



# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 1 May 2022 - Third Sunday of Easter

#### 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

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
 O sing to the glory of his name.  
 O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Cf. Psalm 65:1-2

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.  
 And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

Cf. John 21:12-13

#### RE: COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE

The NSW Government recently announced changes with regards to restrictions and isolation rules. Close contacts of a confirmed COVID-19 case will no longer be required to isolate, provided they comply with NSW Health guidelines.

The seven-day isolation requirement remains in place for anyone who has recorded a positive RAT or PCR result. From 6pm on Friday, 22 April 2022, the following will apply:

1. Close contacts (defined as a household contact or an individual deemed by NSW Health to be a close contact) will not have to isolate, as long as they have no symptoms and comply with the following guidelines that they:

- Do not visit aged care, hospitals, disability, and correctional facilities unless a special exemption applies;
- Wear a face mask in indoor settings outside the home;
- Undertake daily RAT tests before coming into close contact with people outside their household, where practicable;
- Avoid contact with elderly and immunocompromised persons where possible;
- Work from home where practical; and
- Notify their employer/ educational facility that they are a close contact, and that they are not required to isolate as long as they comply with the above.

• Close contacts will need to comply with the above guidelines for 7 days from the time a person in their household tested positive for COVID-19.  
 Please consider which of the above guidelines apply in relation to specific activities being undertaken in your community e.g. sacramental preparation, etc.

The basic rules of hand hygiene, wearing a mask when you cannot socially distance and staying at home if you have symptoms still apply as we are still in a pandemic. Individuals still need to exercise extra caution to protect vulnerable members of our community.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ACROSS THE DIOCESE ARE ENROLLING NOW!

Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Parramatta are enrolling now for 2023. To learn more please contact your local Catholic school or visit our website [www.parra.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/find-a-school](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/find-a-school).

#### PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 7/8 MAY

Saturday 5:30 p.m. **Olivia Estibeiro / Andree Nenkam**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Kim Imbun / Katherine Katrib** || 10 a.m. **Geoff & 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:** Melan & Lattouf & Nemer | George Lattouf | Wendy Nehme | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Raymond Malkoun | Romanos Malkoun | Samiha Frome | 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 | 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:** All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community

**Special Intention:** Chindu & Sanoj | Tuairmau Family

**Thanksgiving:** Lynn | Kelvin, Rachel & Liana

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

### **ADULT CONFIRMATION 2022**

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 20th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bede Heather Centre (formerly known as the Institute For Mission) in the Downstairs Hall, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown 2148 (off Flushcombe Road). A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis. A contribution of \$25 is suggested from the candidates to assist in the overall task of preparing the candidates for the sacrament. They may bring this on the Catechesis Day.

### **MARY MACKILLOP AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE 18-29 OCTOBER 2022**

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, “In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop” commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop’s life and ministry. For any questions and further information, itinerary and application form, please contact Annie Bond rsj at [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or 89124818.

### **VIEW THE DRAFT DIOCESAN SYNTHESIS FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

From April 19, all are invited to **VIEW** the online version of the draft synthesis from the Diocese of Parramatta Writing Committee for the Synod of Bishops 2023. Visit <https://parracatholic.org/synod-of-bishops/> and email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) with your reflections. The Diocese of Parramatta is a ‘listening Church’ we invite continued dialogue through both the website and direct email address.

**ST MARYS PARISH PERPETUAL ADORATION.** Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Marys, is looking for Eucharistic Adorers to commit to a rostered weekly hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in their Perpetual Adoration Chapel starting Sunday 24 April, Divine Mercy Sunday. Those who would like to assist can contact either Steven Buhagiar on 0415 600 290, Stella Buhagiar on 0415 600 103, or the parish office directly on (02) 9623 1962.

### **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.*



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### **STAY UP TO DATE BY FOLLOWING US ON FACEBOOK**

We have created a Facebook page to let you know about changes to Mass times and upcoming events in our parish. Simply search for “[St Oliver Plunkett's - Harris Park, NSW, Australia](#)” and click “Follow”. This will ensure that you will see any updates as we make them.

### **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.

