

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

14/15 September 2024

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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:

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facebook.com/pascoevalecoburg

REFLECTION

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But this can be challenging. Like Peter, we can easily and reflexively recoil at the idea of a Christ whose mission 'contrasts with our expectations, with worldly expectations.' We switch easily from recognition of Christ to rejection of his real mission.

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SATURDAY CONFESSION ST OLIVER PLUNKETTS CANCELLED

Saturday 10-10:30am cancelled until 21st September while Fr James is away. For this time, Confessions by appointment only before or after mass.

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 *Isaiah 50:5-9*

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord has opened my ear. For my
part, I made no resistance, neither did I
turn away. I offered my back to those
who struck me, my cheeks to those who
tore at my beard; I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle. The Lord
comes to my help, so that I am
untouched by the insults. So, too, I set
my face like flint; I know I shall not be
shamed. My vindicator is here at hand.
Does anyone start proceedings against
me? Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who will dare to condemn me?
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 114:1-6,8-9

**R. I will walk in the presence of the
Lord in the land of the living.**

- I love the Lord for he has heard the
cry of my appeal; for he turned his
ear to me in the day when I called
him. R.
- They surrounded me, the snares of
death, with the anguish of the
tomb; they caught me, sorrow and
distress. I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord, my God, deliver me! R.

3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion. The Lord
protects the simple hearts, I was
helpless so he saved me. R.

4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears and my feet
from stumbling. I will walk in the
presence of the Lord in the land of
the living. R.

SECOND READING *James 2:14-18*

A reading from the letter of St James.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone
who has never done a single good act
but claims that he has faith. Will that
faith save him? If one of the brothers or
one of the sisters is in need of clothes
and has not enough food to live on, and
one of you says to them, 'I wish you
well; keep yourself warm and eat
plenty', without giving them these bare
necessities of life, then what good is
that? Faith is like that: if good works do
not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that
kind: 'You say you have faith and I have
good deeds; I will prove to you that I
have faith by showing you my good
deeds – now you prove to me that you
have faith without any good deeds to
show.'

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Galatians 6:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world
to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mark 8:27-35*

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

Jesus and his disciples left for the
villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the
way he put this question to his disciples,
'Who do people say I am?' And they told
him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others
Elijah; others again, one of the
prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do
you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said
to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave
them strict orders not to tell anyone
about him. And he began to teach them
that the Son of Man was destined to
suffer grievously, to be rejected by the
elders and the chief priests and the
scribes, and to be put to death, and

after three days to rise again; and he
said all this quite openly. Then, taking
him aside, Peter started to remonstrate
with him. But, turning and seeing his
disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to
him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because
the way you think is not God's way but
man's.' He called the people and his
disciples to him and said, 'If anyone
wants to be a follower of mine, let him
renounce himself and take up his cross
and follow me. For anyone who wants
to save his life will lose it; but anyone
who loses his life for my sake, and for
the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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: Jenna Zinni, Michael Gribble

Anniversaries:

Those who are ill: Judy Knapp, Mary Mobbs, Betty Gallagher, Jim Moore

READERS: 14/15 September 21/22 September

Sat 5.00pm C. Rowland(L), L. Teoh(R) A. Taglieri(L), V. Pertile(R)

Sun 8.45 B. Messina(L), C. D'Orazio(R) M. Carabott(L), M. Ziccone(R)

10.30am T. Baltatzis(L), L. Willason(R) R. Polastri(L), O. Aquino(R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm A. Giaccotto C. Rowland

Sun 8.45am M. Tamayo R. Vargas

10.30am F. Henger L. Braganza

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Mario Esposito, Alfred Polemi

Anniversaries: Fr Sean O'Connell, Albina Giaimis

Those who are ill: Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Idrees Toma

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Sat 6.30pm William & Alex Kennedy Tamesha Raj
Sun 9.00am Ramon & Therese Garcia Adria, Daniella & Briarna Dal Cal

10.30am Anna D'Amato & Rosa Oppendisano T/M Costanzo & Sam Stagliano

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm Mary De Marco Alfred Meilak

