THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A **25th Oct 2026**

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MASS TIMES
Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am
Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

FAMILY MASS –1 ST WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 10:00am to 10:30am
(No confessions 24 OCT & 14 NOV 2026)



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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

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES:
FB:facebook.com/pascoevalecoburg
IN:instagram.com/stpaulsandstolivers

SACRED SPACE





Archbishop Peter Comensoli Pastoral Visit

We warmly welcome Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli to our parish communities this weekend for his pastoral visit.

Masses

Saturday: 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St Oliver Plunkett's, Pascoe Vale

Sunday: 9.00am Mass at St Paul's, Coburg

Sunday: 10.30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett's, Pascoe Vale

We are grateful for Archbishop Peter's presence among us and the opportunity to gather with him in prayer and fellowship. Parishioners and visitors are warmly invited to stay for hospitality and refreshments after each Mass.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Archbishop Peter as we celebrate our faith together as one parish family.

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 *Exodus 22:20-26*

A Reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 17:2-4, 47, 51. Rv2

R. I Love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
   my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
   My God is the rock where I take
   refuge; my shield, my mighty help,
   my stronghold. The Lord is worthy
   of all praise: when I call I am saved
   from my foes. R.

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
   Praised be the God who saves me,
   He has given great victories to his
   king and shown his love for his
   anointed. R

SECOND READING *1 Thess 1:5-10*

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.
The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mt 22:34-40*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

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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: Rosa Lammardo, Alessandro Frederico, Vincenzina Grutteria

Anniversaries:

Those who are ill: Mary Mobbs, Fiona Edwards, Giovanna Esposito, Antony & Family, Anna Alessi, Margaret Mary O'Flynn, Irene Wymer, Trish Lee, Joe Mobbs, Daniel Dowling, Paul and family, Azariah Harb, Peter Roumanos, Anna Rizzo, John Moore, Letizia Laura

READERS:	24/25 Oct	31/ 01 Nov
Sat 5:00pm	L. Teoh (L) & J. Pertile (L)	R. Paligaru (L) & Child (R)
Sun 8:45am	M. Tomayo (L) & B. Messina (R)	M. Tomayo (L) & M. Ziccone (R)
10:30am	O. Aquino(L) & S. Harrison(R)	S. Bernardo (L) & Panos (R)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
Sat 5:00pm	Oliva Bellio	Pauline Saliba
Sun 8:45am	Josephine Mokbel	Flora Minutolo
10:30am	Franca Henger	Brenda Watts

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died:

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Pelaggi and Vito & Christina

Those Who are ill: Alice, Mark, Luke & Kate, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Millie, Alessandrina, Mia, Sabello Family, Fr Noel Bianco, Antionetta Santoro, Peter Roumanos, Michael & Allen Flannery, Vlad, Charles and Anna

READERS:	24/25 Oct	31 / 01 Nov
Sat 6:30pm	William Kennedy	Phillip Scardilli
Sun 9:00am	A. Meilak & C. Dal Col	G. Baviera & T. Pugliano
10:30am	S. Stagliano & M. Costanza	A. D'amato & R. Oppendisano

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
Sat 6:30pm	Alfred Meliak	Mary De Marco
Sun 9:00am	Angela Greig	Rosa Touma
10:30am	Laura Scherma	Sam Stagliano

FAMILY MASS TIMES AND CUPPA AFTER MASS – NOVEMBER 2026

Family Masses will be held at **St Olivers** next weekend **Saturday 31st October 5pm mass** and **Sunday 1st November 10:30am** (which includes children's liturgy program). Both masses will be followed by a cuppa in the parish centre.

At **St Pauls Coburg** family masses will be held on **Saturday 7th November 6:30pm** and **Sunday 8th November 9am masses**

CHOSEN CONFERENCE & WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 INFORMATION SESSIONS

Young people from St Oliver's and St Paul's are invited to the **Chosen Youth Conference (19-22 November 2026), La Trobe University)**, featuring praise, worship, adoration and inspiring seminars for teenagers, young adults and young Catholic couples. Those interested in World Youth Day 2027 in South Korea, as a participant or leader, are invited to an Archdiocesan information session on **Wednesday 4 November, 7.00pm at St Christopher's, Syndal**. A parish group will travel together. For details or registration about either event, contact Anthony (0448 652 886) or the parish office.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES /NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

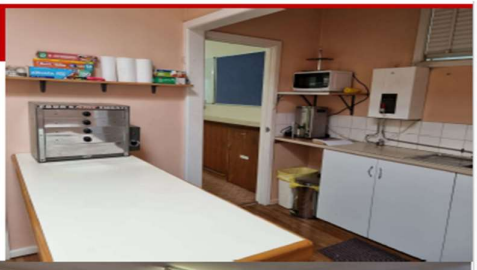
This year All Souls Day falls on **Monday 2nd November 2026** Special Masses will be held on this day at **10am** at **St Pauls Coburg** and **7pm** at **St Olivers Pascoe Vale**. Additionally, the parish annual memorial mass will be held **on Friday 6th November 7pm at St Pauls Coburg.** Envelopes for individual mass offerings are available in the Church foyer.





ST OLIVERS PARISH CENTRE

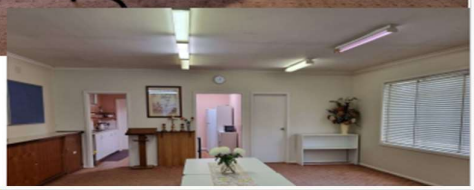
ST OLIVER'S HALL HIRE





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:	
1st Collection Thanksgiving	$ 1116.70
2nd Collection Presbytery	$ 552.40
Direct debits Sept	**$ 3437.20**

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:			
1st Collection Sacrificial		$ 775.00	
2nd Collection Presbytery		$ 378.25	
Direct debits Sept		**$ 1053.75**	

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: northmelbournecatholic.org.au

PROGRAMS

ST PAUL'S PARISH

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

BAPTISMS:
Sundays at 12:00pm by appointment

FAMILY MASS: 2nd 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
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
1st Sundays of the month 10:30am Mass (except during school holidays)

FAMILY MASS: 1ST Weekend of the Month 5pm & 10.30am mass.

CUPPA IN PARISH CENTRE: 1st weekend of the month after 5pm & 10.30am mass. Library open for borrowing

PARISH ACTIVITIES:

MONDAY:

Christian Meditation Group Resuming Early 2027, Contact Chris (0411440746)

TUESDAY: Italian Ladies Prayer Group
10:00am Meeting Room

St Vincent de Paul
4:00pm Parish Centre (Last Tuesday)

Charismatic Prayer Group
Tuesday 7:30pm Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY: Drop-In Centre
1:00pm-3:00pm Church/Parish Centre

THURSDAY: Gospel Reflection Group
7:15pm Parish Centre Contact Brenda (0412367815)

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.