

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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

21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

### PARISH PRIEST:

Fr. James Puppady

### Parish Manager:

Mrs Loretta Meilak

### Parish Coordinator

Mr Truc Nguyen



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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 – 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

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## SACRED SPACE



The demands of discipleship can be very difficult. The strength that is needed to continue on the chosen path despite its hardships can come only from God. We live in a world that desperately needs to hear the call to conversion, but it is a world that is subject to the death that entered it through the sin of Adam. Those who answer the call of God may have to face the hostility of this world, because their values and their commitment to righteousness threaten its moorings. To commit oneself to the reign of God is to challenge the reign of the world, and this can make one very unpopular. In the midst of this suffering we can find strength in the promises of God, and we believe that God is faithful to these promises.

Only half of today's picture is bleak. The other half is radiant with hope. Paul assures us that the gracious gift that God offers us is far greater than the transgressions brought on by sin. This gracious gift is Jesus Christ himself. The gift exceeds anything for which we might have hoped. He is the comfort that will carry us through our disappointments. He is the strength that will enable us to endure the misunderstanding and hardship that come with discipleship. We are called to acknowledge him before the world, and we are promised that if we do, he will acknowledge us before God. There is light even in the midst of darkness. There is hope even in the midst of suffering.

**REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA**

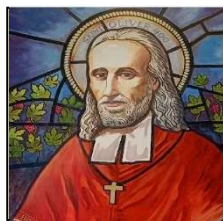
### MELBOURNE SYNOD – TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL MEETING

Thank you to all who joined our first joint-parish synod gathering on Wednesday evening. Brother Fons introduced the spirit of synodality—walking together through listening, discerning, and recognising God at work in our daily lives. Using the Road to Emmaus as our guide, we were reminded that Jesus accompanies us, listens to our questions, and reveals God's presence in the breaking of the bread and in our lived experience.

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.*



### FEAST OF ST OLIVER PLUNKETT – THURS 25 JUNE 10AM MASS

Next Thurs, 25th June, we will celebrate the Feast of St Oliver Plunkett with 10am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Parish. Our primary school children will join us for the celebration. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend and honour our patron saint.



### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONING MASS

**Sunday, 21 June at 10:30am at St Oliver Plunkett's Church.**

Also, a blessing will take place for members at the **9am Mass at St Paul's, Coburg, on Sun, 28 June.**

**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**

*Jeremiah 20:10-13*

*A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah.*  
Jeremiah said:  
I hear so many disparaging me,  
“‘Terror from every side!’ Denounce  
him! Let us denounce him!’ All those  
who used to be my friends watched for  
my downfall, ‘Perhaps he will be  
seduced into error. Then we will master  
him and take our revenge!’ But the Lord  
is at my side, a mighty hero; my  
opponents will stumble, mastered,  
confounded by their failure; everlasting,  
unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.  
But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe  
with justice, who scrutinise the loins  
and heart, let me see the vengeance you  
will take on them, for I have committed  
my cause to you. Sing to the Lord,  
praise the Lord, for he has delivered the  
soul of the needy from the hands of evil  
men.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 68:8-10,14,17,33-35*

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,  
that shame covers my face, that I  
have become a stranger to my  
brothers, an alien to my own  
mother’s sons. I burn with zeal for  
your house and taunts against you  
fall on me.
2. This is my prayer to you, my prayer

for your favour. In your great love,  
answer me, O God, with your help  
that never fails: Lord, answer, for  
your love is kind; in your  
compassion, turn towards me.

3. The poor when they see it will be  
glad and God-seeking hearts will  
revive; for the Lord listens to the  
needy and does not spurn his  
servants in their chains. Let the  
heavens and the earth give him  
praise, the sea and all its living  
creatures.