Sun 9.00am Raf Carnovale Annette Barnes

10.30am Giuseppe Schiavello Sam Stagliano

OUR LADY OF SORROWS FEAST DAY MASS – ST OLIVER PLUNKETT CHURCH 15th Sept 2PM

The Servants of Mary (Servite Order) invite you to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Sunday 15th September 2024 2pm St Oliver Plunkett Parish – Servite Rosary, Holy Mass, Procession, Solemn Benediction

PRAYER FOR LIFE – MASS IN REPARATION FOR ABORTION – SAT 28TH SEPT 2024

When: St Patrick's Cathedral, Saturday 28th Sept 2024 – 9am. Celebrant: Fr Simeon Anthony. Followed by a Rosary Procession to the edge of the 150m zone from the abortion centre in Wellington Parade, Opposite Jolimont station ramp exit, East Melbourne to pray and witness. ALL WELCOME. Parking available off Lansdowne St. Sponsored by Helpers of God's Precious Infants. Flyers at the back of the church.

ANNUAL FATHERS DAY APPEAL FOR OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

Each year on Father's Day weekend a special appeal is held to raise funds to support the work of the Priests Retirement Foundation, which cares for clergy who have retired due to age or sickness. Donate to the annual Father's Day Appeal today! Donations are 100% tax deductible. Envelopes in the church.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

PARISH DINNER

You're invited to an evening of music, dancing, culinary delights and lively conversation at St Oliver Plunkett's & St Paul's combined Parish Dinner Dance.

OCTOBER

FRIDAY

11

6:30PM

2024

The Members Lounge, Reggio Calabria Club, Brunswick

Ticket Sales after Mass or phone Tina: 0417 512 897

\$70: 3 Course Meal, Tea/Coffee & Soft drinks

FESTA DELLA MADONNA, DELLA QUERCIA DIVISORA CHE SI VENERA, A CONFLETTI (INPROV DI. CATANZARO) INVITA LA COMUNITA A PARTECIPARE ALLA CELEBRAZIONE

IN ONORE A MARIA SS. DELLA QUERCIA

DI VISORA CONFLETTI CHE AVRA LUOGO



DOMENICA 22 SETTEMBRE 2024
NELLA CHIESA DI SAN PAOLO
562 SYDNEY ROAD, COBURG.

PROGRAMMA

2.00pm: Santo Rosario

2.30pm: La Messa Celebrata da Padre James Puppady

Cantata da Padre Raffaele Rossi

Le confraternite e le associazioni sono tutti invitate a partecipare a questa festa con le loro standardi.

Dopo la funzione religiosa, sara servito il rinfresco presso la sala parrocchiale con musica del complesso J&C Music, Colin and Jennifer Balbo

Per informazione telefonate

Antonietta Palermo 0412 445 671

Fiorentina Romeo 0402 446 034

Parrocchia di San Paolo 9354 1564

TUTTI BENVENUTI

PROGRAM - ENGLISH

Feast of Maria SS Della Quercia - Sunday 22 September 2024.

To be celebrated at St. Paul's Church, 562 Sydney Road, Coburg.

Program commences at 2.00pm with the Holy Rosary followed by Holy Mass

ALL WELCOME

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

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AVAILABLE WEEKENDS (EXC. SAT EVENING)

KITCHEN TABLES & CHAIRS TO SEAT 80 BATHROOMS

562 Sydney Rd, Coburg
\$350 up to 4hrs
\$450 4+ hours



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

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wed 10.30 am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10.30.

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2023/24

St Lucy Feast Day 10 Dec 2023 2pm

St Joseph Feast Day 17 Mar 2024 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

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



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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:

Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1072.78

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 527.95

Direct debits AUGUST \$ 2015.00

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$ 671.60

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 309.30

Direct debits AUGUST \$ 650.00

Next Week: 25th Sunday Ordinary Time B

First Reading: [Wisdom 2:12, 17-20](#)

Second Reading: [James 3:16 – 4:3](#)

Gospel: [Mark 9:30-37](#)

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