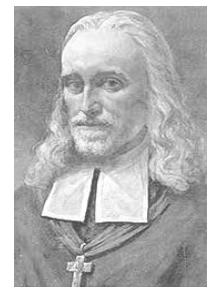




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 15 May 2022 - Fifth 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

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
 for he has worked wonders;  
 in the sight of the nations  
 he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Cf. Psalm 97:1-2

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.  
 Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty,  
 alleluia.

John 15:1, 5

#### CATECHISTS NEEDED



For many years, volunteers from our community at *St Olivers'* have attended Rosehill Primary School on a Wednesday between 11:30 to 12:30 to teach the children our faith. I cannot think of a greater honour than the passage of faith from one generation to the next. We are in need of volunteers. Can you spare 30 minutes a week? Could Jesus be calling you? To apply, pray now!

#### HEALTH CARE MINISTRY FORMATION

##### SESSION: 21 MAY

Those working in the health care ministry in the Diocese are invited to attend a formation session entitled "Let the little ones come to me" on care of the sick and the dying child. The session will be held on Saturday 21 May at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta, from 2pm to 3pm. To register and for further enquiries, please email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or [michael.tan@parracatholic.org](mailto:michael.tan@parracatholic.org)

##### LIFTED LIVE FEATURING GEN BRYANT: FRIDAY MAY 20, 7:30-10PM

WEST HQ, Rooty Hill. Youth, young adults and families are invited to join Catholic Youth Parramatta for a Holy Spirit inspired night of praise and worship. Register at <https://parracatholic.org/liftedlive/>

*Living together is an art,  
 a patient, beautiful, fascinating  
 journey. It does not end once  
 you have won each other's  
 love... Rather, it is precisely  
 there where it begins!*

- Pope Francis-



#### BISHOP VINCENT PRESENTS SR PATRICIA FOX NDS: FRIDAY MAY 27, 7-9PM

Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street Blacktown. Ministering to the poor and marginalised in the Philippines for close to 30 years, Sr Pat Fox was arrested at her convent in northeast Manila and accused by the Filipino president of taking part in illegal political activities and of speaking out against the government. Join us for her compelling presentation, a short response from Bishop Vincent Long, Q&A and light canapes and drinks. LIMITED SEATS - Bookings essential via email at [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

#### PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 21/22 MAY

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Jackie Perumal / Andree Nenkam  
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Anita Popovic / Joseph Karam | | 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:** Shirley Lawton | Joseph Toufic Maroun | Hanna Younan | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Romanos Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Morris Takchi | Hasna Takchi | Gabriella Wehbe | Joe & Clare Boulous | Isaac Moses | Deceased members of Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families | Rizcullah & Patricia Coorey | Jeanette Coorey | Maurice & Antoinette Coorey | Nicholas & Queenie Nicholas | Namtallah & Christine Coorey | David (Dib) & Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family | 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 | Nicole Slatter

**Thanksgiving:** Wap-Hill & Sidney | Ipolito & Seini Lasalo Family | Lynn | Kelvin, Rachel & Liana

**Special Intention:** Chindu & Sanoj

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.

**FERTILITY AWARENESS - A HOLISTIC MEDICAL APPROACH LIVE WEBINAR: 19th MAY 2022**

Join us for an engaging live conversation with Lynne Anderson, CEO of Billings Life™ Australia, and Dr Mary Walsh, General Practitioner and Chair of AIRRM (Australasian Institute for Restorative and Reproductive Medicine), at 7:30pm (AEST) on Thursday, 19th May 2022. The conversation will include how the Billings Ovulation Method® and a medical approach to fertility can complement one another to restore a woman's health and fertility.

Places are limited for this free webinar, so please register early to secure your spot.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fertility-awareness-a-holistic-medical-approach-live-webinar-tickets-336841932287>

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**

**AWAKEN YOUR DESIRE**

7PM • SATURDAY, 28TH MAY  
MACKILLOP HALL  
38 GRIMWOOD ST, GRANVILLE

FREE // Must be +18 to attend

HOSTED BY HOLY CROSS PARISH GRANVILLE

**\*SAVE THE DATE\* Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening: 20 July**

The Diocese of Parramatta, together with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Broken Bay, invites you to an evening of delicious food, prayer, and great keynote speakers. Let's reflect on the Social Justice Statement "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor", and celebrate how people across all three Dioceses have responded to these cries in 2021-22. The reflection evening will be held on Wednesday 20 July from 6pm to 9pm – more details will follow in June.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES IN 2022**

Getting married in 2022? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit [www.parracatholic.org/ppmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/ppmp) to view weekend course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

**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...

**View the Diocesan synthesis for the Synod of Bishops**

All are invited to VIEW the online version of the 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.

**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.

