



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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28 August 2022 - Twenty-Second 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

Have mercy in me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
 O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
 full of mercy to all who call to you.

Psalm 85:3, 5

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord,
 that you keep for those who fear you.

Psalm 30:20

BISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY APPEAL:
3 - 4 SEPTEMBER

Bishop's Father's Day Appeal caring for those who have cared for us
 Our priests devote their lives in service to God and our faith community. This Father's Day, will you care for them in their retirement, as they have cared for us? **Your kind-hearted donation will help our Clergy Support Foundation's health and wellbeing team to care for the 21 retired clergy in our Diocese and provide our priests with the practical and emotional support needed for a comfortable retirement.** Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal at parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal or scan the QR Code.



Let us care for those who have cared for us through their lifetime of service



Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal supporting our retired and sick clergy
parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal



CATHOLIC CHURCH CELEBRATES SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY:
28 AUGUST The Australian Catholic Church celebrates Social Justice Sunday on 28 August. It is a special day to engage with the Australian Bishops' new Social Justice Statement for 2022-23: *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*. The statement invites us to engage with a complex and confronting social reality: domestic and family violence and abuse. The Australian Bishops call for all people to take part in the individual and social transformation needed so all people can live in safety. Download the statement at bit.ly/SJS22-23

Spring at St. Oliver's
 St. Oliver's Morning tea will be held on Sunday September 4 after the 10am mass. Please join for a coffee and some community time. We are also celebrating Father's Day and the Birthdays in September.

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PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 3/4 SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Jackie Perumal / Caroline Takchi		
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Anita Popovic / Anne Haddad		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: Toufic Khourey | Evelyn Yakoswan | Estelita Alminaza | Joe & Clare Boulous | Isaac Moses | Candida Irugalandara | 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

Sick: Bernadette Tuamáu | 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.

MOUNT DRUITT SOUTH PARISH FETE: 11 SEPTEMBER

The Sacred Heart Parish South Mount Druitt fete will be held on Sunday 11 September at Sacred Heart Primary School, Mt Druitt, from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Activities include a While Elephant stall, jumping castle, chocolate wheel and showbags. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 9832 3896.

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR IS SEEKING NEW SINGERS. If you are a good singer and you sing alto/countertenor or bass, St Patrick's Cathedral Choir is looking for you. The Cathedral Choir is offering paid scholarships, remunerating at \$100 per Mass/service sung (\$5700 per annum approximately). Hear more of the Cathedral choir at [facebook.com/choirSPC](https://www.facebook.com/choirSPC). Interested applicants can submit their expression of interest at <https://bit.ly/3sLep7S>. The Choir will consider any application to any voice part, but at this time, are only offering paid positions to successful Alto/Countertenor and Bass applicants. They can only offer volunteer positions for the other voice parts at this stage.

EMBRACE THE CALL TO GLOBAL MISSION

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these **Mission opportunities abroad** and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. **Enquire online** or **Ph: 0422 742 567** and **Register** for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24th at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our **13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th**.



OLMC PARRAMATTA - CLASS OF '90, '91 & '92 30 YEAR REUNION

Reunion Function Saturday 17th September Parramatta Park Royal. Come and join your old schoolmates and teachers for a reunion for the Classes of 1990, 1991 and 1992. There will be roaming canapés throughout the evening, with an on-consumption bar and a live DJ to dance the night away.

OLMC ALUMNAE DAY SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

10am Mass in the Chapel followed by College Tours. 12:30pm High Tea at Lachlan's Restaurant, Old Government House Click on the link to secure your ticket! <https://bit.ly/3nOIPD3>

Reunion Committee led by:

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Natalie Galea, 1991, natalie_galea@yahoo.com.au

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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.

