

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

12th 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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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:

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SACRED SPACE



The leprosy of Naaman and the ten men in the gospel serves as a metaphor for sinfulness, the condition that makes us unfit for the presence of God and despicable in the eyes of others. Separated from God and alienated from society, we are truly in a deplorable state, a state out of which we are unable to extricate ourselves. Into these seemingly hopeless conditions step the prophet Elisha and Jesus. Each in his own way brings the healing power of God, the saving grace of God. Paul is such a mediator as well. He brings the gospel to those who are in need of salvation. When people are open to his preaching, they are transformed and made ready to receive eternal glory. After healing come gratitude and praise. Both Naaman and the lone Samaritan are so filled with gratitude that they return to the one responsible for their healing. They are not so preoccupied with their good fortune as to forget that it came to them as a gift. Their response is the kind of thanks and praise that is proclaimed in the psalm and that is also celebrated at each Sunday Eucharist. We have been saved from our alienation from God and from each other so let us give thanks to the Lord. Those who know that they have been healed, who realize that this was a gift freely given to them, and who return to give thanks have, by these acts of devotion, stepped over a threshold into a new way of living. Their thanks and praise usher them into a new age, the age of eschatological promise. (*REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA*)

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

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 contact Anthony Baltatzis on anthonybal@icloud.com or call the parish office on 9354-1564 ASAP.

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend, we will commence our Offertory Giving Program in our parish community, which will run over the next four weeks. Please pray for our community as we enter into this time of discernment. Our offering is a powerful witness and a personal prayer. 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.

PET BLESSING. Last Saturday, in honour of the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, Father James performed the blessing of the pets. Needless to say, the pups and pooches that attended with their owners **now stand officially blessed for 2025!**



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 2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

Naaman the leper went down and
immersed himself seven times in the
Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And
his flesh became clean once more like
the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole
escort, he went in and stood before
him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is
no God in all the earth except in Israel.
Now, please, accept a present from your
servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord
lives, whom I serve, I will accept
nothing.' Naaman pressed him to
accept, but he refused. Then Naaman
said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow
your servant to be given as much earth
as two mules may carry, because your
servant will no longer offer holocaust or
sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

***R. The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.***

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he
has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. R.
2. The Lord has made known his

salvation; has shown his justice to
the nations.
He has remembered his truth and
love for the house of Israel. R.

3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring
out your joy. R.

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2:8-13

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

Remember the Good News that I carry.
'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung
from the race of David'; it is on account
of this that I have my own hardships to
bear, even to being chained like a
criminal – but they cannot chain up
God's news. So I bear it all for the sake
of those who are chosen, so that in the
end they may have the salvation that is
in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that
comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we shall
live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with
him.

If we disown him, then he will disown
us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always
faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you
in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled
along the border between Samaria and
Galilee. As he entered one of the
villages, ten lepers came to meet him.
They stood some way off and called to
him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.'
When he saw them he said, 'Go and
show yourselves to the priests.' Now as
they were going away they were
cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of
them turned back praising God at the

top of his voice and threw himself at the
feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man
was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say,
'Were not all ten made clean? The other
nine, where are they? It seems that no
one has come back to give praise to
God, except this foreigner.' And he said
to the man, 'Stand up and go on your
way. Your faith has saved you.'

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: Gaetano Russo

Anniversaries: Enza Sozzi (1 Year Anniversary), Giovanni, Maria Vincenzino, Vita Cilmi

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 & family, Ardith Dowling

READERS	11/12 Oct	18/19 Oct
Sat 5:00pm	C Rowland(L) R. Paligaru (R.)	V. Pertile (L) & J. Pertile (R)
Sun 8:45am	M. Carabott (Leader) & C Di Orazio (Reader)	M. Tamayo (Leader) & B. Messina (Reader)
10:30am	L Willason (Leader) & M Rossi (Reader)	E. Monaco (Leader) & T. Baltatzis (Reader)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm	L. Teoh	P. Saliba
Sun 8:45am	J Mokbel	M. Carabott
10:30am	C De Francesco	D. Petrocco

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Michael Keryk, Giovanna Cappadona

Anniversaries: Giuseppa Malivindi (2 Year Anniversary), Luigi Marrocco, Salvatore Aparo (1 month anniversary), Maria D'Angelo, Albina Giaimis, Lucia Esparza, Giuseppe Formica

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:	11/12 Oct	18/19 Oct
Sat 6:30pm	Alex	Alfred Meilak
Sun 9:00am	Ramon & Pablo	G Baviera & T Pugliano
10:30am	BAPTISM FAMILY	T/M Costanzo & S Stagliano

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm	Mary De Marco	Alfred Meilak
Sun 9:00am	Warren Power	Angela Greig
10:30am	Sam Stagliano	Sam Stagliano

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITED BEFORE EACH 10AM WEEKDAY MASS AT BOTH PARISHES. ALL WELCOME!

NEWSLETTER NOTICES

**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

"Say the Rosary every day..."

**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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OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. We encourage all families in our parish to take time this month to pray the Rosary together. Whether it's a decade a day or the full Rosary once a week, setting aside time for prayer as a family brings peace, unity, and grace into the home. In a world full of distractions and uncertainty, the Rosary offers a path to deeper faith, hope, and love. As St. John Paul II once said, "The Rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvellous prayer! Marvellous in its simplicity and its depth." Let us turn to Mary, our Mother, and ask for her intercession as we grow closer to her Son. **Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!**

ST PAULS CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Next Friday, the students of St Paul's Primary School will be celebrating their Sacrament of Confirmation. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to these young members of our parish community as they are strengthened by the Holy Spirit and continue to grow in their relationship with Christ. Please keep these students, their families, and their teachers in your prayers during this sacred time. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide and inspire them always. **Come, Holy Spirit!**



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 \$ 903.95
2nd Collection Presbytery \$500.00
Direct debits September \$ 2735.00

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:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$638.60
2nd Collection Presbytery \$309.95
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 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