

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The Ascension of the Lord, Year C

1 June 2025

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### 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 9am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

**FAMILY MASS—2<sup>ND</sup> WEEKEND EACH MONTH**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

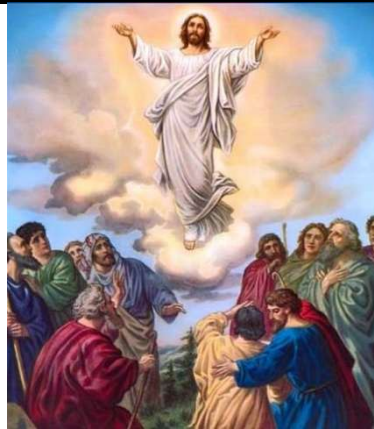
Saturday: 7:15pm

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## SACRED SPACE



### Heaven & Earth are full of your Glory

Our Risen Lord knew that we are naturally, collectively human-centric. He withdrew His risen mode of appearance (what we call 'the Ascension') to make it clear that the whole Universe, including planet Earth, is filled with the presence and power radiating out from his Risen Humanity. As St Paul wrote in the Epistle to the Romans: 'Creation still retains the hope of being freed from its slavery to decay, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God.' How is the Risen Lord beginning to

fulfil this hope? At Mass, fractions of creation – the Bread and Wine consecrated for Holy Communion – are transformed into the Real Presence of the Risen Lord. Eucharistic Prayer III begins with: 'You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise...' How can all creation give God praise? As the ancient church used to teach: Each of you is a microcosm of the macrocosm, called to be a priest for the Cosmos. Through your enlightened mind and inflamed heart, the Cosmos knows that it exists and that it is loved by its Creator. It is beginning to share the freedom and glory of the children of God. We could pause for a moment, stop staring into Heaven, and ready ourselves to receive the Holy Spirit so as to be what St Paul calls 'the Church which is His Body in whom the fullness of creation dwells'. **REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate**

## ELEVATE YOUTH FESTIVAL! FRIDAY JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 2025 6.30PM



Some parents are hoping to hear Kyle Correy's music as they wait to drive their young people home! So, Fr James and the committee are making an alternative space available where parents/ drivers can be warm and enjoy some music, a chat and refreshments until the youth BBQ finishes at 9.00pm. Please note T Shirts are now available for \$10 as a benefactor is paying 50% of the cost. This is going to be a great event – and its free, so please come and join us!

# ELEVATE



### IGNITE YOUR FAITH

St Oliver & St Paul  
Parishes

6:30pm Youth Event  
Ages 16-25

JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 2025

Youth Event

Ages 16-25

Saint Oliver's

Parish Centre

1 Landells Rd,

Pascoe Vale



Kyle Correy & Team  
Register your interest  
here

Come and meet Kyle  
Correy and join us for an  
unforgettable night with:

- Great Music from Kyle Correy: *Refiner's Fire & many others*
- Powerful worship
- Share a meal together
- Great chance to connect with others



Contact us at  
[north4youth@outlook.com](mailto:north4youth@outlook.com)

**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 1:1-11*

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come

back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 46:2-3,6-9*

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

1. All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must  
fear, great king over all the earth. R.
2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the  
Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing  
praise to our king, sing praise. R.
3. God is king of all the earth,  
sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne. R.

**SECOND READING**

*Ephesians 1:17-23*

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

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Matt 28:19.20*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

*Luke 24:46-53*

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising 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.

**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:** Amy Polidano, Carmine Celentano

**Anniversaries:** Maria Cavallaro, Baldo & Lora Iacobacci, Rina De Marco

**Those who are ill:** Palma Nicolaci, Anna Prinzi, Mark, Vince, Philly, Jonathan, Paschalina, Genenieve, Micah, Zita, Giuseppe De Lullo, Daniel Dowling, Keith Redman

### READERS 31 May / 1 June 7 / 8 June

**Sat 5.00pm** A Taglieri (L), FAMILY MASS C Rowland (L), R Paligaru (R)

**Sun 8.45am** B Messina (Leader) & M Carabott (Leader) & F. Minutolo (Read) M. Ziccone (Reader)

**10.30am.** T Baltatzis, FAMILY MASS E Monaco (L), R. Cassidy (R)

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 5.00pm** L. Teoh P. Saliba

**Sun 8.45am** J. Mokbel B. Messina

**10.30am** F. Henger N. Palmieri



**HAPPY 95<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO TERESA CICALA, MAY GOD BLESS HER ON THIS SPECIAL MILESTONE!**

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Salvatore Aparo, Antonio Taranto, Giuseppe Corso

### Anniversaries:

**Those Who are ill:** Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Allesandrina, Andrew Cassidy, Christine Reid, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Kate, Luke, Mark Meilak, Alice Da Silva, Derrick Tailford, Carmel Veneziano, Everton Buultjens, Sebastiana De Pietro, Giuseppe De Lullo

