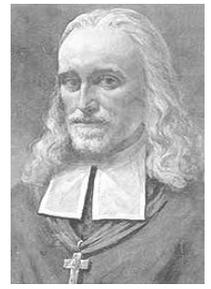




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31 October 2021 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRAMENTS @ ST OLIVER'S

Reconciliation, Baptism, Marriage and Funerals, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings, please ring or email the parish office for assistance.

Reconciliation: by appointment or 4 pm Saturday

DISPENSATION: As a reminder, Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice (Canon 1247, Canons 85)

From 23rd October till 30 November 2021,

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: (Plus 2 Extra masses)

Saturday: Vigil 5:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC WEEKDAY MASSES will start on 2 December 2021

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**For the 7 a.m. weekday mass, please use the side door access from the seminary grounds. Please sanitise your hands and register your details*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
 be not far from me!
 Make haste and come to my help,
 O Lord, my strong salvation!
 Cf. Psalm 37:22-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life,
 the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.
 Cf. Psalm 15:11

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA COVID-19 UPDATE

As NSW reaches its 80% double dose vaccination target, parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are opening their doors for private prayer, Reconciliation and for the celebration of Mass and sacraments such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. **Please contact your local parish to check Mass and liturgy times and the COVID-Safe arrangements in place. Under the 80% vaccination roadmap:**

- Churches and Places of Worship can reopen. Those who are not vaccinated can attend religious services held in the church. This includes weddings and funerals.
- Up to 10 fully vaccinated people can sing in the Choir. **Congregational singing is not yet permitted** during this stage.
- Density limits of 1 person per 4 square metre applies inside our Churches.
- **Masks will still be required for all those over the age of 12.**
- **Please use the QR code to check into the Church.**
- **Please use the hand sanitizer before entering the Church.**

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.



Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

SUPPORT MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

Many people who are isolated, in prison, in hospital or don't have internet rely on Mass for You at Home. The Catholic Mass is broadcast free-to-air each Sunday morning on Channel 10 and WIN at 6am. Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au

YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE – WE ARE WITH YOU

“I am with you always” Matthew 28:20. The Diocese has launched a new website in response to the mental health crisis impacting our young people. The website parracatholic.org/withyou contains links and information about services that can help young people whose wellbeing is suffering.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 6/7 NOVEMBER 2021

Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Estibeiro		6:30 p.m.	Andree Nenkam
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Katherine Katrib		9 a.m.	Kimberly Imbun
				10:00 a.m.	Nick Tagnipis



Please pray for those who are sick, recently deceased, have an anniversary at this time and all those for whom you have a special intention.

Deceased: Fr Renato Paras | Vincenzo Sorgiovanni | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Antoinette & Maurice Coorey | Christine Coorey | Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families | David (Dib) & Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Ray Malkoun | Samiha Frome | All those who died recently | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

Sick: All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community

Thanksgiving: Lucas Tolentino

To our parishioners, if you would like to request for a home or hospital visit for the sick, please call the parish office on (02) 8863 8801 or email harrisspark@parracatholic.org. For mass offerings or special intentions, please use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

The envelopes for mass offerings for holy souls in November are now available. Please use these envelopes for mass offerings in November for your departed loved ones for their names to be entered in our parish's Book of Life (né Book of the Dead).



This book of remembrance will have the names of those that you have requested prayers for and will be placed at the altar during all masses in November.

This will begin on Monday, 1st of November, All Saints' Day.

All masses celebrated at St Oliver's in the month of November will be offered for all those who have died, especially for those our parishioners have asked to be remembered.

A suitable offering for November masses is \$20, as recommended by the ACBC. However, please, remember that all names of your departed friends and family will be recorded in the Book of Life regardless of the donation you make or not make.

A Special Mass will be held for all those who have died on All Souls' Day, 2nd November at 6:30 p.m. at St Oliver's.

HSC Live Stream

A short live stream will be broadcasted on the CYP Facebook page for students and their families to tune in to on 7 November 2021 at 8:00pm. It will include a blessing by Bishop Vincent. Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/catholicyouthparra>.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Fr Renato Alonso Paras –

A Pontifical concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial for the late Father Renato Alonso Paras, Pastor Emeritus of St Aidan's Rooty Hill, will be celebrated on Thursday, 4 November at 11am at St Patrick's Church, Allawah Street, Blacktown. There will be a viewing from 9.30am to 10.30am, which will be organised in accordance with health regulations.

As per current NSW Regulations for places of worship, both vaccinated and unvaccinated people may attend the church. Registration and the wearing of face masks is compulsory. Under the four square metre rule, 250 people are allowed at St Patrick's Church, not including essential people.

Following the Mass, the cortege will proceed to Pinegrove Cemetery, Kington St, Minchinbury. As the cemetery is not a place of worship, Pinegrove's COVID-19 Safety Plan requires that those attending the burial must be double vaccinated and must register with their QR code.

It is expected that the Mass will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person.

Vincenzo Sorgiovanni

The funeral Mass of the late Vincenzo Sorgiovanni of 184 Alfred Street Harris Park will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday 3 November at 10am with interment to follow at Castle Hill Cemetery. Giuseppina is his wife and they were both regular parishioners at St Oliver's.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy queen, mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Amen.



Due to COVID-19, please take this bulletin with you or dispose of it in the rubbish bin when leaving the church. Please do not put it back in the pile. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe.