

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday, Year C

8 June 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 9am (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



In the very old days, the 'Holy Spirit' was known as the 'Holy Ghost'. It may come from the old English word 'gust' which 'blows wherever it pleases'. St Luke's account of Pentecost tells of what 'sounded like a powerful wind from heaven'. This is the Divine Wind, this is the Holy Gust, the Holy Spirit. Out of nowhere, this mighty Gust burst into the disciples' lives with gale force, sweeping away their fear. The

Divine Wind is nothing less than the Breath of God. 'O Breathe on me Breath of God' is one of the most beautiful hymns, sung to a traditional Irish melody. One verse goes: 'O Breathe on me Breath of God . . . until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine'. It is like a log at the back of the fireplace late at night. The log is intact but absolutely glowing through and through with fire. It is to be the same with us. Peter was inspired to preach to the crowds 'with a loud voice' about 'Jesus the Nazarene' and the fact that 'God raised him to life'. That is the gospel. That is the message which those who breathe with the breath of God have been preaching since the birthday of the Church at Pentecost. We could pause for a moment to pray an ancient chant of the Church: 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they will be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.'

(REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate)

ELEVATE YOUTH FESTIVAL! FRIDAY JUNE 13TH 2025 6.30PM



Parents and families are **welcome to stay** to hear Kyle Correya's music also. An alternative space is available where parents & families can be warm and enjoy some music, a chat and refreshments until the youth BBQ finishes at 9.00pm. T Shirts are now available for \$10. 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 13TH 2025

Youth Event

Ages 16-25

Saint Oliver's

Parish Centre

1 Landells Rd,

Pascoe Vale



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

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

Kyle Correya & Team
Register your interest here



Contact us at
north4youth@outlook.com

ARCHDIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday 22 June 2025

Begins after 11am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

Concluding at Federation Square

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

Acts 2:1-11

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 103:1,24,29-31,34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. R.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they
came. You send forth your spirit,
they are created; and you renew the
face of the earth. R.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for
ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. R.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:8-17

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

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Matt 28:19,20*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:15-16,23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

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 Poladino, Carmine Celentano, Giuseppe De Lullo

Anniversaries: Ines Attard, Rina De Marco (1 month), Paolo Leone (13th Anniversary), Fr Vincent Peile, Fr Brian Joseph McMahon PE

Those who are ill: Palma Nicolaci, Anna Prinzi, Mark, Vince, Philly, Jonathan, Paschalina, Genenieve, Micah, Zita, Daniel Dowling, Keith Redman, Mary & Stan Mobbs, Fiona Edwards

READERS

7 / 8 June

14/15 June

Sat 5.00pm C Rowland (L), A. Taglieri (R) J Pertile (L), R Paligaru (R)

Sun 8.45am M Carabott (Leader) & M. Ziccone (Reader) M Tamayo (Leader) & L Di Nicola (Reader)

10.30am. E Monaco (L), R. Cassidy (R) O. Aquino (L) & B Watts (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm P. Saliba

L. Bellio

Sun 8.45am B. Messina

M Mokbel

10.30am N. Palmieri

C. De Francesco

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Giuseppe Albanese, Giuseppe De Lullo, Sebastiano Tuccitto

Anniversaries: Gino Barzetti, Giuseppe Lo Presti, Pasquale Torcasio, Giuseppe Torcasio, Joe Giansiracusa, Joe Duca, Fr Vincent Peile, Fr Brian Joseph McMahon PE

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

READERS:

7 / 8 June

14 / 15 June

Sat 6.30pm P. De Losa & A Kennedy

Tamesha Raj

Sun 9.00am E. Baveira & O. Harding

Alfred Meilak

10.30am Rosa Oppendisano & Rita Luci

Peter Aurora & Gino De Fusco

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm Mary De Marco

Alfred Meilak

Sun 9am Annette Barnes

Alfred Meilak

10.30am Sam Stagliano

Laura Scherma

CATHOLIC MISSION PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL – 15TH JUNE 2025



For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission







AMCS INVITES YOU TO:

CareMentia

FESTIVAL

It is all about celebrating life and creating memorable moments together. Whether you're a caregiver, a healthcare professional, or someone impacted by dementia, this event is for you! Come and connect with others, learn from experts, and enjoy live music and delicious food. **AT NO COST**

THURSDAY
26 JUNE
11AM TO 2:30PM

Scan & Register!



 **Lunch**

 **Dancing Presentation**

 **Expert Speaker**



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amcservices.org.au

75 Newsom St, Ascot Vale VIC 3032 (Riverside Kit & Bar)



HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY TO TERESA CICALA

We extend our warmest congratulations to Teresa Cicala, who celebrated her 95th birthday this week! Teresa has been a beloved member of our parish family for many years. Please join us in keeping Teresa in your prayers this week, and we hope her special day was filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories. **Happy Birthday, Teresa!**

COMMUNION TO THE SICK IN THE HOME UPDATE

It would help us greatly to finalise family visiting, if you could kindly let 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 parish office.



We proclaim a crucified Christ
1Cor. 2

My dear friends in Christ,

In this grace-filled Jubilee Year, I write to encourage you to join as God's faithful in a very special Eucharistic Procession, to bear witness as a community to Christ in our midst.

ARCHDIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday 22 June 2025

Begins after 11am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

Concluding at Federation Square

In previous years, the Corpus Christi Procession has been a beloved tradition at our Seminary, held on its patronal feast day, and at our Cathedral — our light into our city. This year, we have a wonderful opportunity to carry the light of Christ into the heart of Melbourne CBD in an even more public way.

This will be a time for our whole Archdiocesan community to come together in all its vibrancy — parishes, schools, migrant communities, groups and movements, and families — joyfully united in prayer and song, proclaiming our shared belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The Blessed Sacrament is a gift, the Bread of Life, the food for our journey to eternal life. May this procession be a moment of mission. For those who see our witness, may they encounter the face of Christ. For those who walk in it, may our hearts burn within us as He walks with us (cf. Luke 24:32), deepening our love for Jesus and neighbour, inspiring us to reflect His face to others, especially those in need.

Please be encouraged to bring a group from your community to take part. In previous years, many parishes have even organised bus trips to the Procession. You are also invited to bring your community's banner as a sign of unity. The Proclaim team is available to assist you and may be contacted through proclaim@cam.org.au or your regional parish Animation Consultant. Up-to-date information and promotional materials are available at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/corpuschristi>

As pilgrims in faith, may we share the living hope of Christ in the world with every step we take together.

With every grace and blessing, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, DD
Archbishop of Melbourne

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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 \$ 1370.55

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 503.65

Direct debits MAY \$ 3852.00

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 \$ 636.50

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 303.00

Direct debits MAY \$ 450.00

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

PROGRAMS

ST PAULS PARISH

ADORATION:

First Friday of the month: 10.30am-12pm

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th 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:

2nd & 4th Saturday's of the Month at 12pm

(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 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 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.