



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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27 March 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

SACRAMENTS @ ST OLIVER'S

Reconciliation, Baptism, Marriage and Funerals. Please ring or email the parish office for assistance. **Reconciliation** is by appointment or 4 pm Saturday at the parish office. **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).** Thinking about becoming a Catholic or know someone who may be interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Contact the Parish Office for more details on joining the RCIA program.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday to Friday: *7:00 a.m.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: Vigil 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
 Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
 Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Cf. Isaiah 66:10-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You must rejoice, my son,
 for your brother was dead and has come to life;
 he was lost and is found.

Luke 15:32



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Rosalie 44, is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community.

With your generous support and through our local partners, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Rosalie to succeed in the future, providing hope *For All Future Generations*.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



ORIENTATION SESSION FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

Message from Menard Gaspi: "Thank you for your kind and generous YES to help support Parish Ministry."

Last week, some of you signed up at the sheets provided near the entry door to answer the call to participate in the life of the parish community as Altar servers, Readers, Choir members, Cleaners. The Orientation session for new volunteers will be on **Sunday, 3rd of April after the 10 am mass till 1 pm at St Olivers Parish hall**. Lunch will be provided. Menard and the team look forward to seeing you there. Get involved and share your gifts!

FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Lent is the great annual penitential season in the Catholic Church for prayer, self-denial and helping others. This is the way the whole church prepares annually to celebrate Easter.

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR IS SEEKING NEW SINGERS. If you are a good singer and you sing tenor or bass, St Patrick's Cathedral Choir is looking for you. The Cathedral Choir is seeking male voices, but recruitment is open to all, with paid and voluntary places available. Paid scholas are remunerated at between \$2500 and \$4000 per annum, depending on attendance. Here more of the Cathedral choir at [facebook.com/choirSPC](https://www.facebook.com/choirSPC). Interested applicants can submit their expression of interest at <https://bit.ly/3sLep7S>.

PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 2/3 APRIL 2022

Saturday 5:30 p.m. **Jim Hanna / Tram Nguyen**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Anne Haddad / Kim Imbun** || 10:00 a.m. **Nick Tagnipis / Emelia Buehler**



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: Manuel Diaz Sanchez | Gordon Almeida | Gordon Boulous (Death anniversary) | Morris Takchi | Hasna Takchi | Gabirella Wehbe | Joe & Clare Boulous | Isaac Moses | Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Antoinette & Maurice Coorey | Christine Coorey | David (Dib) & Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Fr. Rizcullah Coorey | Patricia Coorey | Chrisinta Namtallah Coorey | Nicholas | All those who died recently | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them
Sick: Kevin Coorey | Veronica Coorey | All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community
Special Intention: Lynn

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



Love your neighbours as God loves you

Help Catholic Care support those who are isolated or have nowhere to turn



Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC CARE'S COMMUNITY DROP-IN CENTRES

Catholic Care is working hard to reach our neighbours in need and to reduce social isolation and loneliness throughout our community. Will you be a Good Samaritan and help Catholic Care reach our vulnerable neighbours, so they have safe, welcoming places to connect with others and access support? Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code. Thank you for your heartfelt prayers and support.



PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

at the church foyer and help us save on postage costs. Please look for your names instead of your old numbers as some have been re-assigned new numbers for us to be able to use the lower numbers that have not been active for some time. The printing company only prints envelopes in consecutive numbers and charges are not cheap. Thank you for your kind and continuing support for our parish. Please call us on (02) 8863 8801 or email: harrisparm@parracatholic.org if you have any questions or would like to participate in planned giving.

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



EMERGENCY Ukraine Appeal



Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground providing shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support.

Donate now to help the people of Ukraine.

www.caritas.org.au/Ukraine

1800 024 413 toll free



Keep up to date on how Caritas agencies are responding to this crisis

caritas.org.au/ukraine-news

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...

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK LENT/EASTER EDITION OUT NOW!

Catholic Outlook Easter edition is out now and free to all parishioners. Featuring a range of articles on choosing your next step in life as well as how the faithful across the Diocese celebrate Holy Week.

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.

