

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

19th July 2026

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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:

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SACRED SPACE



One loves someone so much – a child, a parent, a spouse or partner – yet when one tries to pray for that person the words seem only a pale shadow of the intensity of feeling and total love one feels. Stop! Simply put the person or situation before God and say nothing. The Holy Spirit will express our heartfelt prayer for us.

One's heart is breaking with grief for someone close who is very ill or dying. Or one feels a terrible anxiety or anguish. Words don't come easily even though one wants to pray. Stop! Put the person or situation before God and say nothing. The Holy Spirit will express our heartfelt prayer for us.

Perhaps accentuated by the constant messaging of social media, when trying to pray we can get anxious when there is a lull in the noise and no words come.

We could pause for a moment to relax and to allow the Spirit to express our plea in a way which could never be put into words.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Monthly Devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows

Parishioners and friends are warmly invited to our **Monthly Devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows** at **St Oliver Plunkett's, Pascoe Vale**, on **Sun, 19 July, at 2pm.**

This month's devotion will include a special commemoration of **St Clelia Barbieri**, foundress of the Little Sisters of the Mother of Sorrows. Come and join us in prayer and reflection as we honour Our Lady of Sorrows and seek her loving intercession.

All are welcome.



Archbishop Comensoli Appointed to Vatican Dicastery for Evangelisation. We give thanks to God for the appointment of **Archbishop Peter A Comensoli** by **Pope Leo XIV** as a member of the **Dicastery for Evangelisation, Section for Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelisation in the World.** The dicastery supports the Church's

mission of proclaiming the Gospel and encouraging all the baptised to live as missionary disciples in their daily lives. While continuing his ministry as Archbishop of Melbourne, Archbishop Comensoli will contribute to this important work of the universal Church. Archbishop Comensoli expressed his gratitude for the Holy Father's trust and asked the faithful for their prayers: *"May each of us renew our commitment to share the hope of the Gospel with all we meet."* Please keep Archbishop Comensoli in your prayers as he undertakes this new responsibility.

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

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

A Reading from the book of wisdom.

There is no god, other than you, who
cares for everything, to whom you
might have to prove that you never
judged unjustly; Your justice has its
source in strength, your sovereignty
over all makes you lenient to all. You
show your strength when your
sovereign power is questioned and
you expose the insolence of those
who know it; but, disposing of such
strength, you are mild in judgement,
you govern us with great lenience, for
you have only to will, and your power
is there. By acting thus you have
taught a lesson to your people how
the virtuous man must be kindly to his
fellow men, and you have given your
sons the good hope that after sin you
will grant repentance.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 85:5-6,9-10,15-16

***R. O Lord, you are good and
forgiving.***

1. Lord, you are good and forgiving,

full of love to all who call. Give
heed, O Lord, to my prayer and
attend to the sound of my voice.

2. All the nations shall come to
adore you and glorify your name,
O Lord: for you are great and do
marvellous deeds, you who alone
are God.
3. But you, God of mercy and
compassion, slow to anger, O
Lord, abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:26-27

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

The Spirit comes to help us in our
weakness. For when we cannot
choose words in order to pray
properly, the Spirit himself expresses
our plea in a way that could never be
put into words, and God who knows
everything in our hearts knows
perfectly well what he means, and
that the pleas of the saints expressed
by the Spirit are according to the mind
of God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth; you have revealed
to little ones the mysteries of the
kingdom.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-30

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

Jesus put another parable before the
crowds: 'The kingdom of heaven may
be compared to a man who sowed
good seed in his field. While
everybody was asleep his enemy
came, sowed darnel all among the
wheat, and made off. When the new
wheat sprouted and ripened, the
darnel appeared as well. The owner's
servants went to him and said, "Sir,
was it not good seed that you sowed
in your field? If so, where does the
darnel come from?" "Some enemy has
done this" he answered. And the

servants said, "Do you want us to go
and weed it out?" But he said, "No,
because when you weed out the
darnel you might pull up the wheat
with it. Let them both grow till the
harvest; and at harvest time I shall say
to the reapers: First collect the darnel
and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then
gather the wheat into my barn."

