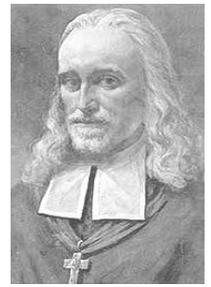




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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24 July 2022 - Seventeenth 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

God is in his holy place,
 God who unites those who dwell in his house;
 he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Cf. Psalm 67:6-7, 36

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
 and never forget all his benefits.

Psalm 102:2

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 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.

Are you up for fun, fitness, and fellowship? Get #Active4Vocations in the City2Surf, Sunday 14 August.

Join the Parramatta Catholic Foundation #Active4Vocations team. Walk, stroll, jog, or run with our Holy Spirit seminarians, deacons, priests and community. Keen to participate in a parish team? Talk to Fr Chris. Scan this QR code or visit tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations to register or donate. Funds raised support our Diocese's seminarians to become Priests. Thank you for getting #Active4Vocations.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Thank you so much for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs like the establishment of the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Emdibir, Ethiopia.

Your gift is helping the Church and the local community work towards constructing the Centre, supplying feed and veterinary medication, and procuring goats to provide nutritious milk to help address problems like malnutrition in babies and children. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign up for our regular newsletter. If you missed your opportunity to learn about this vital mission program, or wish to contribute again, please go to catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia or scan the QR code below today.



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PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 30/31 JULY

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Gerard Pinto / Daisy D'Souza

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Anita Popovic / Victoria Micalizzi || 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: Sayed Doueihi | Alberto Francia | Emiliana Rodriguez | Hasna & Morris Takchi | Gabriella Wehbe | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Romanos Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Clare Boulous | Joe 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

Anniversary: Cecelia Moras

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

2ND WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: SUNDAY JULY 24

On Sunday, July 24 we celebrate the 2nd World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday 25 July 2021. In 2022, the celebration will fall on Sunday 24 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. For this year, Pope Francis has chosen the theme “In old age they will still bear fruit” (Ps 92) and calls us all to reflect on how grandparents and the elderly bear fruit in our world.



POSITIONS VACANT:

- Personal Assistant, Sisters of Mercy Parramatta. Full-time, 12-month position and based at Parramatta. Please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources for further information on [0402 210 055](tel:0402210055).
- Garden Crew Supervisor – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Support Worker – Domestic Assistance – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. More details at: <https://www.seek.com.au/jobs?advertiserid=39387017> or by emailing careers@ccss.org.au

CAN YOU UNDERTAKE AN OVERSEAS MISSION?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. Palms Australia, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. Enquire online or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills. You can also Register for a Webinar on **Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**

SOUL FOOD PODCAST – PASTORAL FORMATION

Do you find life & faith inspiration by listening to the experiences of others? Pastoral Formation's Soul Food Podcast features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website or on Spotify: <https://pfparra.org.au/soulfood/>

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.