

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The Most Holy Trinity Year A

31st May 2026

### PARISH PRIEST:

Fr. James Puppady

### Parish Secretary:

Mrs Loretta Meilak

### Parish Coordinator

Mr Truc Nguyen



### St Oliver Plunkett's Pascoe Vale

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Tue — Fri 9:00am—3:00pm

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School Principal: Delfina Pieri

### 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 9:00am (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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[facebook.com/pascoevalecoburg](https://facebook.com/pascoevalecoburg)

## SACRED SPACE



The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God's unfathomable goodness. God's graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God's saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.

**REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA**

### MELBOURNE SYNOD – TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL

**First Parish Synod Meeting – Wednesday 10 June at 7:00pm – St Oliver's Parish Centre.** All parishioners are warmly invited to attend our first Parish Synod Meeting on Wed 10 June at 7:00pm at St Oliver's Parish Centre. The Synodal Way calls all to engage in prayerful dialogue, deepen unity in Christ, & discern how we respond to today's needs. **In the coming weeks, we will focus on the three key themes:**

- Young Discipleship
- Missionary Leadership
- Formation & Participation



### 🙏 Prayers for Our Alpha Retreat This Weekend 🙏

This weekend, parishioners of our Alpha Program will be attending their retreat, a time set aside for reflection, prayer, and deepening their relationship with Christ & the Holy Spirit. We ask our parish community to keep them in your prayers, that this retreat may be a time of grace, healing, and spiritual renewal.

**ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S HOLY COMMUNIONS** St Oliver's School children will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Sunday Please keep them in your prayers as they make this very important sacrament.



# 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 34:4-6,8-9*

*A Reading from book of Exodus.*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

**The Word of the Lord.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52*

**R. *Glory and praise for ever!***

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **R**
2. Blest your glorious holy name. **R**
3. You are blest in the temple of your glory. **R**
4. You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **R**
5. You are blest who gaze into the depths. **R**
6. You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **R**

## SECOND READING

*2 Cor 13:11-13*

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

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**The word of the Lord.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*cf Rv1:8*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*John 3:16-18*

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

Jesus said to Nicodemus:  
'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.  
For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world might be saved.  
No one who believes in him will be condemned;  
but whoever refuses to believe is

condemned already,  
because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

**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.

## 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:**

**Anniversaries:** Baldo & Lora Iacobacci, Carmine Celentano, Maria Cavallaro, Charlie Liparota

**Those who are ill:** Letizia Lauria, Katie Fields, Nunziatina, Anna Nicolazzo, LiRosi family members, Anna & Family, Mary Mobbs, John Moore, Fiona Edwards, Giovanna Esposito, Antony & Family, Rosetta Fisicaro, Anna Alessi, Margaret Mary O'Flynn, Irene Wymer, Trish Lee, Wendy Cahill

**READERS:** 30/31 May 06/07 Jun

**Sat 5:00pm** A. Taglieri (L) C. Rowland (R) R. Paligaru (L); Roan & Alessia (R)

**Sun 8:45am** M. Tamayo (L) C. D'Orazio (R) B. Messina (L) M. Ziccone (R)

**10:30am** S Bennardo (L) E Monaco (R) L Verduci (L) Liam (R)

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 5:00pm** Lucy Teoh Pauline Saliba

**Sun 8:45am** Josephine Mokbel Bob Messina

**10:30am** Nat Palmieri Jolene Braganza

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JUNE 2026 DATES

**St Oliver's Pascoe Vale:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month before mass 9-10am: **Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**St Paul's Coburg:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month; **5<sup>th</sup> June (after mass) & 19<sup>th</sup> June (9-10am)** In preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028.



## BISHOP TERRY CURTIN

After many years of faithful service to the Church and the people of the Archdiocese, **Bishop Terry Curtin** has retired from active ministry. His Retirement Mass was recently celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral, giving clergy, parishioners, family & friends the opportunity to thank him for his dedicated pastoral leadership. Please keep Bishop Terry in your prayers as he begins this new chapter.



**CHRIST IS OUR LIGHT AND OUR SALVATION!**

*DOES YOUR LIFE HAVE MEANING?*

*WHAT ARE YOU LIVING FOR?*

*DO YOU WANT THE ANSWER?*

**Come and listen to a catechesis (talks) that will enlighten your life!**

**Beginning Monday 1st of June and Thurs 4th of June at 7:30pm for 1 hour**

St Paul's Catholic Church Parish Hall

562 Sydney Rd Coburg VIC 3058

For assistance getting here or if babysitting is required, please contact:

Colin Tomelty (0407 346 413) or Fr. Joe Pelle (0409 585 806)

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Giuseppina Negrin, Giovina Rivelli, Bruno Mammoliti, Giovanni Pellizzer, Salvatore Greco, Maria Evangelista

**Anniversaries:** Natalina Baronessa (1 year); Annunziata Amato, Giuseppe Amato, Paulo Nisi, Rosa Nisi, Carmelo Malivindi, Francesco Paolo Flammea, Maria D'Angela, Carmine, Carmela De Donato

**Those Who are ill:** Alice, Mark, Luke & Kate, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Millie, Alessandrina, Mia, Sabello Family, Charles, Anna, Mary Seychell

**READERS:** 30/31 May 06/07 Jun

**Sat 6:30pm** William Kennedy Phillip Scardilli

**Sun 9:00am** Adria, Daniella & B Dal Col A Greig & W Power

**10:30am** P Aurora (SP) G De Fusco (L) T or M Costanzo (SP) S Stagliano (L)

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat 6:30pm** Mary De Marco Alfred Meilak

**Sun 9:00am** Alfred Meilak Raf Carnovale

**10:30am** Sam Stagliano Giuseppe Schiavello

## BISHOP RENE REMIREZ & MGR STUART HALL

Bishop René Ramirez RCJ has been appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Sandhurst. Monsignor Stuart Hall has been appointed Episcopal Vicar for the Northern Region of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Mgr Hall will take up this role from Monday 13 July. Archbishop Comensoli asks you to keep Mgr Hall & Bishop Rene in your prayers as they prepare to begin this ministry of service.



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

For Yamikani\*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice.

But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

\*Name changed for privacy

Melbourne  
**Corpus Christi**  
Procession  
2026

Jesus himself came near and was walking with them.  
LUKE 24:15

**SUNDAY 7 JUNE, 2PM**  
STARTS AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL  
CONCLUDES AT FED SQUARE

Together with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, let us bring Christ in the Eucharist—our light—into the heart of the city of Melbourne. Communities are invited to bring their banners!

  
Stay updated:  
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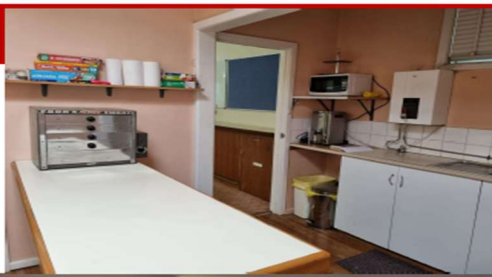
ST OLIVERS PARISH CENTRE

# 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://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 \$ 1339.90  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 500.00  
Direct debits April \$ 3430.00

**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 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 \$ 735.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Presbytery \$ 372.50  
Direct debits April \$976.75

## PROGRAMS

### ST PAUL'S PARISH

**ADORATION:**

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

**BAPTISMS:**

Sundays at 12:00pm by appointment

**FAMILY MASS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

Feast of St Anthony 14 June 10:30am

Feast of the Madonna 16 Aug 2026 2:00pm

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**

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

**FAMILY MASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend of the Month  
5pm & 10.30am mass.

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

**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 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.

**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)