

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

15/16 February 2025

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### 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 9am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

**FAMILY MASS – 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEKEND EACH MONTH**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

### FACEBOOK PAGE:

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## REFLECTION

We cannot be authentic followers of Christ if we adore riches to the neglect of the poor. Followers of Jesus, Pope Francis reflects, 'do not find their joy in money, power, or other material goods; but in the gifts they receive every day from God: life, creation, brothers and sisters, and so on.'

In fact, he adds, true disciples of Jesus are 'content to share even the goods they possess, because they live according to the logic of God.'

The Beatitudes, the Pope explains, 'may sound strange, almost incomprehensible to those who are not disciples.' But as challenging as they are, they ultimately 'define the identity of the disciple of Jesus.' For Christians, they are non-negotiable.

What the Beatitudes do, the Pope suggests, is remind us that 'disciples allow themselves to be challenged, aware that it is not God who must enter into our mindset, but we into his.' 'Disciples,' the Pope reminds us, 'in the end, are those who let themselves be led by Jesus, who open their heart to Jesus, who listen to him and follow his path.'

Such a path involves openness to the joys of the present, wherever we may find them. It also involves a readiness and willingness to become Christ's blessing to others.

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## St. Paul's/St Oliver's Catholic Church

### Sunday School Program

**The time for Enrolment for the School Year 2025 is Now!!!**



A Program to prepare children attending state/local schools to receive the Sacraments of

❖ (First) Reconciliation

❖ First Holy Communion

❖ Confirmation

Classes begin 2nd March 2025. Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am

Every Sunday (Except Term breaks)

At St. Paul's Primary School, 562 Sydney Road, Coburg.

Requirements for enrolment: new enrollees must be at least in

Grade 3 or be 9 years of age.

Child's Baptismal Certificate required.

There is a small enrolment fee.

For further information please contact the parish office:

9354 1564 or [coburg@cam.org.au](mailto:coburg@cam.org.au)

# 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 Jeremiah 17:5-8

*A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah*

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man  
who puts his trust in man, who relies on  
things of flesh, whose heart turns from  
the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the  
wastelands: if good comes, he has no  
eyes for it, he settles in the parched  
places of the wilderness, a salt land,  
uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man  
who puts his trust in the Lord, with the  
Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the  
waterside that thrusts its roots to the  
stream: when the heat comes it feels no  
alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no  
worries in a year of drought, and never  
ceases to bear fruit.'

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 1:1-4,6*

**R. Happy are they who hope in the  
Lord.**

1. Happy indeed is the man who  
follows not the counsel of the  
wicked; nor lingers in the way of  
sinners nor sits in the company of  
scorners, but whose delight is the  
law of the Lord and who ponders  
his law day and night. R.
2. He is like a tree that is planted  
beside the flowing waters,  
that yields its fruit in due season  
and whose leaves shall never fade;  
and all that he does shall prosper. R

3. Not so are the wicked, not so!  
For they like winnowed chaff  
shall be driven away by the wind:  
for the Lord guards the way of the  
just but the way of the wicked  
leads to doom. R

## SECOND READING 1 Cor 15:12,16-20

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

If Christ raised from the dead is what  
has been preached, how can some of  
you be saying that there is no  
resurrection of the dead? For if the dead  
are not raised, Christ has not been  
raised, and if Christ has not been raised,  
you are still in your sins. And what is  
more serious, all who have died in Christ  
have perished. If our hope in Christ has  
been for this life only, we are the most  
unfortunate of all people. But Christ has  
in fact been raised from the dead, the  
first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.  
The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad;  
your reward will be great in heaven.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL Luke 6:17,20-26

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

Jesus came down with the Twelve and  
stopped at a piece of level ground  
where there was a large gathering of his  
disciples with a great crowd of people  
from all parts of Judaea and from  
Jerusalem and from the coastal region  
of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes  
on his disciples he said: 'How happy are  
you who are poor: yours is the kingdom  
of God. Happy you who are hungry now:  
you shall be satisfied. Happy you who  
weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are  
you when people hate you, drive you  
out, abuse you, denounce your name as  
criminal, on account of the Son of Man.  
Rejoice when that day comes and dance  
for joy, for then your reward will be  
great in heaven. This was the way their  
ancestors treated the prophets. 'But  
alas for you who are rich: you are having  
your consolation now. Alas for you who

have your fill now: you shall go hungry.  
Alas for you who laugh now: you shall  
mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when  
the world speaks well of you! This was  
the way their ancestors treated the  
false prophets.'

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:** Pasquale Buonomo, Marco Liudice Marra

**Anniversaries:** Rose Chong, Dawn Coots, Simon Peter Chin, Carmelo Leone, Giovanna De Fazio, Giuseppe De Fazio, Giovanni & Nicoletta Lirosi

**Those who are ill:** Mary Mobbs, Stan Mobbs, Betty Gallagher, Jim Moore, Ana Alessi, Irene Mary Wymer, Oswald Danie, Bill, Josephine Mokbel, Carmelo & Angelo, Anthony, Gim, Milana, Angelo, Carmelo, Brenda Watts

Left to right = Leader, Reader

READERS	15/16 Feb	22/23 Feb
Sat 5.00pm	J. Pertile, C. Rowland	L. Teoh, W. Cahill
Sun 8.45	M. Carabott, L. Di Nicola	M. Ziccone, B. Messina
10.30am	R. Polastri, R. Cassidy	L. Willason, O. Aquino

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	L. Bellio	A. Taglieri
Sun 8.45am	M. Carabott	R. Vargas
10.30am	L. Verduci	F. Henger

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Carmine Iannello

**Anniversaries:** Vitoria & Antonia De Fusco, Francesco Paolo Flammea, Albina Giaimis

**Those Who are ill:** Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Allesandrina, Andrew Cassidy, Christine Reid, Maria Ambesi

READERS:	15/16 Feb	22/23 Feb
Sat 6.30pm	Alfred Meilak	Judy O'Meara
Sun 9.00am	Alfred Meilak	G Baviera & T Pugliano
10.30am	Rosa Oppendisano & Rita Luci	Peter Aurora & Gino De Fusco

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Mary De Marco	Alfred Meilak
Sun 9.00am	Raf Carnovale	Annette Barnes
10.30am	Giuseppe Schivello	Laura Scherma



**FEBRUARY JUBILEE EVENT: Day of Prayer & Adoration: PASCOE VALE: Sat 15th Feb 10am-4pm, COBURG: Sat 22nd Feb 9.30am-4pm**

**MARCH JUBILEE EVENT: Lenten Retreat – 10th, 11th & 12th March 7-9pm by Vincentian Fathers.**

Transportation can be arranged for anyone requiring pickup and drop off to the Lenten retreat. Contact the parish office on 9354-1564 to book in.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES – WED 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

**St Pauls Coburg: 9.15am (changed from 10am so school can attend)**

**St Oliver Plunkett Pascoe Vale: 12pm & 7pm**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS – DURING LENT (commencing Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025)

**St Oliver's Pascoe Vale: 9.30am Tuesday and Thursday**

**St Pauls Coburg: Wed's 9.30am (English), Fridays 9.15am (Italian) & 7pm (English)**

### ST PAULS COBURG SACRIFICIAL ENVELOPES

St Paul's Coburg Sacrificial envelopes for next 12 months are at the rear of the church. Thank you for your ongoing generosity in supporting the parish.

February Jubilee Event

# Day of Prayer & ADORATION



**Group Times for adoration.**

10am-11am: Prayer groups

11am-12pm: Eucharistic ministers and volunteers

12pm-1pm: St. Vincent De Paul

1pm-2pm: Charismatic prayer group and Youth

2pm-3pm: Parish committees, children & families

3pm-4pm: Common for everyone


4pm: Closing


St Oliver's Pascoe Vale: Sat 15th Feb 10am-4pm  
St Paul's Coburg: Sat 22nd Feb 9.30am-4pm

Contact: Coburg@cam.org.au Ph: 9354-1564

# Lenten Retreat


LED BY FR. ROJAN GEORGE V.C





**A LENTEN RETREAT**

Led by Vincentian Fathers



ST OLIVER PLUNKETTS  
PARISH, 1 LANDELLS RD,  
PASCOE VALE

MARCH 10TH,  
11TH, 12TH  
7-9PM

MORE INFO CONTACT  
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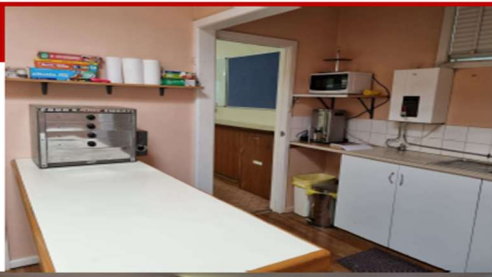
ST OLIVERS PARISH CENTRE

# 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://bit.ly/CDfpayPascoeVale>

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:  
St Oliver's Church A/C:  
BSB: 083-347  
ACC: 55158 7979  
Presbytery A/C:  
BSB: 083-347 ACC: 53102 0158



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1232.45  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 500.00  
Direct debits JAN \$ 1921.00

CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Paul's

Online Offerings ST PAULS  
<https://bit.ly/CDfpayCoburg>

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 \$ 894.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 290.30  
Direct debits JAN \$ 615.00

## PROGRAMS

### ST PAULS PARISH

#### ADORATION:

First Friday of the month: 10.30am-12pm

#### BAPTISMS:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wed 10.30 am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10.30.

#### ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2025

St Joseph Feast Day 23 Mar 2025 2pm

St Lucy Feast Day 14 Dec 2025 2pm

### ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

#### BAPTISMS:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday's of the Month at 12pm

(By Appointment)

#### MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least 6 months notice

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

1<sup>st</sup> 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

**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)

### 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.