

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### PARISH PRIEST:

Fr. James Puppady

### Parish Manager:

Mrs Loretta Meilak

### Parish Coordinator

Mr Truc Nguyen



### St Oliver Plunkett's Pascoe Vale

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Mon 8:30am—11:30am

Tue — Fri 9:00am—3:00pm

W: [northmelbournecatholic.org.au](http://northmelbournecatholic.org.au)

School Principal: Delfina Pieri

### MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

**FAMILY MASS – 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 – 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEKEND EACH MONTH**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

FACEBOOK PAGE:

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

[facebook.com/pascoevalecoburg](https://facebook.com/pascoevalecoburg)

## SACRED SPACE



Today we are faced with the cost of discipleship, but we are also comforted by the promise of the providence of God. Baptism is for us both death and life. Through it we enter into Christ's death and we die to lives of selfishness and sin. Through it we rise with Christ to a new life freed from everything that previously held us down. As glorious as this new life might be, it requires death to our old ways of living, and this is always difficult.

The cost of discipleship cuts right to the core of our beings, it lays bare the very structures of kinship. Baptism recreates us as children of God; through it we are given a new life and born into a new family. The bonds of discipleship are now even stronger than the bonds of blood. Discipleship requires our very lives. As disciples we can no longer put ourselves first. We must be willing to spend ourselves and to be spent, to serve others in the day to day unfolding of life. We may find such commitment very demanding, but that is part of the cost of discipleship. God promises that if we lose our lives in this way, we will really gain them. If we are unselfish in the way we share ourselves with others, we will be enriched through our generosity. If we spend ourselves and are spent in our service of others we will be filled with blessings unimaginable.

**REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA**

### MELBOUNRE SYNOD – TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL MEETING 15 JULY 7PM

Thank you to all who joined our first joint-parish synod gathering on Wednesday evening. The Melbourne Synod, called by Archbishop Peter Comensoli, invites every Catholic to share their faith experience and help build a more listening, united Church. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to take part.

### Next Synod Meeting:

**Wednesday 15 July, 7.00pm at St Oliver's Parish Centre. Your voice matters as together we listen to one another and to the Spirit of God in our midst.**



Last Sunday, our parish community gathered at St Oliver's where we joyfully celebrated the **Commissioning Mass of the new Parish Pastoral Council**. During this special liturgy, members of the Council were formally introduced to parishioners and entrusted with their important role in guiding and supporting the life and mission of our parish. We give thanks

for their willingness to serve and ask the community to keep them in your prayers as they begin this journey of leadership and service. **This Sunday at the 9:00am Mass at St Paul's, Coburg, the Parish Pastoral Council will also receive a blessing** and be introduced to the parishioners of St Paul's.

Let us keep our Parish Pastoral Council in our prayers as they work to strengthen our faith community and foster the mission of the Church.

# 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

2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16

*A Reading from the second book of the Kings.*

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

**The Word of the Lord.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 88:2-3,16-19

**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

1. I will sing for ever of your love, Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

- Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss.
- For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; by your favour it is that our might is exalted; for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

## SECOND READING

Romans 6:3-4,8-11

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

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

**The word of the Lord.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Matthew 10:37-42

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who

sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

**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:** Colleen Pellegrino

**Anniversaries:** Joe & Rose Gauci,

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

READERS:	27/28 Jun	04/05 Jul
<b>Sat 5:00pm</b>	A. Taglieri (L); C. Rowland (R)	R. Paligaru (L); Mia & Roan (R)
<b>Sun 8:45am</b>	M. Tamayo (L) M. Ziccone (R)	M. Ziccone (L) L. Di Nicola (R)
<b>10:30am</b>	L Verduci (L) B Watts (R)	Lenyce Willason (L) Panos (R)

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

<b>Sat 5:00pm</b>	Rosemary Paligaru	Armando Giaccotto
<b>Sun 8:45am</b>	Lina Di Nicola	Josephine Mokbel
<b>10:30am</b>	Franca Henger	Olivia Bellio

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Marko Vidic, Giovanna Salvatore, Maria Tabone

**Anniversaries:** Rose Sciberras, Terry Hartnett, Antonio Guilizia

**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, Frank

READERS:	27/28 Jun	04/05 Jul
<b>Sat 6:30pm</b>	John Paul	Tamesha Raj
<b>Sun 9:00am</b>	G. Baviera & Tess Pugliano	Brent Greig & Dylan Greig
<b>10:30am</b>	P. Aurora (SP) Gino De Fusco (L)	T Costanzo (SP) S Stagliano (L)

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

<b>Sat 6:30pm</b>	Mary De Marco	Alfred Meilak
<b>Sun 9:00am</b>	Alfred Meilak	Warren Power
<b>10:30am</b>	Giuseppe Schiavello	Laura Scherma

### PARISH WORKING BEE – ST OLIVER PLUNKETT CHURCH



All parishioners are warmly invited to a Parish Working Bee at *St Oliver Plunkett Parish, Pascoe Vale*, on **Saturday 4 July at 11am for approximately 1.5 hours.**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> THURS & FRIDAY**  
**Pascoe Vale:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July & 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026 9am-10am  
**Coburg:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 10.30am – 12pm, 17<sup>th</sup> July 9-10am

### MONTHLY JULY FAMILY MASS DATES

**St Oliver Plunkett Pascoe Vale:** 4<sup>th</sup> July 5pm, 5<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am  
**St Pauls Coburg:** 11 July 6.30pm, 12<sup>th</sup> July 9am



### 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. Anyone wanting to help can call Tina on 0417-512-897.

Collection 2026



**PETER'S  
PENCE**

"May the Lord make you increase and  
abound in love for one another and for all"

1 Thess. 3:12



**MAKE YOUR DONATION TO THE HOLY FATHER**

Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry



MARRIED COUPLES AND THEIR FAMILIES  
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE

## MASS FOR MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

Love bears all things, believes all things,  
hopes all things, endures all things.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7



**SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026 • 11AM**  
**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**

Couples celebrating the following anniversaries—5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate.

Register by Tuesday 7 July  
[www.trybooking.com/DMQDP](http://www.trybooking.com/DMQDP)

For any queries please contact  
 9926 5761 or [proclaim@cam.org.au](mailto:proclaim@cam.org.au)



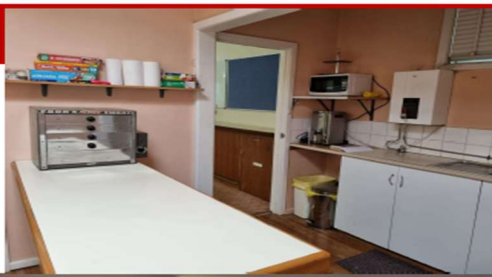
ST OLIVERS PARISH CENTRE

# 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 \$ 1414.15  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 536.30  
Direct debits May \$ 5737.00

### 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:

1<sup>st</sup> Collection Sacrificial \$ 600.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 294.40  
Direct debits May \$ 1229.75

## PROGRAMS

### ST PAUL'S PARISH

#### ADORATION:

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

#### BAPTISMS:

Sundays at 12:00pm by appointment

**FAMILY MASS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of the month 10:30am Mass (except during school holidays)

**FAMILY MASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend of the Month  
5pm & 10.30am mass.

**CUPPA IN PARISH CENTRE:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://cam.org.au/Coburg)