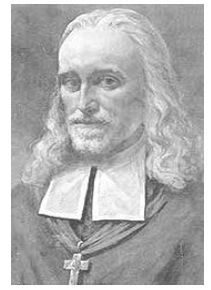




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 6 March 2022 - First 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

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
 I will deliver him and give him glory,  
 I will grant him length of days.

Cf. Psalm 90:15-16

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions,  
 and under his wings you will trust.

Cf. Psalm 90:4

#### 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.*

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.*

*The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Fasting means having one full meal and two smaller meals that together are Not equal to a full meal. The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. Abstinence means refraining from eating meat (or luxury foods).*

*Also, Catholics are obliged to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at least once between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.*



**First Sunday of Lent**  
**5 & 6 March**



Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.



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](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

#### SACRAMENTS AT ST OLIVER'S

Currently, for families who are intending to enrol their child/ren into the Sacraments (Reconciliation and Eucharist) and their child is currently in Year 2 or above.

Please use the following link to enrol your child into the Sacrament of Reconciliation 2022.

<https://forms.gle/sr4mqwpKAN5Tfwup7>

Please contact Mrs Jaquelin Dib if you require any further information.

#### PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 12/13 MARCH 2022

Saturday 5:30 p.m. **Olivia Estibeiro / Stuart Walker**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Kim Imbun / Katherine Katrib** || 10:00 a.m. **Geoff and Monica Officer**



*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:** Godofredo San Pedro | Maxima Claud | Cecelia Moras | Joe & Clare Boulous | Isaac Moses | Raymond, Etory & Joe Romanos | Esther Romanos & her family | Carmel & John Estphen | Fayez & Hind Melhem & all deceased of the Melhems | Amie Hassal | 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 | Badwani & 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:** Emiliana Rodriguez | All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community

**Special Intention:** Richard Imbun

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 [harrisparke@parracatholic.org](mailto:harrisparke@parracatholic.org). For mass offerings or special intentions, please use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

**QUEENSLAND AND NSW FLOODING**

Australians once again are coping with devastation and disruption brought about by natural disaster. We pray for all those who have been affected by the flooding, and for all those offering shelter and support. (Taken from Parish Life e-newsletter: 1st Sunday of Lent Year C, 6 March 2022)

**SYNOD OF BISHOPS LOCAL SUBMISSIONS**

**EXTENDED!** The local consultation period for the global Synod on Synodality has been extended. Submissions can now be received through the online portal until **Sunday 13 March**. Don't miss out on this chance to take part in a global conversation about the Catholic Church. How are we called to walk together as Christians? How can we listen to one another in making important decisions about our faith and our mission? Find out more and share your contribution at [bit.ly/synod2023](https://bit.ly/synod2023)

**GET VACCINATED FOR THE COMMON GOOD**

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

**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...

**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.



**POSITIONS VACANT:**

\* Peace, Justice and Ecology Facilitator – Mission Enhancement Team, Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close Monday 7 March**  
More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](https://parracatholic.org/employment)

**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.

