

# THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The Presentation of the Lord Year C

2/3 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**

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### REFLECTION



Pope Francis draws our attention to the way that today's feast is about encounter. He is particularly interested in how this episode takes place 'between the young and the old'. This was a profound spiritual moment shared by 'two newlyweds,' as the Pope describes Mary and Joseph, and the elderly and

faithful Simeon and Anna.

The Pope draws our attention to their respective dispositions. Mary and Joseph are not just going through the motions. They clearly really believe that what they are doing is important, even if they wonder what it all means. Meanwhile, Simeon and Anna were clearly 'guided by the Holy Spirit' and 'full of life!' Their encounter was not only between generations, therefore, but was also what the Pope calls 'a unique encounter between observance and prophecy.' 'It's good for the elderly to communicate their wisdom to the young,' the Pope reminds us, 'and it's good for the young people to gather this wealth of experience and wisdom, and to carry it forward ... addressing the challenges that life brings.'

Perhaps we might pray this week for the wisdom to respond to the promptings of the Spirit, and for the Grace to leave a joyful mark on all the people we might encounter, young or old. *(Nick Brodie. Liturgyhelp)*

### INAUGURATION OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Last weekend Fr James celebrated the inauguration of the Jubilee Year 2025 at St Paul's Coburg with the solemn opening of the jubilee door, special blessing of the Jubilee Candle as well the as Jubilee Prayer.

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

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

Stay tuned for further monthly events



# 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 *Malachi 3:1-4*

*A Reading from the Prophet Malachi*  
The Lord God says this: Look, I am going  
to send my messenger to prepare a way  
before me. And the Lord you are seeking  
will suddenly enter his Temple; and the  
angel of the covenant whom you are  
longing for, yes, he is coming, says the  
Lord of Hosts. Who will be able to resist  
the day of his coming? Who will remain  
standing when he appears? For he is like  
the refiner's fire and the fullers' alkali.  
He will take his seat as refiner and  
purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi  
and refine them like gold and silver, and  
then they will make the offering to the  
Lord as it should be made. The offering  
of Judah and Jerusalem will then be  
welcomed by the Lord as in former days,  
as in the years of old.

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 23:7-10*

**R. Who is this king of glory? It is the  
Lord!**

1. O gates, lift high your heads;  
grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory! R.

2. Who is the king of glory?  
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,  
the Lord, the valiant in war. R.
3. O gates, lift high your heads;  
grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory! R.
4. Who is he, the king of glory?  
He, the Lord of armies,  
he is the king of glory. R.

## SECOND READING *Hebrews 2:14-18*

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

Since all the children share the same  
blood and flesh, Christ too shared  
equally in it, so that by his death he  
could take away all the power of the  
devil, who had power over death, and  
set free all those who had been held in  
slavery all their lives by the fear of  
death. For it was not the angels that he  
took to himself; he took to himself  
descent from Abraham. It was essential  
that he should in this way become  
completely like his brothers so that he  
could be a compassionate and  
trustworthy high priest of God's  
religion, able to atone for human sins.  
That is, because he has himself been  
through temptation he is able to help  
others who are tempted.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Luke 2:32*

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the  
nations, and the glory of your people,  
Israel.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL *Luke 2:22-32*

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

When the day came for them to be  
purified as laid down by the Law of  
Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up  
to Jerusalem to present him to the  
Lord – observing what stands written in  
the Law of the Lord: Every first-born  
male must be consecrated to the Lord –  
and also to offer in sacrifice, in  
accordance with what is said in the Law  
of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two  
young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there  
was a man named Simeon. He was an  
upright and devout man; he looked  
forward to Israel's comforting and the  
Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been

revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that  
he would not see death until he had set  
eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted  
by the Spirit he came to the Temple and  
when the parents brought in the child  
Jesus to do for him what the Law  
required, he took him into his arms and  
blessed God; and he said: 'Now, Master,  
you can let your servant go in peace, just  
as you promised; because my eyes have  
seen the salvation which you have  
prepared for all the nations to see, a  
light to enlighten the pagans and the  
glory of your people Israel.'

