

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

18th Oct 2026

PARISH PRIEST:

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Mon 8:30am—11:30am

Tue — Fri 9:00am—3:00pm

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School Principal: Delfina Pieri

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

(No confessions 24 OCT & 14 NOV 2026)



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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

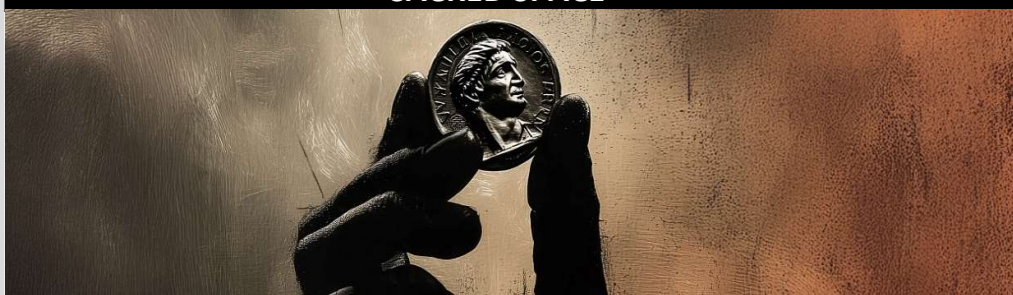
Saturday: 7:15pm

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES:

FB: facebook.com/pascoealecoburg

IN: instagram.com/stpaulsandstolivers

SACRED SPACE



EPISCOPAL VISIT – ARCHBISHOP PETER A. COMENSOLI

St Paul's & St Oliver's Parishes



FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER – MINISTERS & COMMITTEES

(Venue: St Paul's
Church)

3.45pm • Meeting with ALL parish ministers
and parish committees from both parishes



SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER – ST OLIVER'S PARISH PASCOE VALE



9.30-11.30am • Both Parishes Forum
(Lunch in St Oliver's Parish Centre, (Register via QR Code)
no 10am confessions

4.30pm • Youth & Young Adults Meeting

5.00pm • Archbishop celebrates Vigil Mass



SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER – ARCHBISHOP PARISH MASSES

9.00am Mass • St Paul's
Light refreshments in Parish Hall afterwards

10.30am Mass • St Oliver's
Light lunch in Parish Centre afterwards



All parishioners are warmly encouraged to participate in these special gatherings with Archbishop Peter during his pastoral visit. You are welcome to bring a plate on Saturday or Sunday to share. (not compulsory)

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 45:1,4-6*

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to
Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right
hand to subdue nations before him and
strip the loins of kings, to force
gateways before him that their gates be
closed no more: 'It is for the sake of my
servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not
know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to
the setting of the sun that, apart from
me, all is nothing.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95:1,3-5,7-10

R. Give the Lord glory and honour

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the
peoples. R.
2. The Lord is great and worthy of
praise, to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are
naught. It was the Lord who made
the heavens. R

3. Give the Lord, you families of
peoples, give the Lord glory and
power, give the Lord the glory of
his name. Bring an offering and
enter his courts. R.
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is
king.' He will judge the peoples
in fairness. R.

SECOND READING *1 Thess 1:1-5*

*A reading from the first letter of St. Paul
to the Thessalonians.*

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the
Church in Thessalonika which is in God
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ;
wishing you grace and peace from God
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
We always mention you in our prayers
and thank God for you all, and
constantly remember before God our
Father how you have shown your faith
in action, worked for love and
persevered through hope, in our Lord
Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that
God loves you and that you have been
chosen, because when we brought the
Good News to you, it came to you not
only as words, but as power and as the
Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Philippians 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mt 22:15-21*

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

The Pharisees went away to work out
between them how to trap Jesus in
what he said. And they sent their
disciples to him, together with the
Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know
that you are an honest man and teach
the way of God in an honest way, and
that you are not afraid of anyone,
because a man's rank means nothing to
you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it
permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or

not?' But Jesus was aware of their
malice and replied, 'You hypocrites!
Why do you set this trap for me? Let me
see the money you pay the tax with.'
They handed him a denarius, and he
said, 'Whose head is this? Whose
name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then
said to them, 'Very well, give back to
Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to
God what belongs to God.'

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: Gaetano (Tony) Agosta, Tony Bucci

Anniversaries: Laura Iacobacci, Bobby & Teresa Hardstaff,

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, John Moore, Letizia Laura

READERS: 17/18 Oct 24/25 Oct

Sat 5:00pm C. Rowland (L) & A. Taglieri (R) V. Pertile (L) & J. Pertile (L)

Sun 8:45am M. Ziccone (L) & C. D'Orazio (R) M. Tomayo (L) & B. Messina (R)

10:30am O. Aquino (L) & F. Bucci (R) S Harrison (L) & T. Baltatzis (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm Christine Rowland Lucy Teoh

Sun 8:45am Flora Minutolo Josephine Mokbel

10:30am Tina Baltatzis Franca Henger

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Serafina Franco

Anniversaries: Camillo Tamburrino, Carmelo D'Aspromonte, Francesco D'Avresa, Francesco Inturrisi, Angelo Ricci, Maria Rio, Vincenzo Galizia, Ielo Salvatore, Giuseppe Malivindi

