



# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 8 May 2022 - Fourth 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

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
 by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
 alleluia.

Cf. Psalm 32:5-6

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen,  
 who laid down his life for his sheep  
 And willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

#### 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!

#### 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.

**Peace, Justice & Ecology Sharing**

Everyone interested in Social Justice, Care for Creation or Global Peace is invited to meet like-minded people.

**ONLINE GATHERING** WED 11 May 6:30PM - 8:00PM

For ZOOM link RSVP to [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

**Quarterly online gatherings.** They are an opportunity to connect, meet like-minded people, find out and discuss what is currently happening in the Peace, Justice & Ecology space. To receive a zoom link, please RSVP to [MET@parracatholic.org](mailto:MET@parracatholic.org)

### Happy Mother's Day

To all mothers, we wish you every blessing this Mother's Day.

#### PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 14/15 MAY

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Gerard Pinto / Karen Fernandes  
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Seini & Ipolito Lasalo || 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:** Hanna Younan | Helen Wehbe | Tony Wehbe | 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:** All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community | Nicole Slatter

**Special Intention:** Wap-Hill & Sidney | Chindu & Sanoj

**Thanksgiving:** Ipolito & Seini Lasalo Family | 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.

### **POSITIONS VACANT:**

• **Administrative Support Coordinator** – Diocese of Parramatta

More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

• **Fundraising Campaigns Manager – Put Your Faith Into Action For The Common Good**

Parramatta Catholic Foundation is seeking a dynamic Fundraising Campaigns Manager, following Bronwyn Muir's retirement. The role is pivotal to nurturing faith, hope and charity throughout Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains through the Diocese of Parramatta's ministries including our Holy Spirit Seminary, Clergy Support Foundation (caring for retired and ill priests), Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (Special Religious Education) and Catholic Care's social welfare services. For information please call Dianne Wigan, Head of Fundraising on 0408 922 478.

### **YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION: 15 MAY**

Young adults aged 18 to 35 are invited to a young adults faith formation session on Sunday 15 May at The Hustle, 4-6 Purdy St, Minchinbury, starting from 7pm. George and Anne Stanton will lead discussion on scripture and the theme of Covenant. A donation of \$5 is suggested. Come along for fun, faith and fellowship! Call Mark on 0477 004 678 for more information.

### **VINNIES SUPPORT CENTRES ARE STILL AVAILABLE TO THOSE IN NEED**

St Vincent de Paul Support Centres across Greater Sydney are still available and taking calls to arrange for food vouchers or other items to be provided to those in need. If you need assistance, call the Support Centres in Blacktown on (02) 8861 9777, Harris Park on (02) 8861 9757 and Penrith on (02) 8861 9770. To find out more about what support is available, visit <http://vinnies.org.au/covidsupportnsw>

### **DONATE TO CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S UKRAINE APEAL**

Caritas Australia's long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground providing shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support. Donate now to help the people of Ukraine. Donate today at [www.caritas.org.au/ukraine](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine) or call 1800 024 413 toll free. Keep up to date on how Caritas agencies are responding to this crisis by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/](http://www.caritas.org.au/)



### **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.