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;** Bruno Ozzimo, Francico Quebec, Giuseppe Quattropiani, Paula Quattropiani

**Anniversaries:** Maria Leone, Maria Merlo, Alessandrina Vescio

**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

Left to right = Leader, Reader

READERS	1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Sat 5.00pm	V. Pertile, (family mass)	A. Taglieri, A. Breen
Sun 8.45	M. Tamayo C. D'Orazio	B. Messina F. Minutolo
10.30am	L. Verduci, (family mass)	T. Baltatzis, M. Temming

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	L. Teoh	P. Saliba
Sun 8.45am	J. Mokbel	M. Carabott
10.30am	N. Palmieri	D. Petrocco

## ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

### WE PRAY FOR:

**Those who have died:** Giovanni Spina, Adele Zagato, Vincenza Manago, Concetta Leone, Francesco Sangiorgio

**Anniversaries:** Vitorio & Antonia De Fusco, Carmelo Malivindi, Cosima Mazzeo, Assunta D'Ambrosio

**Those Who are ill:** Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Allessandrina, Andrew Cassidy, Christine Reid

READERS: 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Feb

Sat 6.30pm	William Kennedy	Family Mass
Sun 9.00am	Angela Greig & W Power	Family Mass
10.30am	Anna D'Amato & R Opendisano	T/M Costanzo & Sam Stagliano

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Mary De Marco	Alfred Meilak
Sun 9.00am	Rosa Touma	Patrick Baviera
10.30am	Sam Stagliano	Giuseppe Schievello

### PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

This weekend for the presentation of the Lord parishioners can bring their candles to the altar for a blessing.

### SHARE HOUSE ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

One bedroom in share house is available for lease – contact Maria 0473-071-857 for more info.

### NEXT CUPPA AT ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PARISH THIS WEEKEND

Family & friends of St Oliver's Parish are invited to enjoy a cuppa and access the library after the 5pm Saturday vigil mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb and 10.30am Sunday mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of each month.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1<sup>ST</sup> THURS & 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

**Pascoe Vale: Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 9am-10am before 10am mass & Coburg: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: 10.30am – 12pm**

### WEEKDAY MASS TIME CHANGE; ST PAULS COBURG WED 12<sup>TH</sup> FEB 9.15AM

Please note there is a once off weekday mass time change at St Paul's Coburg on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb to 9.15am instead of 10am as it is the St Paul's School mass so parents can attend also.

### EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION OF MELBOURNE ARCHDIOCESE AUXILIARY BISHOPS



On Saturday 1 February at St Patrick's Cathedral, Most Rev Rene Ramirez and Most Rev Thinh Xuan Nguyen were consecrated as auxiliary bishops in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Those unable to be at the Cathedral in person can watch online at the Archdiocesan YouTube channel. Let's continue to pray for our two bishops-elect as they prepare to take up their new ministry in our Church!

### FREE Multicultural Dementia Care & Support Program

Supporting a loved one with dementia can be challenging, but you don't have to do it alone. If you or someone you know could benefit from extra support, our FREE Multicultural Dementia Care & Support Program offers five tailored sessions for both carers and individuals living with dementia.

**For Carers:** Reduce stress and improve personal wellbeing. Build confidence with skills for at-home care. Access dementia care resources and connect with others in a welcoming space.

### For Individuals

**with Dementia:** Enjoy fun and meaningful activities. Enhance quality of life and explore ways to stay at home longer. Our sessions, available across Metro Melbourne and Greater Geelong, offer a warm and inclusive atmosphere, complete with morning tea and lunch to enhance your experience and ensure a nurturing environment for all participants. **Take the first step toward support and empowerment today!**

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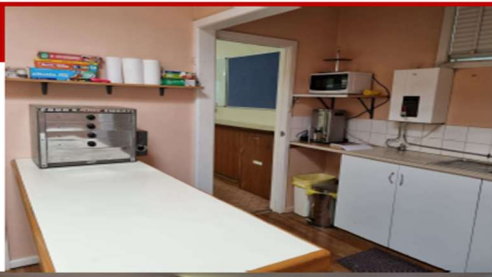
ST OLIVERS PARISH CENTRE

# 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



## 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

#### 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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Online Offerings ST PAULS  
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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 \$ 1160.05

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$ 597.55

**Direct debits JAN** \$

#### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** Sacrificial \$ 1036.50

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Presbytery \$ 389.75

**Direct debits JAN** \$

**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.