**SECOND READING**

*Romans 5:12-15*

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

Sin entered the world through one man,  
and through sin death, and thus death  
has spread through the whole human  
race because everyone has sinned. Sin  
existed in the world long before the Law  
was given. There was no law and so no  
one could be accused of the sin of ‘law-  
breaking’, yet death reigned over all  
from Adam to Moses, even though their  
sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a  
matter of breaking a law. Adam  
prefigured the One to come, but the gift  
itself considerably outweighed the fall.  
If it is certain that through one man’s fall  
so many died, it is even more certain  
that divine grace, coming through the  
one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many  
as an abundant free gift.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Jn 15:26-27*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to  
me, says the Lord, and you also will be  
my witnesses.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

*Matthew 10:26-33*

*A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Matthew*  
Jesus instructed the Twelve as  
follows: ‘Do not be afraid. For  
everything that is now covered will  
be uncovered, and everything now  
hidden will be made clear. What I say  
to you in the dark, tell in the  
daylight; what you hear in whispers,  
proclaim from the housetops.  
‘Do not be afraid of those who kill  
the body but cannot kill the soul;  
fear him rather who can destroy  
both body and soul in hell. Can you

not buy two sparrows for a penny?  
And yet not one falls to the ground  
without your Father knowing. Why,  
every hair on your head has been  
counted. So there is no need to be  
afraid; you are worth more than  
hundreds of sparrows. ‘So if anyone  
declares himself for me in the  
presence of men, I will declare  
myself for him in the presence of my  
Father in heaven. But the one who  
disowns me in the presence of men,  
I will disown in the presence of my  
Father in heaven.’

**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:** Geraldine Enopia, Dante Ang, Alexander Schon

**Anniversaries:** Vincenzo Bascetta, Rosa Messina, Joe & Rose Gauci, Domenico Salzone, Douglas Desmier

**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: 20/21 Jun 27/28 Jun

**Sat 5:00pm** R. Paligaru (L); L. Teoh (R) A. Taglieri (L); C. Rowland (R)

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

**10:30am** E. Monaco (L) O. Aquino (R) L. Verduci (L) S. Harrison (R)

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 5:00pm** Angela Taglieri Rosemary Paligaru

**Sun 8:45am** Marta Tamayo Lina Di Nicola

**10:30am** Tina Baltatzis Franca Henger

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Fr Sean O'Connell

**Anniversaries:** Concetta Carmusciano, Salvatore Maio, Nina D'Angelo, Vittorio D'Angelo, Claudio D'Angelo, Stanislava Vidic, Antonio Luci, Carmelo Malivindi, Antonio D'Amore, Alberto D'Amore, Lina Cerra,

**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

### READERS: 20/21 Jun 27/28 Jun

**Sat 6:30pm** Judy O'Meara Paul De Losa

**Sun 9:00am** A Meilak & Chiara Dal Col G. Baviera & Tess Pugliano

**10:30am** R. Luci (SP) S. Stagliano (L) P. Aurora (SP) Gino De Fusco (L)

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 6:30pm** Alfred Meilak Mary De Marco

**Sun 9:00am** Mary Carnovale Alfred Meilak

**10:30am** Sam Stagliano Giuseppe Schiavello

### 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**. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish community and help care for our church grounds and facilities. We extend our sincere thanks to the volunteers who generously give up their time and talents to help maintain our parish. Your commitment and service are greatly appreciated and help make our parish a welcoming place for all. We look forward to seeing you there!

### APPOINTMENT OF EPISCOPAL VICAR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



The Archbishop Most Rev Peter Comensoli has announced that Fr Mark Reynolds has concluded his service as Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Schools. Fr Jerome Santamaria has been appointed to the role from 17

August 2026. Fr Jerome brings considerable pastoral experience and a deep commitment to Catholic education and the mission of the Church.

### PARISH DINNER RAFFLE – DONATIONS NEEDED

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.

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)



### PROCLAIM 26 – 26-27 JUNE 2026



Join Catholics from across Melbourne for PROCLAIM26 at the Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne. Through inspiring keynote presentations,

practical workshops, and real-life stories of parish renewal, you'll be equipped to share the Gospel and renew your community.

More Details & Registration here:

[melbournecatholic.org/proclaim26](http://melbournecatholic.org/proclaim26)

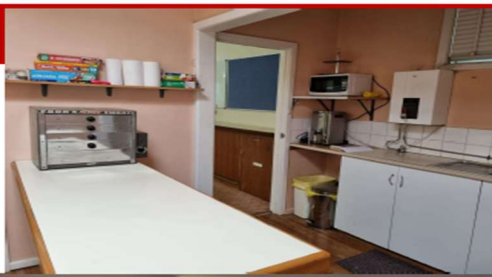
ST OLIVERS PARISH CENTRE

# 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 \$  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$  
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 \$ 685.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 349.55  
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)