Those Who are ill: Alice, Mark, Luke & Kate, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Millie, Alessandrina, Mia, Sabello Family, Fr Noel Bianco, Antonetta Santoro, Peter Roumanos, Michael & Allen Flannery, Vlad, Charles and Anna

READERS: 17/18 Oct 24/25 Oct

Sat 6:30pm Alfred Melaik

William Kennedy

Sun 9:00am Loretta & Mia Stibilj

A. Meilak & C. Dal Col

10:30am R. Oppendisano & P. Aurora S. Stagliano & M. Costanzo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm Mary De Marco

Alfred Meliak

Sun 9:00am Mary Carnovale

Angela Greig

10:30am Giuseppe Schiavello

Sam Stagliano

ARCHBISHOP PETER COMMENSOLI'S VISIT TO THE PARISH

Fellowship with Archbishop Peter Commensoli will be held next weekend at:

- **St Oliver's (in the Parish Centre):** On Saturday 24 October; a light lunch at 11:30am after the Parish Forum, a light dinner for youth after the 5pm Mass, and on Sunday 25th October a light lunch following the 10:30am Sunday Mass.
- **St Paul's:** Sunday 25 October, light refreshments in the St Pauls Hall after the Sunday 9am Mass.

Please register for catering purposes, either by contacting the parish office or filling in sign-up sheets at the back of the churches.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday 18th October is World Mission Sunday, there will be a special leaving collection at masses, which support the work of Catholic missionaries and helps communities in need around the world through the Church's mission of faith, hope and love.

VOLONTEERS NEEDED FOR ST OLIVERS CHILDRENS LITURGY AND POWERPOINT OPERATORS

The Parish is looking for more volunteers to help operate PowerPoint at weekend Masses across both parishes, as well as assist with the monthly Children's Liturgy at St Oliver's. If you are interested in either ministry, please contact the parish office

CHOSEN CONFERENCE & WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 INFORMATION SESSIONS

Young people from St Oliver's and St Paul's Parishes are warmly invited to attend the Chosen Youth Conference filled with praise and worship, adoration and various seminars catering to teenagers, young adults and young catholic couples, it will be held from **19-22 November 2026 at Latrobe University** <https://chosenconference.org.au/>. Also, for anyone interested in attending World Youth Day 2027 South Korea, either as participant or leader, an information session run by Archdiocese will be held on **Wednesday 4th November 7pm at St Christopher's Syndal**, if anyone wants to attend, a parish group will be travelling there/back together. For information about either event or to register, contact Anthony (0448652886) or email parish office.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES /NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

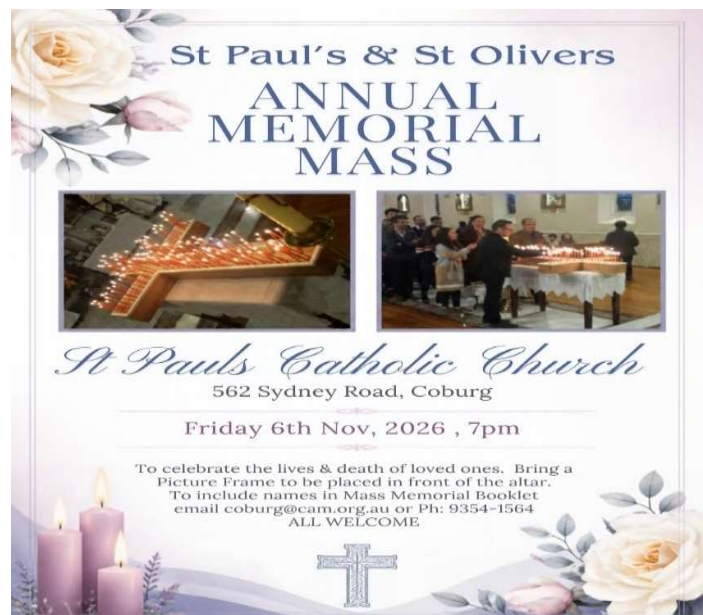
This year All Souls Day falls on **Monday 2nd November 2026** Special Masses will be held on this day at **10am at St Pauls Coburg** and **7pm at St Olivers Pascoe Vale**. Additionally, the parish annual memorial mass will be held on **Friday 6th November 7pm at St Pauls Coburg** (see below). Envelopes for individual mass offerings are available in the Church foyer.



St Paul's & St Oliver Plunkett's
Family, Ministers & Volunteers
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 Paul's & St Olivers
ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

St Pauls Catholic Church
562 Sydney Road, Coburg
Friday 6th Nov, 2026, 7pm

To celebrate the lives & death of loved ones. Bring a Picture Frame to be placed in front of the altar.
To include names in Mass Memorial Booklet
email coburg@cam.org.au or Ph: 9354-1564
ALL WELCOME



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:

1st Collection Thanksgiving \$1348.60

2nd Collection Presbytery \$507

Direct debits Sept \$ 3437.20



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 \$ 830

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 391.15

Direct debits Sept \$ 1053.75

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: northmelbournecatholic.org.au

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

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 Group Resuming Early 2027, Contact Chris (0411440746)

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

THURSDAY: Gospel Reflection Group

7:15pm Parish Centre Contact Brenda (0412367815)

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.