### READERS: 31 May / 1 June 7 / 8 June

**Sat 6.30pm** Judy O'Meara P. De Losa & A Kennedy

**Sun 9.00am** Angela Greig & Warren Power E. Baveira & O. Harding

**10.30am** T/M Costanzo & Rosa Oppendisano & Sam Stagliano Rita Luci

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 6.30pm** Alfred Meilak Mary De Marco

**Sun 9am** Raf Carnovale Annette Barnes

**10.30am** Giuseppe Schivello Sam Stagliano

### NEXT CUPPA AT ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PARISH THIS WEEKEND

Family & friends of St Oliver's Parish are invited to enjoy a cuppa and access the library after the 5pm Saturday vigil mass 31<sup>st</sup> May and 10.30am Sunday mass 1<sup>st</sup> June. Takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of each month.

### FAMILY MASS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY JUNE DATES

Family Mass & Children's Liturgy for June is ST OLIVERS: Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May & Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June at 10.30am, and ST PAUL'S: Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 9am mass. First Sunday of Each month at St Oliver's, and Second Sunday of each month at St Paul's.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1<sup>ST</sup> THURS & 1<sup>ST</sup> FRI OF MONTH

**Pascoe Vale: Thurs 5th June 9am-10am, Coburg: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 10.30am – 12pm**

### FRIDAYS AT ST OLIVERS: DEMENTIA PATIENTS & CARERS GROUP



Every Friday from 10:30am-2:30pm, the St Oliver's Parish Centre comes alive with music, singing, laughter, and connection as carers and those living with dementia gather for a truly uplifting day of joy and companionship. It's a heart-warming space where friendships blossom, spirits lift, and everyone joins in the fun – whether singing along to favourite tunes, tapping a rhythm, or simply enjoying the warm and welcoming atmosphere. All are welcome! Whether you're a carer, or a loved one, we'd love to have you with us. 📞

Contact the parish office on 9354-1564 for more details – and spread the word! Let's

celebrate life together – one joyful Friday at a time! ❤️

### CELEBRATING OUR ST OLIVER'S CHILDREN FIRST HOLY COMMUNION!

We joyfully congratulate the children of our parish who have received their First Holy Communion! This special moment marks the beginning of a deeper journey with Christ, as they welcome Him into their hearts through the Eucharist. Let us keep them in our prayers, asking God to bless, guide, and strengthen them in their faith. May they always find joy in His presence and comfort in His love. A heartfelt thank you to the families, teachers, and Fr James who have supported and prepared them for this sacred step. Your dedication has helped shape their understanding of this beautiful sacrament. May God's light shine upon them today and always!



### COMMUNION TO THE SICK IN THE HOME UPDATE

It would help us greatly to finalise family visiting, if you could kindly let Loretta in the parish office know if you are already taking communion and/or visiting or taking communion in the home to a person who is unable to attend Mass. Also, if you have names of people requiring a visit, we would be most grateful if you would please forward their details to Fr James or the parish office.





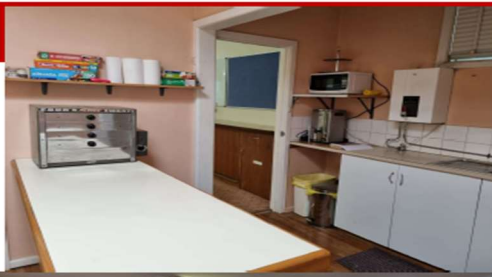
ST OLIVERS PARISH CENTRE

# 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 \$ 1405.85  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 626.35  
Direct debits APRIL \$ 2566.00

**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 \$ 728.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$311.70  
Direct debits APRIL \$ 685.00

**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)

## PROGRAMS

### ST PAULS PARISH

**ADORATION:**

First Friday of the month: 10.30am-12pm

**BAPTISMS:**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's of the Month at 12pm

**COMMUNION TO SICK:**

Thursdays & Fridays

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sundays 10am

**BIBLE STUDY:** Mon 11.30am

**ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP:** Wed 10.30 am

**Legion of Mary:** Monday mornings at 10.30.

**ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2025**

Feast of St Anthony 15 June 10.30am

Feast of the Madonna 17 Aug 2025 2pm

St Lucy Feast Day 14 Dec 2025 2pm

### ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

**BAPTISMS:**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday's of the Month at 12pm  
(By Appointment)

**MARRIAGES:**

By appointment with at least  
6 months notice

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of the month during the  
10.30am Mass (except during school holidays)

**PARISH ACTIVITIES: MONDAY:**

**Christian Mediation- Chris Rowland**  
7-8pm Parish Centre – 0411 440 746

**TUESDAY: Italian Ladies Prayer Group**  
10am 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**  
1-3pm 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.