



# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 4 September 2022 - Twenty-Third 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

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
 treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Psalm 118:137, 124

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
 so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
 my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Cf. Psalm 41:2-3

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



Please support our priests' dignified retirement and our clergy who are in ill-health. This Father's Day, please spare a thought for our humble priests who have cared for our faith community's spiritual nourishment and wellbeing all their lives, asking little for themselves. When their time comes to retire, many are without family to support them and assist with the everyday essentials for a comfortable retirement. **With your generosity, the Clergy Support Foundation can help them with the personal, professional, and practical care and guidance needed to transition to a dignified and well-deserved retirement.** Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal at [parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal](http://parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal) or scan the QR Code. Thank you.



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](http://parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal)



#### ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Diocese of Parramatta wishes to congratulate

**Fr Andrew Rooney** following his ordination to the priesthood on Friday 26 August. Visit [catholicoutlook.org](http://catholicoutlook.org) in the coming week for an article and photographs from the ordination as well as a video introducing Fr Andrew to the Diocese.



#### 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.

*Menard*



#### PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 10/11 SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5:30 p.m. **Andree Nenkam / Karen Fernandes**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Kim Imbun / Anthony Melhem**

|| 10 a.m.

**Carol Isaac / