

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

6th Sunday of Easter, Year A

10th May 2026

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Parish Manager:

Mrs Loretta Meilak

Parish Coordinator

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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:

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

facebook.com/pascoevalecoburg

SACRED SPACE



We live in hope because we have been blessed with the opportunity of participating in the exaltation of Jesus. This hope is based on promises: the promise that we will not be left orphaned when Jesus returns to his Father; the promise that we will be comforted by the Spirit whom Jesus will send. It is trust in God that enables us to live in this world as if the promises have already been fulfilled, for in fact, it is precisely such living that fulfils them.

We have not celebrated the Ascension, and yet all three readings speak of the Spirit. The same Spirit, who quickened the resurrected life of Jesus, enlivens us. This Spirit strengthens, comforts, guides and inspires us. Life in the Spirit requires that we conform our lives to the commandments of God, not in a legalistic or constraining way but out of love. The love that comes to us through the Spirit will then overflow into the lives of others, and we will be agents of God's love in the world.

The Spirit given by Christ is mediated through the laying on of hands. This still happens in our day in the gentle touch of friends, in the loving touch of parents, in the healing touch of those who cure both the body and the spirit. The liturgical year is preparing us for the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and Jesus is preparing us for life in the Spirit here on earth. This is the reason for our hope.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA



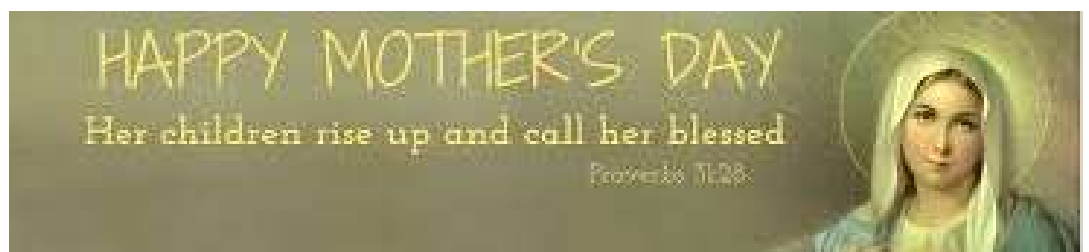
NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

I am pleased to announce the formation of the new Parish Pastoral Council for St Paul's and St Oliver's Parishes.

We warmly congratulate **Michael Levandowski, Armando Giacotto, Angela Greig, Warren Power, Tamesha Raj, Olivia Aquino, Chris McKeon, Clement Paligar, Delfina Pieri, Maria Mercuri, Truc Nguyen & Loretta Meilak** who have generously accepted the call to serve our community in this important

role. The Parish Council plays a vital part in supporting the life and mission of our parishes, offering advice, leadership, and pastoral vision in collaboration with the Parish Priest. The New Parish Council members will be formally commissioned at Mass.

We ask all parishioners to keep our Parish Council members in your prayers as they begin their ministry among us, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in their service. Further updates about the work of the Parish Council will be shared in due course. **Fr James Puppady**



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 *Acts 8:5-8,14-17*

*A Reading from the Acts of the
apostles.*

Philip went to a Samaritan town and
proclaimed the Christ to them. The
people united in welcoming the
message Philip preached, either
because they had heard of the
miracles he worked or because they
saw them for themselves. There
were, for example, unclean spirits
that came shrieking out of many
who were possessed, and several
paralytics and cripples were cured.
As a result there was great rejoicing
in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem
heard that Samaria had accepted the
word of God, they sent Peter and
John to them, and they went down
there, and prayed for the Samaritans
to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet
he had not come down on any of
them: they had only been baptised
in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then
they laid hands on them, and they
received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 65

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

1. Cry out with joy to God all the
earth, sing to the glory of his name.
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 *1 Peter 3:15-18*

*A reading from the first letter of St
Peter.*

Reverence the Lord Christ in your
hearts, and always have your answer
ready for people who ask you the
reason for the hope that you all
have. But give it with courtesy and
respect and with a clear conscience,
so that those who slander you when
you are living a good life in Christ
may be proved wrong in the
accusations that they bring. And if it
is the will of God that you should
suffer, it is better to suffer for doing
right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent
though he was, had died once for
sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to
God. In the body he was put to
death, in the spirit he was raised to
life.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 14:23*

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my
commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give
you another Advocate to be with you
for ever,
that Spirit of truth whom the world
can never receive since it neither
sees nor knows him; but you know
him, because he is with you, he is in
you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no
longer see me; but you will see me,
because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that
I am in my Father and you in me and
I in you.

