



# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 14 August 2022 - Twentieth 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.

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
 And look on the face of your anointed one;  
 one day within your courts  
 is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Psalm 83:10-11

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy;  
 in him is plentiful redemption.

Psalm 129:7

#### PASTORAL FORMATION MISSION AND EVANGELISATION SHORT COURSE: STARTS 8 SEPTEMBER

Looking for confidence to share your faith? Want to evangelise through life-giving faith conversations? On 3 Thursday nights (Sept 8, 15, 22) journey together with Maddy Forde, a life and faith leader in our Australian Church and representative to the Vatican in the area of youth. Face-to-face from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Bishop Bede Heather Centre (1-5 Marion Street Blacktown). **LIMITED SEATS.**

Register by August 21 via [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)  
 OR via <https://pfparra.org.au/signup/>

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: 15 AUGUST

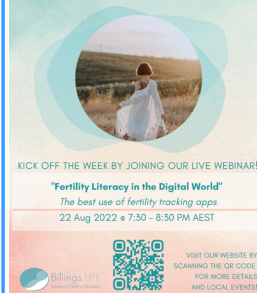
Monday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of August is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a holy day of obligation in Australia for all Catholics. There will be an extra mass at St Oliver's at 6 pm on the day.



#### KELLYVILLE PARISH 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ASSUMPTION WALK: 15 AUGUST

Join Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Assumption Walk from the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville, to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on Monday 15 August. There will be Holy Mass at the Shrine at 11.30am and the walk begins at 1pm sharp. You may join the walk at any point. Banners and statues are welcome. Register your interest at [admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au](mailto:admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au) or call (02) 9629 2595 for catering purposes at the stops along the way.

#### NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK 22 - 28 AUG 2022 FERTILITY LITERACY - GET THE KNOW HOW



KICK OFF THE WEEK BY JOINING OUR LIVE WEBINAR!  
 "Fertility Literacy in the Digital World"  
 The best use of fertility tracking apps  
 22 Aug 2022 @ 7:30 - 8:30 PM AEST

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled "Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps" on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST. Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps. See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.  
 website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>  
 Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/10MLh9IHI>

#### PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 20/21 AUGUST

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

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Joseph Karam / Victoria Micalizzi || 10 a.m. Nick Tagnipis / Floria Mascarenhas



*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:** Jason Biady | Emma Mudie | Sayed Doueihy | Noreen Andrade | Joe & Clare Boulous | Isaac Moses | Candida Irugalbandara | Reggie & May Perumal | Xavier & Clara Fernando | Felix & Rosita Fernando | John & Triponie Pasangha | Magdelene Miranda | Hasna & Morris Takchi | Gabriella Wehbe | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Romanos Malkoun | Samiha Frome | 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  
**Thanksgiving:** Luigi, Jackie & Jonathan

**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](mailto:harrisparke@parracatholic.org). For mass offerings or special intentions, please use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

### **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY TO MANAGE YOUR FERTILITY?**

Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods, also known as Fertility Awareness Methods (FAMs) are natural, effective, healthy and modern approaches to managing fertility. **No drugs, devices, or side effects!** NFP is especially helpful for couples having difficulties achieving pregnancy as well as those that feel their family is complete. For more information about your options please contact Catherine on [cathe-rine.bourne@parracatholic.org](mailto:cathe-rine.bourne@parracatholic.org) or 0400 427 605 or visit <https://parralmf.org.au/fertility/>

### **JRS IS HIRING A SCHOOLS ENGAGEMENT OFFICER**

JRS Australia requires a Schools Engagement Officer with a passion for engaging and educating school communities on issues facing people seeking asylum and refugees. In this dynamic role, the officer will be creating and delivering workshops, supporting young people in their advocacy and action, coordinating school engagement events and developing educational resources for a range of audiences. To read the job description and apply for the role, please visit <https://www.ethicaljobs.com.au/members/JRS/schools-engagement-officer>

### **2022-23 SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT “RESPECT: CONFRONTING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE”**

The Australian Catholic Bishops’ Social Justice Statement for 2022-23 has been released. It is entitled “Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse” and calls for faith communities to support and believe those going through domestic and family violence and abuse, to hold perpetrators to account and work towards individual and social transformation. **You can download the statement and additional resources at [bit.ly/SJS22-23](https://bit.ly/SJS22-23)**

### **THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA IS HEADING TO WYD23 IN LISBON**

Bishop Vincent has announced a pilgrimage to the next World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal (July 21 – August 11, 2023). Young people 16-35 and their families are encouraged to learn more at [www.parrawyd.org](http://www.parrawyd.org) and register for the upcoming Launch Event featuring Fr Rob Galea on August 18. For all enquiries contact James Camden, Head Mission Engagement – [james.camden@parracatholic.org](mailto:james.camden@parracatholic.org)

### **Caritas Australia: Make Hunger History Appeal**

Your generous donation means our partners in countries like Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Eritrea can respond quickly to support vulnerable communities during this food crisis.



**Make** AFRICA FOOD CRISIS  
**Hunger History**

Visit [www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis](http://www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.



### **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.

