

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

20th Sep 2026

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Mon 8:30am—11:30am

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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:

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

facebook.com/pascoe@cam.org.au

SACRED SPACE



Our attention shifts slightly in these last Sundays of Ordinary Time. We turn from concentration on the character and responsibilities of discipleship to reflection on the import of the end of time. As we move toward the close of the liturgical year, we are invited to consider the final coming of Christ and the last judgment.

The thought of judgment is enough to strike fear in the hearts of many. We sometimes experience tension between the idea of divine justice, which requires that the good be adequately rewarded and the evil be appropriately punished, and that of the mercy of God, which we hope will be generously extended to us. As seen in the readings for this Sunday, the justice of God does not conform to the standards of human justice. It is incomprehensible, because its foundation is mercy. While we might find consolation in this view of divine judgment when it is directed toward us, our hearts do not always seem to be generous enough to rejoice in the mercy extended to others. It is almost as if we feel that we have been cheated in some way, if God is merciful to others. However, divine mercy can work in us to abolish our pettiness and indignation and replace it with generosity of heart. We are called to conduct ourselves with this kind of generosity, this kind of love, this kind of mercy. *by Dianne Bergant CSA*

Pet Blessing

St Oliver Plunkett Parish, Pascoe Vale
Saturday 3rd Oct at 11am

In honour of the feast day of St Francis of Assisi

All pets and their people are warmly invited.

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 55:6-9

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Seek the Lord while he is still to be
found, call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn
back to the Lord who will take pity on
him, to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord
who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as
high above earth as my ways are above
your ways, my thoughts above your
thoughts.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18. R. V 18

R. The Lord is near to all who call him.

1. I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be
praised, his greatness cannot
be measured. R.
2. The Lord is kind and full of
compassion, slow to anger,
abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his
creatures. R

3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their
hearts. R

SECOND READING

Phil 1-20-24, 27

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

Christ will be glorified in my body,
whether by my life or by my death. Life
to me, of course, is Christ, but then
death would bring me something more;
but then again, if living in this body
means doing work which is having good
results – I do not know what I should
choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I
want to be gone and be with Christ,
which would be very much the better,
but for me to stay alive in this body is a
more urgent need for your sake. Avoid
anything in your everyday lives that
would be unworthy of the gospel of
Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 20:1-16

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom
of heaven is like a landowner going out
at daybreak to hire workers for his
vineyard. He made an agreement with
the workers for one denarius a day, and
sent them to his vineyard. Going out at
about the third hour he saw others
standing idle in the market place and
said to them, "You go to my vineyard
too and I will give you a fair wage." So
they went. At about the sixth hour and
again at about the ninth hour, he went
out and did the same. Then at about the
eleventh hour he went out and found
more men standing round, and he said
to them, "Why have you been standing
here idle all day?" "Because no one has
hired us" they answered. He said to
them, "You go into my vineyard too." In
the evening, the owner of the vineyard
said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and

pay them their wages, starting with the
last arrivals and ending with the first."
So those who were hired at about the
eleventh hour came forward and
received one denarius each. When the
first came, they expected to get more,
but they too received one denarius
each. They took it, but grumbled at the
landowner. "The men who came last"
they said "have done only one hour, and
you have treated them the same as us,
though we have done a heavy day's
work in all the heat." He answered one
of them and said, "My friend, I am not
being unjust to you; did we not agree on
one denarius? Take your earnings and
go. I choose to pay the last comer as
much as I pay you. Have I no right to do
what I like with my own? Why be
envious because I am generous?" Thus
the last will be first, and the first,
last.' **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: Gennaro Ernest

Anniversaries: Vincent Anthony Misuraca (1 year), Salvatore Aparo (1yr), Zvonko Vugrincic

Those who are ill: Fr. Brendan Lane, 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, Azariah Harb, Peter Roumanos, Anna Rizzo

READERS: 19/20 Sep 26/27 Sep

Sat 5:00pm V. Pertile (L), J. Pertile (R) R Paligaru (L) & L Teoh (R)

Sun 8:45am M. Carabott (L) L. Di Nicola (R) M Tamayo (L) & M Ziccone (R)

10:30am Tina Baltatzis (L), Rick Cassidy (R) Emily Monaco (L) Olivia Aquino (R)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm Olivia Bellio Angela Taglieri

Sun 8:45am Marta Tamayo Lina Di Nicola

10:30am Anna Cocomello Nat Palmieri

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Carmelo D'Aspromonte

Anniversaries: Vincent Anthony Misuraca (1 year), Antonietta D'Aloia (1 month), Teresa Di Toro, Maria Malignaggi Amato (4 yr), Elaine Roscoe, Zvonko Vugrincic

Those Who are ill: Fr. Brendan Lane, Alice, Mark, Luke & Kate, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Millie, Alessandrina, Mia, Sabello Family, Fr Noel Bianco, Antionetta Santoro, Peter Roumanos, Harald, Masoud, Jared, Charles, Li, Ingrid, Wang, Anna

READERS: 19/20 Sep 26/27 Sep

Sat 6:30pm Alfred Meilak Judy Omeara

Sun 9:00am Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Col Annette Barnes & Piotr Kardas

10:30am Rosa Oppendisano (SP) Peter Aurora (L) Sam Stagliano & M Costanzo

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm Mary De Marco Alfred Meilak

Sun 9:00am Patrick Baviera Raf Carnovale

10:30am Sam Stagliano Giuseppe Schiavello

RSVP BY 7TH OCT 2026

St Paul's & St Oliver's

Parish Dinner

Northern Golf Club, 97 Glenroy Rd, Glenroy

Fri Oct 16, 2026 • 6pm for 6.30pm start

Adults: \$75
Children Under 12: \$35

- 3 course meal
- DJ & Surprise Dance Recital
- Drinks at bar prices

RAFFLE Raffle tickets can be purchased on the night. 3 for \$5.

Major raffle prizes include: 32" Google Smart TV, portable induction hotplate, garment steamer

Book now at trybooking.com/dogev

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL, IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHARIS, INVITE YOU TO A

New Life in the Spirit Seminar



Tuesdays 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Commences 22nd September
Weekly for nine weeks

Come and experience a deeper, more personal relationship with Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. Through talks, discussions, and prayer, come learn about God's love, salvation, spiritual gifts, and how to live a "Spirit-filled life".

All are welcome, no bookings required and bring a friend!

St Oliver's Parish Centre (at left of Church)
1 Landells Road, Pascoe Vale VIC

Enquires - Marthese 0421 815 369
mtemm@hotmail.com



The Secular Servants of Mary (OSSM) with the Parish of St. Oliver & St. Paul invite you to celebrate the Feast of

Our Lady of Sorrows



MATER DOLOROSA
Patroness of the Servite Order

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT'S CHURCH
Cnr Gaffney St & Landells Rd
PASCOE VALE VIC 3044

Ample parking in the grounds of the Church

2.00 p.m., Sunday
27th September 2026

Programme:

- SERVITE ROSARY
- HOLY MASS
- PROCESSION
- SOLENN BENEDICTION

All Welcome

Servite Secular Order

Bob : (03) 9354 3878

St Oliver's: (03) 9354 1564

"... and Your own Soul a sword shall pierce ..."

St Paul's & St Oliver Plunkett's Annual Parish Picnic

Saturday October 31st

11-2pm

Games & Prizes

St Paul's Parish Hall,
562 Sydney Road
Coburg 3058

Everyone 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:

Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1109.35

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 500.00

Direct debits Aug \$ 3194.50

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 \$ 630.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 341.70

Direct debits Aug \$ 854.75

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 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.

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