your message today. Give us
especially your spirit of love, so that it
may touch all people with whom we
come into contact. Encircle our
families with your loving care and
assist parents in their role as leaders in
faith. To the sick grant health, to the
aged bring serenity and peace, and to
those in sadness joy. May we grow
stronger in faith and our love for one
another become deeper in our daily
living.
Amen.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Iolanda Guarnaccia, Tony Agosta

Anniversaries: Joseph, Josephine & Waleed Adamo, George & Edna Bacash, Giovanna Giaccotto, Ivy Dowling, Paul Attard

Those who are ill: Mary Mobbs, Fiona Edwards, Giovanna Esposito, Antony & Family, Anna Alessi, Margaret Mary O'Flynn, Irene Wymer, Trish Lee, Joe Mobbs, Daniel Dowling, Paul and family, Azariah Harb, Peter Roumanos, Anna Rizzo,

READERS: 26/27 Sept 3 / 4 Oct

Sat 5:00pm R Paligaru (L) & L Teoh(R) C. Rowland & Ada Valentinis (R)

Sun 8:45am M Tamayo(L) & M Ziccone (R) M. Tamayo (L) & M Ziccone (R)

10:30am Emily Monaco (L) Olivia Aquino (R) S. Harrison (L) & Panos (R)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm Angela Taglieri Rosemary Paligaru

Sun 8:45am Lina Di Nicola Josephine Mokbel

10:30am Nat Palmieri Jolene Braganza

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Mary Formosa, Giuseppe Chiappazzo, Tony Agosta

Anniversaries: Sam (Settimio) Luele, Teresa Di Toro, Nino Gigliola, John, Vincenzo Saraceno, Carmelo Malivindi, Annunziata Saraceno, Lanima Di Antonietta D'Aloia, Frank Cananzi (1 yr)

Those Who are ill: Alice, Mark, Luke & Kate, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Millie, Alessandrina, Mia, Sabello Family, Fr Noel Bianco, Antionetta Santoro, Peter Roumanos,

READERS: 26/27 Sept 3 / 4 Oct

Sat 6:30pm Alfred Meilak James Wanda

Sun 9:00am Annette Barnes & Piotr Kardas A ,D & Briarna Dal Col

10:30am Sam Stagliano & M Costanzo A D'Amato & R Oppendisano

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm Alfred Meilak Mary De Marco

Sun 9:00am Raf Carnovale Anette Barnes

10:30am Giuseppe Schiavello Laura Scherma



St Paul's & St Oliver's
Parish Dinner

Northern Golf Club, 97 Glenroy Rd, Glenroy
Fri Oct 16, 2026 • 6pm for 6.30pm start

Adults: \$75
Children Under 12: \$35

- 3 course meal
- DJ & Surprise Dance Recital
- Drinks at bar prices

Raffle tickets can be purchased on the night. 3 for \$5.

Major raffle prizes include:
32" Google Smart TV,
portable induction hotplate,
garment steamer

Book now at trybooking.com/dogev

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1ST & 3RD THURS & FRIDAY

Pascoe Vale: Thursday 1st October and 15th October 2026
9am-10am

Coburg: Friday 2nd October 2026 10.30am – 12pm, Friday 16th October 2026 9-10am

MONTHLY OCTOBER FAMILY MASS DATES

St Oliver Plunkett Pascoe Vale: Saturday 3rd October
5pm, Sunday 4th October 10.30am

St Pauls Coburg: Saturday 10th October 6.30pm, Sunday 11th October 2026 9am



Final Weekend for ticket sales 3rd/4th October



The Secular Servants of Mary (OSSM) with the Parish of St. Oliver & St. Paul invite you to celebrate the Feast of

† Our Lady of Sorrows †

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT'S CHURCH
Cnr Gaffney St & Landells Rd
PASCOE VALE VIC 3044
Ample parking in the grounds of the Church

2.00 p.m., Sunday 27th September 2026

Programme:
♦ SERVITE ROSARY
♦ HOLY MASS
♦ PROCESSION
♦ SOLEMN BENEDICTION
All Welcome

Servite Secular Order
Bob : (03) 9354 3878
St Oliver's: (03) 9354 1564

MATER DOLOROSA
Patroness of the Servite Order

" ... and Your own Soul a sword shall pierce ... "



St Paul's & St Oliver Plunkett's
Annual Parish Picnic

Saturday October 31st
11-2pm
Games & Prizes

St Paul's Parish Hall,
562 Sydney Road
Coburg 3058

Everyone welcome!
Bring a plate to share

RSVP

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 \$ 807.95

2nd Collection Presbytery \$500.00

Direct debits Aug \$ 3194.50



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:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$ 660.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 339.50

Direct debits Aug \$ 854.75

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

PROGRAMS

ST PAUL'S PARISH

ADORATION:

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

BAPTISMS:

Sundays at 12:00pm by appointment

FAMILY MASS: 2nd Weekend of the Month

COMMUNION TO SICK:

Thursdays & Fridays

ANointing OF THE SICK:

2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays 10:00am

BIBLE STUDY: Mon 11:00am

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wed 10:30am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10:30am

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2026

Feast of St Anthony 14 June 10:30am

Feast of Madonna Della Quercia

16 Aug 2026 2:00pm

St Lucy Feast Day 13 Dec 2026 2:00pm

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

BAPTISMS:

Saturdays 12:00pm (By Appointment)

MARRIAGES:

By appointment at least 6 months' notice

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Sundays of the month 10:30am Mass

(except during school holidays)

FAMILY MASS: 1st Weekend of the Month

5pm & 10.30am mass.

CUPPA IN PARISH CENTRE: 1st weekend of the

month after 5pm & 10.30am mass. Library

open for borrowing

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)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday 7:30pm Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY: Drop-In Centre

1:00pm-3:00pm 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.