

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

24th August 2025

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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/pascoealecoburg

SACRED SPACE



The vision of a disciple must be the vision of God. Disciples must see with wide angled lenses that enable them to recognise that God offers the grace of salvation to all. The passages from both Isaiah and Luke are astounding in their inclusivity. They show that God's saving grace is unbounded. It reaches out to those whom the people of God may not only distrust but sometimes even despise. There is something very dangerous about being smugly convinced of one's own salvation. When we are so sure of ourselves, we can easily fall into the error of being as sure of the moral failure of others as well. The gospel warns us against such judgment.

Women and men are gathered into the community of the saved, primarily because others have been sent out to get them. The psalm refrain is the command to go out to the whole world. The first reading describes God sending fugitives back home to get their relatives. People come from all over because someone is sent to get them. Today that command is directed to us. We are the ones who are being sent out to bring others to God. Unfortunately there are many people who do not believe that they are fit to be evangelisers. They may think that the work that they do or the lives that they live do not lend themselves to the task of spreading the good news of the gospel. They do not realise that all Christians are called and sent. This is not an option; it is a responsibility.

(REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA)



The Archbishop's Campaign will end this weekend. I encourage you to think about what a vibrant faith community means for you and your family, and to consider making a personal and recurring monthly gift to support the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese. You will notice posters and campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards around the church, a banner on our website and images supporting the campaign on our social media accounts. More information about this campaign is coming; in the meantime, I encourage you to prayerfully begin discerning your gift.

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 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather
the nations of every language. They shall
come to witness my glory. I will give them
a sign and send some of their survivors to
the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud,
Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the
distant islands that have never heard of
me or seen my glory. They will proclaim
my glory to the nations. As an offering to
the Lord they will bring all your brothers,
on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules,
on dromedaries, from all the nations to
my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the
Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in
clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord.
And of some of them I will make priests
and Levites, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

*R. Go out to all the world and tell the
Good News.*

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! (R.)
2. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful
for ever. (R.)

SECOND READING *Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Have you forgotten that encouraging text
in which you are addressed as sons? My
son, when the Lord corrects you, do not

treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged
when he reprimands you. For the Lord
trains the ones that he loves and he
punishes all those that he acknowledges
as his sons. Suffering is part of your
training; God is treating you as his sons.
Has there ever been any son whose father
did not train him? Of course, any
punishment is most painful at the time,
and far from pleasant; but later, in those
on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in
peace and goodness. So hold up your limp
arms and steady your trembling knees
and smooth out the path you tread; then
the injured limb will not be wrenched, it
will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says
the Lord;

No one comes to the Father, except
through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

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

Through towns and villages Jesus went
teaching, making his way to Jerusalem.
Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be
only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try
your best to enter by the narrow door,
because, I tell you, many will try to enter
and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up
and locked the door, you may find
yourself knocking on the door, saying,
"Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I
do not know where you come from." Then
you will find yourself saying, "We once ate
and drank in your company; you taught in
our streets" but he will reply, "I do not
know where you come from. Away from
me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding
of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac
and Jacob and all the prophets in the
kingdom of God, and yourselves turned
outside. And men from east and west,
from north and south, will come to take
their places at the feast in the kingdom of
God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be
first, and those now first who will be 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.

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: Maria Bonaddio, Carmela Russo

Anniversaries: Varghese Puppady, Marion Barnes, Maureen Davies (2 years), Owen Davies (25 years), Concetta De' Fazio, Richard Saliba, Angela Mannuzza, Teresa Chua, Girolomo Garonzi, Maria, Giuseppe Primiano, Paolina Bennardo, Dominic Messina

Those who are ill: Margaret Nativo, Palma Nicolaci, Anna Prinzi, Mark, Vince, Philly, Jonathan, Paschalina, Genenieve, Micah, Zita, Daniel Dowling, Keith Redman, Mary & Stan Mobbs, Fiona Edwards, John Moore, Justin & Family, Irene Mary Wymer, Anna Alessi, Trish Lee

