THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

All Saints, Solemnity Year A **1st November 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 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's Episcopal Pastoral Visit

Last weekend, our parish communities of **St Paul's Coburg** and **St Oliver Plunkett's Pascoe Vale** were honoured to welcome **Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli** for his Episcopal Pastoral Visit.

Throughout the weekend, the Archbishop celebrated Mass, met with parish and school leaders, ministry groups, volunteers, and parishioners, and spent time listening to the experiences, hopes and aspirations of our communities. His warm and approachable presence provided many opportunities for meaningful conversation, fellowship and encouragement.

A particular highlight was the opportunity for parishioners to gather with the Archbishop and share in the life of the parish. His visit reminded us of the importance of building strong communities of faith where people feel welcomed, supported and connected.

Reflecting on the signs of a thriving parish, Archbishop Comensoli noted three simple but important qualities: **good welcome, good music and good preaching**. These hallmarks, together with strong relationships and active participation in parish life, help create communities where people can encounter Christ and grow in faith.

We thank Archbishop Comensoli for his pastoral presence, encouragement and leadership, and we pray that the fruits of his visit will continue to strengthen our parish communities in the years ahead.









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 *Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14*

A Reading from the book of Apocalypse

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24:1-6

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. R.

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. R.

3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. R.

SECOND READING *1 John 3:1-3*

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt 11:28*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mt 5:1-12a*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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: Rosa Lammardo, Alessandro Frederico, Vincenzina Grutteria, John Giaveris

Anniversaries: Tom Watts, Elaine Rosco, Giuseppe Chiappazzo, Victoria Cruz

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:	31 OCT/1 NOV	7/8 NOV
Sat 5:00pm	R. Paligaru (L) & L. Teoh (R)	V. Pertile (L) & Roan (R)
Sun 8:45am	M. Tomayo (L) & B. Messina (R)	B. Messina (L) &F. Minutolo (R)
10:30am	T. Baltatzis (L) & Panos (R)	F. Bucci (L) & B. Watts (R)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:		
Sat 5:00pm	Pauline Saliba	Oliva Bellio
Sun 8:45am	Flora Minutolo	Josephine Mockbel
10:30am	Brenda Watts	Emily Monaco

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Paolo Gibilisco

Anniversaries: Placidia Garonzi, Ronnie, Elaine Rosco, Alberto Gheller Angelo, Frank, Vince, Iole Avenoso and all the holy souls in purgatory

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, Mag, Joe, Vlad, Charles, Emomali, Nikol, Johnny, Seamus, Anna

READERS:	31 OCT/ 1 NOV	7/8 NOV
Sat 6:30pm	Phillip Scardilli	Samantha Ojeda
Sun 9:00am	G. Baviera & T. Pugliano	First Communions (As advised)
10:30am	A. D'amato & R. Oppendisano	S. Stagliano & R Luci

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

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. Names can be written on the envelope and given to Father James or in the collection plate.

CHOSEN YOUTH CONFERENCE 19-22 NOVEMBER/WORLD YOUTH INFORMATION SESSION NESDAY 4 NOV

Registrations for the Chosen Youth Conference **close today (Sunday 1 November).** If interested, please contact Anthony on 0448 652 886 ASAP. Father James and three parish youth will also attend the World Youth Day (WYD) 2027 information session this **Wednesday (4 November), 7–9pm, at St Christopher's Parish**, Glen Waverley. Please contact the parish office ASAP if you wish to attend and travel together. If you cannot attend the session but are interested in WYD 2027, please inform the parish office by the end of November.

UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES FROM PARISH DINNER

If anyone has the following unclaimed winning raffle ticket numbers: **RED A069, RED MMC62, BLUE BXB76, RED MMC50, BLACK E31**; Please contact Tina on 0417 512 897 to arrange collection. Prizes unclaimed by 30th November will be used for Christmas raffle

CELEBRATIONS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION AT ST PAULS COBURG

Next Sunday, 8 November, at 9am Mass, the St Paul's Sunday School children will receive their First Holy Communion. On Friday, 13 November 6:30pm, the Year 3 students will receive their First Reconciliation. Please keep them all in your prayers.

ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT FORUM – KEY THEMES

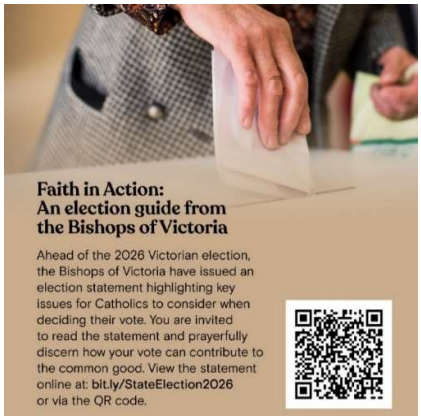
A highlight of Archbishop Peter Comensoli's Pastoral Visit was the Parish Forum, which brought together parishioners to reflect on where they see Christ present in our parish and to consider the future of our community.

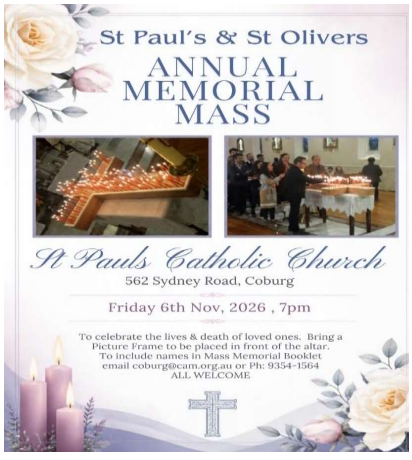
When asked, "*Where do you see Jesus Christ in the parish?*", parishioners verwhelmingly pointed to the warm and welcoming community, the celebration of the Eucharist, prayer and worship, music ministry, acts of service, care for the vulnerable, and the friendships and support shared among parishioners. The Archbishop noted that simply sharing these experiences is itself a form of evangelisation: "To evangelise is to share Christ in your life." Looking ahead 5-10 years, parishioners expressed hopes for a parish that is growing, welcoming and missionary, with stronger engagement of young people and families, vibrant liturgy and music, deeper faith formation, and stronger community connections. The Archbishop challenged everyone to focus not only on what they hope the parish will become, but also to ask, **"What am I going to do about it?"**

During the Q&A session, discussion covered a range of topics including Catholic education, youth engagement, vocations, evangelisation, preaching, parish life and the relationship between parish, school and family. Throughout the discussion, the Archbishop emphasised the importance of personal responsibility, discernment, hospitality and missionary discipleship. When asked what he would look for if he returned in five years' time, the Archbishop identified three signs of a thriving parish:

• Good welcome • Good music • Good preaching

These themes, together with youth engagement, evangelisation and community building, emerged as significant priorities for our parish as discern the future together





ST OLIVERS PARISH CENTRE

ST OLIVER'S HALL HIRE







AVAILABLE WEEKDAYS & WEEKENDS ANYTIME

KITCHEN
TABLES & CHAIRS
TO SEAT 60

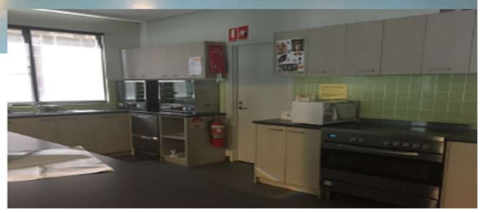
1 Landells Rd, Pascoe Vale
$200 up to 4hrs
$300 4+ hours

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://melbcatholic.org/pascoevale/donate

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	$1237.10
2nd Collection	Presbytery	$ 609.00
Direct debits Sept		**$ 3437.20**

CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Paul's

Online Offerings ST PAULS
https://melbcatholic.org/coburg/donate

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	$700.00
2nd Collection	Presbytery	$ 326.65
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.