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: Gino De Filippis, Rose Trani, Viola Carbone, Catherine Mizzi

Anniversaries: Michelangelo Bellofiore (12 years), Maria D'Anna, Alfonso Teves Jnr, Camillo Tamburrino (10 months)

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

READERS:	18/19 Jul	25/26 Jul
Sat 5:00pm	R. Paligaru (L); L. Teoh (R)	A. Taglieri (L); C. Rowland (R)
Sun 8:45am	M. Ziccone (L) B. Messina (R)	M. Tamayo (L) C. D'Orazio (R)
10:30am	S. Harrison (L) T. Baltatzis (R)	L. Willason (L) Mary Rossi (R)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm	Lucy Teoh	Pauline Saliba
Sun 8:45am	Bob Messina	Marta Tamayo
10:30am	Karolina	Leonora Camilleri



Grandparents Day Masses

All parishioners, especially grandparents and their families, are warmly invited to celebrate Grandparents Day at our parish Masses with our school children.

St Oliver Plunkett Parish, Pascoe Vale

Tuesday 21 July
 9:15am Mass (Mass time changed from 10:00am)

St Paul's Parish, Coburg

Friday 24 July
 10:00am Mass

Let us come together in gratitude for the love, wisdom, and faith witnessed by our grandparents. Families are especially encouraged to attend!

SKILLED PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have skills in plumbing, electrical, painting, carpentry, maintenance, cleaning, or general handyman work? Our parish is looking for volunteers who can assist with occasional working bees to help maintain our church and grounds. Not required regularly, only occasionally when available, your support would be greatly appreciated. Speak to Fr James or contact the Parish Office to go on the register.

NEXT WORKING BEE: Saturday 1st August 10.30am!



BISHOP RENE INSTALLATION

MASS Please keep Bishop-Designate René Ramirez RCJ in your prayers as he is installed as Bishop of the Diocese of Bendigo.

Thursday, 30 July 2026, 11.00 am
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo

Members of the public are welcome to attend, however seating is limited. A live stream will also be available for those unable to attend, with viewing details to be published closer to the date.

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Concetto Rizzo, Santina Piccolotto, Antonio Persario, Carmelo Farrugia & Johnny Farrugia

Anniversaries: Camillo Tamburrino (10 months), Alberto Rosati, Carmelo Malivindi, Corrado Mallia, Pertile & Garonazi Family, Gabriella & Mario Jnr, Mark Vidic, Alexandro D'Amato

Those Who are ill: Alice, Mark, Luke & Kate, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Millie, Alessandrina, Mia, Sabello Family, Charles, Anna, Mary Seychell, Vlad, Olivia Harding, Fr Noel Bianco, People of Donetsk in Ukraine

READERS:	18/19 Jul	25/26 Jul
Sat 6:30pm	William Kennedy	Phillip Scardilli
Sun 9:00am	Adria, D. & Briarna Dal Col	Annette Barnes & Piotr Kardas
10:30am	Rita Luci (SP) S Stagliano (L)	Peter Aurora (SP) R. Oppendisano (L)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm	Alfred Meilak	Mary De Marco
Sun 9:00am	Rosa Touma	Patrick Baviera
10:30am	Giuseppe Schiavello	Sam Stagliano



PARISH DINNER RAFFLE DONATIONS

Preparations are underway for our Parish Dinner, and we are seeking donations of items for our raffle and lucky door prizes.

Donations may include gift baskets, vouchers, wine, chocolates, specialty foods, homewares, or other new items suitable as prizes. All funds raised from the evening will go directly towards the **renovation of the St Oliver Plunkett Parish Centre**, ensuring the space can better accommodate our growing parish community and welcome more parishioners. To help, call Tina on 0417-512-897.

Devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows



2026 Calendar

January: New Year Break	July 19 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time St Clelia Barbieri
February 15 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7 Holy Founders	August 16 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Philip Benizi
March 15 4 th Sunday of Lent Solemn Benediction	September 27 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Sorrows
April 19 3 rd Sunday of Easter Solemn Benediction	October 18 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemn Benediction
May 3 3 rd Sunday of Easter St. Peregrine	November 15 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Servite Saints & Blessed
June 21 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Juliana	December 20 4 th Sunday of Advent Solemn Benediction

You are invited to come, honour and console the most Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Mother of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on the 3rd Sunday of each month (with the exception of January, May & September), starting at 2.00 p.m. in

St Oliver Plunkett's Church
1 Landells Rd,
PASCOE VALE

ENQUIRIES:
 SERVITE SECULAR ORDER
 ☎ Bob: (03) 9354 3878;
 St. Oliver's: (03) 9354 1564
 ALL WELCOME

◆ SERVITE ROSARY
 ◆ MEDITATION
 ◆ [HOMILY / SOLEMN BENEDICTION]

Mother Most Sorrowful, pray for us!

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 \$ 1059.05

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 500.00

Direct debits June \$ 3334.75

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 \$ 575.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 287.85

Direct debits June \$ 1085.75

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 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