

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

7th September 2025

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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:

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SACRED SPACE



The wisdom tradition from which the first reading is taken is rooted in the fact that life is a series of choices. The epistle and the gospel reading provide us with examples of the way Christians should choose. Finally, the psalm's description of the fleeting nature of life sets the context and tone of our decision-making. Discipleship demands that, in the face of all the choices available to us, we keep our priorities straight. In the gospel, Jesus insists that we must be single minded. We must cling to the one thing necessary, and that one thing is authentic discipleship. In choosing Jesus, we choose other things as well. We choose new relationships with the very people to whom we have already been committed. Those who were slaves, or lower class, or employees, or providers of service are now regarded as sisters and brothers in Christ. In choosing Jesus, we also choose the cross. We choose to live in a way that calls us to travel the high road: to forgive offences committed against us; to live simply so that others can simply live; to take responsibility for the moral character of society. The fleeting nature of life as characterised in the psalm forces us to look at the meaning of life. When the day dawns for us to return to dust, what will we have gained from life? The realisation of our finiteness and the transitory nature of life should help us to set our priorities right and should give us the courage to remain faithful to them. (*REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA*)



Annual Father's Day Appeal 7th Sept 2025

The Annual Father's Day on 7th Sept 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 2025**



MELBOURNE, VICTORIA • 30 NOV - 2 DEC 2025

CALLING ALL Young people from Year 9 (in 2025) up to those 25 years of age. If you would like to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Melbourne 30 Nov – 2 Dec 2025 with St Pauls & St Oliver's Parish, contact Anthony Baltatzis on anthonybal@icloud.com or call the parish office on 9354-1564 ASAP.

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

Wisdom 9:13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom

What man can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure and
our intentions unstable; for a perishable
body presses down the soul, and this tent of
clay weighs down the teeming mind.
It is hard enough for us to work out what is
on earth, laborious to know what lies within
our reach; who, then, can discover what is
in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt
it, had you not granted Wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from above?
Thus have the paths of those on earth been
straightened and men been taught what
pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our
refuge.**

1. You turn men back into dust and say:
'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a
thousand years are like yesterday,
come and gone, no more than a watch
in the night. (R.)
2. You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the
morning. In the morning it springs up
and flowers: by evening it withers and
fades. (R.)
3. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. (R.)

4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.
(R.)

SECOND READING *Philemon 12-17:Phlm 9-10, 12-17*

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to
Philemon*

This is Paul writing, an old man now and,
what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus.
I am appealing to you for a child of mine,
whose father I became while wearing these
chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him
back to you, and with him – I could say – a
part of my own self. I should have liked to
keep him with me; he could have been a
substitute for you, to help me while I am in
the chains that the Good News has brought
me. However, I did not want to do anything
without your consent; it would have been
forcing your act of kindness, which should
be spontaneous. I know you have been
deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was
only so that you could have him back for
ever, not as a slave any more, but something
much better than a slave, a dear brother;
especially dear to me, but how much more
to you, as a blood-brother as well as a
brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in
common means anything to you, welcome
him as you would me.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Psalms 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and
teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

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

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way
and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any
man comes to me without hating his father,
mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes
and his own life too, he cannot be my
disciple. Anyone who does not carry his
cross and come after me cannot be my
disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to
build a tower, would not first sit down and
work out the cost to see if he had enough to
complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the
foundation and then found himself unable to
finish the work, the onlookers would all
start making fun of him and saying, "Here is
a man who started to build and was unable

to finish." Or again, what king marching to
war against another king would not first sit
down and consider whether with ten
thousand men he could stand up to the
other who advanced against him with
twenty thousand? If not, then while the
other king was still a long way off, he would
send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same
way, none of you can be my disciple unless
he gives up all his possessions.'

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: Tina Barbaro, Archangelo Serruto, Ern Girolami, Stan Mobbs

Anniversaries: Girolomo Garonzi,

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

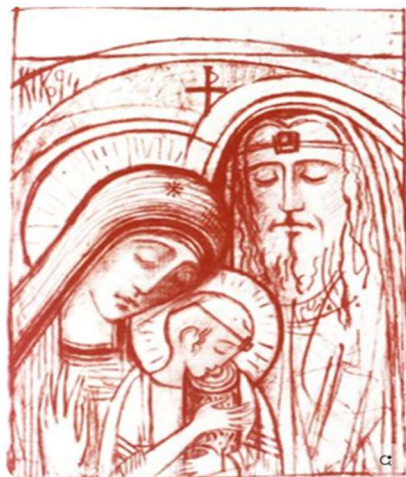
READERS	06/07 Sep	13/14 Sep
Sat 5:00pm	Ada V & Alessia G (R)	C. Rowland (L), L. Teoh (R)
Sun 8:45am	M. Tamayo (Leader) & L. Di Nicola (Reader)	B. Messina (Leader) & C. D'Orazio (Reader)
10:30am	Liam Braganza (& Panos D'Souza (Reader)	T. Baltatzis (Leader) & L. Willason (Reader)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm	A. Taglieri	A. Giaccotto
Sun 8:45am	J. Mokbel	M. Tamayo
10:30am	B. Watts	A. Giaccotto

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITED BEFORE EACH 10AM WEEKDAY MASS AT BOTH PARISHES. ALL WELCOME!

NEWSLETTER NOTICES



"Jesus Christ is our Hope and our salvation"

You are invited to listen to a series of talks. With God there is always hope
Every Mon & Thurs
Beginning Sept 8th
7:30pm

Parish Hall St Paul's Catholic Church

562 Sydney Rd Coburg Vic 3058

Free babysitting service on request

Colin 0407 346 413

Fr Joseph 0409 585 806



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHARIS PRESENTS

NewLife!

THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR



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 booking required.

Tuesdays - commencing 16 September
Course runs for 9 weeks. 7.30 - 9.00pm

St Oliver's Parish Centre, Cnr. Landells Road and Gaffney Street, Pascoe Vale.

Contact Marthese 0421 815 369

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Savior (Bob) Grech, Ern Girolami

Anniversaries: Arcangelo, Vincent, Iole Avenoso

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:	06/07 Sep	13/14 Sep
Sat 6:30pm	Judy O'Meara	James W
Sun 9:00am	Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Col	Olivia H & Ellis (R)
10:30am	Peter Aurora (L) & Gino De Fusco (SP)	Anna D'Amato (L) & Rosa Oppendisano (SP)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm	Alfred Meilak	Mary De Marco
Sun 9:00am	Patrick Baviera	Raf Carnovale
10:30am	Laura Scherma	Sam Stagliano

**PARISH DINNER DANCE:
SAVE THE DATE!**

FRI 10TH OCT 25 (Tickets on sale next weekend)

FAMILY MASS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY SEPT DATES

ST PAUL'S: 13/14 Sept, Sat 6.30pm and sun 9am mass.

Columban Calendar 2026

2026 Columban Calendars now available at St. Oliver's Piety Stall, still only \$10. Each calendar sold supports the missionary work of the Columban Fathers in fifteen countries.

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

Cnr 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	\$ 1010.20
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 500.00
Direct debits	AUGUST	\$2560.00

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:

1 st Collection	Sacrificial	\$ 555.00
2 nd Collection	Presbytery	\$ 270.60
Direct debits	AUGUST	\$ 515.00

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