



# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 22 May 2022 - Sixth 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

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
 proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
 The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Cf. Isaiah 48:20

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
 and I will ask the Father and he will send you another  
 Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

John 14:15-16

#### ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2023

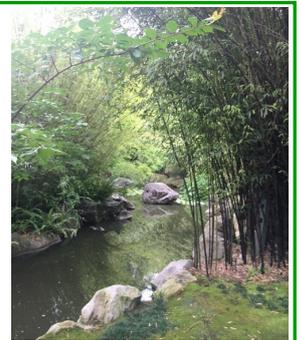
St Oliver's Primary School is now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2023. If you have a child who is turning 5 before 31st July 2023 they are eligible to enrol. Please call into our school office for an enrolment pack or download from our school website [stoliversharrispark.catholic.edu.au](http://stoliversharrispark.catholic.edu.au)

#### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates World Communications Day on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (May 22 this year). Pope Francis' message this year focuses on the importance of "Listening with the ear of the heart". The Australian Catholic Media Council has produced social media resources and homily notes for the celebration. Access resources at [www.catholic.org.au/wcd](http://www.catholic.org.au/wcd)

*Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude.*

– Pope Francis



**CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME**  
 to **Emma Rose Morris** and **Clara Lee**  
 who will receive the **Sacrament of Baptism** this Saturday and Sunday, respectively at St Oliver's. We ask God to bless you and your families.

#### 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 canapés and drinks. **LIMITED SEATS** - Bookings essential via email at [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

#### PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 28/29 MAY

Saturday 5:30 p.m. **Jim Hanna**  
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Anne Haddad / Kim Imbun** || 10 a.m. **Nick Tagnipis / Natasha Joseph**



*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:** Fr Neville Gracias | Joseph Toufic Maroun | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Romanos Malkoun | Samiha Frome | 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

**Thanksgiving:** Wap-Hill & Sidney | 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.

**FREE LECTURE - THE OUTSIDER POPE: WHERE IS FRANCIS LEADING OUR CHURCH?**

Tuesday 5 July 7.30pm

Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St Parramatta  
Vatican correspondent from the international *The Tablet* magazine, author and speaker Christopher Lamb will present a free lecture reflecting on Pope Francis' battle to renew the Church and Pope Francis as a human being. RSVP essential by 2 July to [mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org](mailto:mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org)

**\*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.

**“LAUDATO SI’ ACTION CAMPAIGN”**

This week, until 24 May, the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Laudato Si’ Week. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference’s *Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace* has created **Reflection and Action Sheets** for each day. These wonderful resources can be used individually or communally in the parish context: [socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/03/21/laudato-si-week-resources](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/03/21/laudato-si-week-resources) Daily reflections can also be found on the Catholic Outlook.

For us here in the Diocese of Parramatta, Laudato Si’ Week is a great time for parishes, schools and organisations to engage further with our **Diocesan Laudato Si’ Action Campaign**, launched on 22 April along with Bishop Vincent Long's invitation to join our Diocesan seven-year journey towards achieving the seven Laudato Si’ Goals. Please visit [parracatholic.org/laudatosi](https://parracatholic.org/laudatosi) to download the launch video and for further information.

Please email any feedback you would like to share, as well as any questions or queries, to [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

**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.

**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...

**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.

