

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

16/17 November 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:

PASCOE VALE & COBURG

facebook.com/pascoealecoburg

REFLECTION

As Pope Francis points out, the story Jesus tells in this week's Gospel passage is 'not a discourse on the end of the world, but rather an invitation to live the present well.' We are told 'to be vigilant and ever ready for when we will be called to account for



our life.' The Pope reminds us that Jesus is speaking about more than specifics. The dimming sun, darkening moon or falling stars need not be taken as literal descriptions of the future. Rather, Jesus is giving us a true prophetic insight: all created things will pass and Christ will gather his people in glory. The key to this passage, as the Pope explains, is that human history has meaning through Christ. 'Human history, like the personal history of each of us,' he says, 'cannot be understood as a simple succession of meaningless words and facts.' What Jesus wants us to know, the Pope suggests, is 'that the history of peoples and that of individuals have a purpose and an aim to fulfil: the definitive encounter with the Lord.' Therefore, as the Pope puts it, we should reflect on 'whether the Word of the Son of God has illuminated our personal existence, or whether we turned our back to it.' After all, it is when things seem gloomiest that we should turn towards the light. (© Nick Brodie)



MEMORIAL MASS 2024

Last week's Annual Memorial Mass was a great display of devoted remembrance of all those who



have lost loved ones, particularly more recently in the past year. In attendance were over 300 people, along with Fr. Raffaele Rossi as organist and vocalist. Memorial masses serve as a way to commend the souls to God's merciful love, to plead for all departed souls, offer consolation in the hope of the resurrection of Christ for those who mourn, and to serve in the healing process. The large numbers of the community who came together also offer each other the empathy and comfort that also contributes to the healing. We continue to pray for the departed souls and for all their loved ones.



PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CONFESSION NEXT SATURDAY MORNING 23RD NOV AT ST OLIVER PLUNKETT AS FR JAMES IS UNAVAILABLE.
Confession before or after mass upon request.

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 Daniel 12:1-3

A Reading from the Prophet Daniel.

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 15:5,8-11

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.

2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. R.
3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. R.

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:11-14,18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand
before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 13:24-32

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

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. ‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly,

before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

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; John Manley, Antonietta Danie,
Anniversaries: Brendan Gilles,
Those who are ill: Michael Levandowski, Mary Mobbs, Betty Gallagher, Jim Moore, Wendy Cahill, Ana Alessi, Irene Mary Wymer, Oswald Danie, Bill, Josephine Mokbel

Left to right = Leader, Reader

READERS	16/17 November	23/24 November
Sat 5.00pm	T. Ryan, A. Taglieri	V. Pertile, C. Rowland
Sun 8.45	R. Vargas, M. Ziccone	M. Tamayo, B. Messina
10.30am	R. Cassidy M. Temming	F. Bucci, L. Willason

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5.00pm	A. Giaccotto	S. Thompson
Sun 8.45am	M. Tamayo	F. Minutolo
10.30am	E. Monaco	S. Bennardo

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died:
Anniversaries: Rosa Varrese, Nazzareno, Francesca Dal Col, Francesco Barone, Pasquale, Concetta, Maria, Antonietta Monteleone, Albina Giaimis, Joso, Fusco Family, Franco Family, Luigi Adolfini, Angela Galeotti, Tutti Family, Angela Gallo
Those who are ill: Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Allesandrina

READERS:	16/17 Nov	23/24 November
Sat 6.30pm	Paul Kennedy	William Kennedy
Sun 9.00am	A Barnes & P. Kardas	Adria, Daniella & B Dal Col
10.30am	T/M Costanzo & Sam Stagliano	Rosa Oppendisano & Rita Luci

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6.30pm	Alfred Meilak	Mary De Marco
Sun 9.00am	Annette Barnes	Alfred Meilak
10.30am	Sam Stagliano	Giuseppe Schivello

OFFICE ENQUIRIES

Just a friendly reminder to save all office enquiries for office hours, Monday to Friday 9:30-3pm. We do our utmost to return calls and emails as soon as possible. We ask please for your patience as we work towards attending all matters in due course. Much appreciated.



REQUESTS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK – SACRAMENT OF 'HEALING'

This sacrament is defined as a "Sacrament of Healing;" it "gives a special grace which unites the sick person more intimately to the passion of Christ for the person's good and for the good of all the Church. It gives comfort, peace, courage, and the forgiveness of sins if the sick person is not able to make a confession. Sometimes, if it is God's will, this sacrament even brings about the restoration of physical health." (Catholic Enquiry

Centre). In light of this, we ask please that you request a time for anointing **in advance**, when you are aware that yourself or your loved one is not well, and not necessarily dying. So that Fr James or a requested priest can perform the rite in time, providing hope and comfort for the sick, no matter the outcome.

PREPARING FOR JUBILEE YEAR 2025

St Paul's and St Oliver's Parish Community

Preparing for the Jubilee Year 2025

The Catholic Church began celebrating Holy Years in the 1300s. In late January 2024, Pope Francis launched a year of prayer saying it would be 'dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in personal life, in the life of the church and in the world.' The Year of Prayer is meant to help Catholics individually and as a community to prepare to receive God's grace as we prepare for next year's Jubilee celebrations.

May prayer be the compass that guides all members of our parishes and be the light that illuminates the path and the strength that sustains us on the pilgrimage that will lead to entering the Holy Door in 2025.



ST OLIVER'S & ST PAUL'S PRIMARY
 SCHOOLS WELCOMES

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MUSIC MINISTRY CONCERT

FRIDAY
 6th december 2024
 6.30PM
 St Oliver's School Campus
 1 Landells Rd, Pascoe Vale

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:

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: 2025

St Lucy Feast Day TBA 2025

St Joseph Feast Day 16 Mar 2025 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 Olivers 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 \$ 1114.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 581.00

Direct debits OCT \$ 3396.00

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$ 728.00

2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 301.85

Direct debits OCT \$673.00

Next Week: Christ the King

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

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.

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