Anybody who receives my
commandments and keeps them will
be one who loves me; and anybody
who loves me will be loved by my
Father, and I shall love him and show
myself to 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.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Fr. Peter Foley, Brendan Blackstock, Barry Coleman, Oswald Denny

Anniversaries: Sebastiano Trigila, Carla Trigila, Brian Patrick Bosco Nelson, Carmela Silipigni-Pati, John O'Halloran

Those who are ill: Letizia Lauria, Katie Fields, Nunziatina, Anna Nicolazzo, LiRosi family members, Anna & Family, Mary Mobbs, John Moore, Fiona Edwards, Giovanna Esposito, Antony & Family, Rosetta Fisicaro, Anna Alessi, Margaret Mary O'Flynn, Irene Wymer

| READERS | 09/10 May | 16/17 May |
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| Sat 5:00pm | C. Rowland (L) V. Pertile (R) | V. Pertile (L) J. Pertile (R) |
| Sun 8:45am | B. Messina (L) F. Minutolo (RM. Carabott (L) L. Di Nicola (R) | |
| 10:30am | M Rossi (L) M Rosario-Patterson (R) A Taglieri (L) S Bennardo (R) | |

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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| Sat 5:00pm | Rosemary Paligaru | Armando Giaccotto |
| Sun 8:45am | Mary Carabott | Lina Di Nicola |
| 10:30am | Stuart Harrison | Daniela Petrocco |

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Fr Peter Foley, Giovanna Di Stefano, Carmelo Cicero

Anniversaries: Iole Avenoso, Rosa Nisi, Annunziata Amato, Giovanna Di Grazia

Those Who are ill: Alice, Mark, Luke & Kate, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Millie, Alessandrina, Mia, Sabello Family, Charles, Anna, Mary Seychell

| READERS: | 09/10 May | 16/17 May |
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| Sat 6:30pm | Ryan B & Samantha | Tamesha Raj |
| Sun 9:00am | Ramon & Pablo | Adria, Daniella & Brianna Dal Col |
| 10:30am | T Costanzo (SP) S Stagliano (L) R Oppendisano (SP) A D'Amato (L) | |

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

WORKING BEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fr James would like to organise a working bee, and we are seeking volunteers to help. If you are able to assist, please consider signing up and giving a little of your time to support the parish. Volunteer sheets are available at the back of the church.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

This winter, you can help people experiencing or at risk of homelessness to get the support they need. Donate to the Vinnies Winter Appeal 13 18 12 vinnies.org.au

ANNUAL PARISH MASS COUNT 2026

The Annual Parish Mass count is taking place in May

ST PEREGRINE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION LAST SUNDAY



MOTHERS DAY GIFTS THIS SUNDAY!



Save the Date

**PARISH
DINNER**

Friday 16 October
2026

Details to follow.

Join us for an evening of fellowship, joy, and community.

Loving God,

we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

Amen.

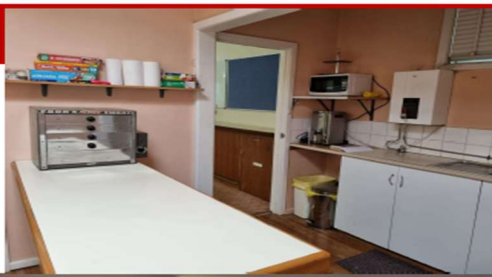


ST OLIVER'S HALL HIRE

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 \$ 1439.50
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 526.60
Direct debits April \$ 3430.00

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 Presbytery A/C
BSB: 083-347 BSB: 083-347
Acc.: 67541 0884 Acc: 5310 20158

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$ 755.00
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 386.05
Direct debits April \$ 976.75

PROGRAMS

ST PAULS 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 the Madonna 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 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