



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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17 July 2022 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRAMENTS @ ST OLIVER'S

Reconciliation, Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion, 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.

Please be advised that during the Holy Spirit Seminary Semester break, there will be **no daily Masses** Tuesday-Friday from 26th June-25th July 2022.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help.
 The Lord sustains my soul.
 I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
 and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Psalm 53:6, 8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
 has made a memorial of his wonders;
 he gives food to those who fear him.

Psalm 110:4-5

CONCLUSION OF THE FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

Following the conclusion of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia on Saturday 9 July, a range of articles and resources on the continuing journey can be found on the 'Plenary Council' heading on *Catholic Outlook* and via parracatholic.org/plenary

Look for the [Plenary Council hub](#) at the top of *Catholic Outlook*. Artes and other resources can also be found on the [Plenary Council resources page on the Diocese of Parramatta website](#).

If you have a thought or a comment you would like passed on to the Members of the Plenary Council from the Diocese of Parramatta, please send it to comms@parracatholic.org and it will be passed on.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 23/24 JULY

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Andree Nenkam / Caroline Takchi

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Anne Haddad / Katherine Katrib || 10 a.m. Emelia Buehler / Maria De los Reyes



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: Ghazi & Saide Frangie | Hasna & Morris Takchi | Gabriella Wehbe | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Romanos Malkoun | Samiha Frome | 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

Anniversary: Hasna Takchi

Sick: All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community

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 harrisparc@parracatholic.org. For mass offerings or special intentions, please use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR

GUEST SPEAKER
DR ROBERT HADDAD
Teacher, Apologist, Evangelist and Author

FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST @ 7:30PM

2022 FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR: 12 AUGUST
“Living marriage, living faith, ideas to inspire your children”
The seminar will be held on Friday 12 August at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, from 7.30pm. **The event is free, but booking is required.** Free parking is available in the lower ground car park and on neighbouring streets. Please register your attendance to (02) 8838 3460 or marriage@parracatholic.org

Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor

-Social Justice Statement 2021-22-

Putting Rungs on the Ladder
Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening

Featuring:

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv | Thuy Linh Nguyen (Sydney Alliance) | Diocese of Parramatta Laudato Si' Action Team

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY | 6-9PM
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH, 7 GRANTHAM RD, SEVEN HILLS
(DINNER INCLUDED)

REGISTER HERE: www.parracatholic.org/tri-diocesan/
Registration Closes 17 July

Message from Fr Chris

Dear Parishioners and Visitors, the repair of the AV system is going to cost our parish a significant amount of money. When the final invoice is nominated, I will of course keep you informed. Thank you to everyone for their prayerful support of our parish community and for the many people who continue to provide financial support in these demanding times. I again appeal to those who for now, and for a variety of good reasons, have not been able to support our parish financially; if your situation has changed and you are able to support us, I ask that you consider offering us whatever financial support you can in an ongoing way. Thank you again to you all for your prayerful presence and active support of each other and myself over these many years. Every good wish and Blessing. Fr Chris de Souza. PP. “

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands in which the Diocese of Parramatta sits, the land of the Darug and Gundungurra people.

We would like to pay our respects to the Aboriginal Elders past, present and future for they hold the traditions, memories and wisdom of Mother Earth on which we place our feet upon today.

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.