READERS	23/24 Aug	30/31 Aug
Sat 5:00pm	A. Taglieri (L), V. Pertile (R)	L. Teoh (L), C. Rowland (R)
Sun 8:45am	B. Messina (Leader) & C. D'Orazio (Reader)	M. Carabott (Leader) & R. Vargas (Reader)
10:30am	R. Polastri (Leader) & L. Willason (Reader)	R. Cassidy (Leader) & M. Rosario-Patterson (Reader)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm	P. Saliba	L. Bellio
Sun 8:45am	J. Mokbel	B. Messina
10:30am	N. Palmieri	T. Baltatzis

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Maria Russo, Giovanni Musolino,

Anniversaries: Varghese Puppady, Mario Bailo (1 month), Antonietta Adamo (1 month), Domenico Adamo (5 years), Felice Adamo (3 years), Angela Comande, Giuseppe, Annunziata Amato, Giovanna Nisi, Domenico, Rosa Ruggiero, Concetta Ruggiero, Maria Kairouz, Francesco Paolo Flammea, Carmelo Malivindi (2 years), Giuseppe Adamo

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

READERS:	23/24 Aug	30/31 Aug
Sat 6:30pm	Phillip Scardilli	Alfred Meilak
Sun 9:00am	Brent G & Dylan G	Rosa Touma & Patricia Wright
10:30am	T or M Costanzo & Sam Stagliano	Rosa Oppendisano & Rita Luci

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm	Alfred Meilak	Mary De Marco
Sun 9:00am	Angela Greig	Rosa Touma
10:30am	Giuseppe Schivello	Giuseppe Schivello

NEWSLETTER NOTICES



NEW EVENT

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

25th annual Archbishop's Dinner

GUEST SPEAKER: DR ANDY MULLINS
COMPERE: MR BRYAN MARTIN OAM
FRIDAY 29 AUGUST 2025 - 7PM-9PM
MOONEE VALLEY RACECOURSE

25th Annual Archbishop's Dinner – 29th August, 7PM – 9PM
Cost - \$170.00 per person

Enquiries & Bookings:

- 1/ Nadia Bolzonello – 0407 055 237 – email: giveback@optusnet.com.au
- 2/ Carmine Miranda – 0412 817 995 – email: carmine@vicinsurance.com.au
- 3/ Andrew Vaccaro – 0404 390 824 – email: avaccaro@internode.on.net
- 4/ Angela Bonato – 0413 669 585 – email: angelabonato65@gmail.com

Father's Day
Annual Father's Day Appeal

Annual Father's Day Appeal 7th Sept 2025

Each year on the first Sunday of September, Father's Day, the Priests Retirement Foundation runs its annual appeal, which goes towards the care of retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them. **Collection Date: Father's Day Sun 7th Sept**

September Jubilee Event

Our Lady of Sorrows special Mass is the Parish September Jubilee Event All sick people, nurses, carers and ministers are invited for this Mass for the anointing of the sick during the mass.
ST OLIVER PLUNKETT CHURCH: Sunday 21st Sept 2025 2pm

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

† Our Lady of Sorrows †



ST. OLIVER'S CHURCH

Cur Gaffney St & Landells Rd
PASCOE VALE VIC 3044
(Bus 561 Macleod to Pascoe Vale Station
stops at the Church)

Ample parking in the grounds of
the Church

**2.00 p.m., Sunday
21st September 2025**

Programme:

- ◆ SERVITE ROSARY
- ◆ HOLY MASS
- ◆ PROCESSION
- ◆ BLESSING & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

All Welcome

Servite Secular Order

Bob: ☎ (03) 9354 3878

St. Oliver's: ☎ (03) 7036 9330

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

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 \$ 1069.80

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 500.00

Direct debits JULY \$ 2866.00

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

BSB: 083-347

Acc.: 67541 0884

Presbytery A/C

BSB: 083-347

Acc: 5310 20158



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$ 494.50

2nd Collection Presbytery \$317.10

Direct debits JULY \$420.00

PROGRAMS

ST PAULS PARISH

ADORATION:

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

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month at 12:00pm

COMMUNION TO SICK:

Thursdays & Fridays

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays 10:00am

BIBLE STUDY: Mon 11:30am

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wed 10:30am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10:30am

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2025

Feast of St Anthony 15 June 10:30am

Feast of the Madonna 17 Aug 2025 2:00pm

St Lucy Feast Day 14 Dec 2025 2:00pm

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month at 12:00pm

(By Appointment)

MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least

6 months' notice

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

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 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