



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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3 April 2022 - Fifth 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

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Cf. Psalm 42:1-2

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

John 8:10-11



Fifth Sunday of Lent
2 & 3 April



Shaniella 23, grew up in a remote village in the Solomon Islands in a province which has limited educational and job opportunities – and one of the country's highest poverty rates. After leaving school, she decided to move closer to the capital city, Honiara, to study hospitality and tourism. However, her vocational training school was hit by a landslide and cyclone in quick succession, destroying its water supply system and the vegetable garden that it relies on for food.

With your generous support, Caritas Australia has helped the school to install water tanks, re-establish its garden and provided training in disaster risk reduction. Shaniella can now complete her job skills training and the school has enough food and water for its students.

Please donate to **Project Compassion 2022** so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities *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.

CYP GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK: 15 APRIL

Young people are invited to join Catholic Youth Parramatta and Bishop Vincent for the annual 21km Good Friday Night Walk from Blacktown to the Cathedral. For more information and to register visit <https://parracatholic.org/goodfridaywalk/>

PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: PALM SUNDAY 9/10 APRIL 2022

Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Jim & Karen (Readings) / Gerard, Jackie & Stuart (Gospel)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Seini & Ipolito (Readings) / Anita, Kim & Katherine (Gospel)
	10:00 a.m.	Nick (Readings) / Geoff, Monica & Nick (Gospel)



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: Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray 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: Kevin Coorey | Veronica Coorey | All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community
Special Intention: Lynn (Thanksgiving)

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



**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.

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES 2022

Palm Sunday

Palms will be blessed at all masses.

Saturday, 9th April: Vigil Mass at 5.30 p.m.

Sunday, 10th April: Masses at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Holy Thursday, 14 April: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration, 7-11 p.m.

Good Friday, 15 April: Stations of the Cross at 10:00 a.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, 16 April: Easter Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, 17 April: Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK RECONCILIATION TIMES 2022

Holy Monday, 11th April: 8-9 a.m. & 6-7 p.m.

Holy Tuesday, 12th April: 8-9 a.m. & 6-7 p.m.

Holy Wednesday, 13th April: 8-9 a.m.

Holy Thursday, 14 April: 8-9 a.m.

Good Friday, 15 April: After Stations of the Cross at 10:00 a.m. After Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.

SYDNEY ALLIANCE COMMUNITY ORGANISING TRAINING:

6 – 7 APRIL. The Diocese of Parramatta is co-hosting a "Community Organising" Foundations Training, run by the Sydney Alliance on 6-7 April from 9am to 5pm, 16 Masons Dr, North Parramatta. Learn how to win campaigns for the common good through relationship building and strategic planning. All are welcome – free for members of parishes and organisations in the Diocese. To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/sydalliance>

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.

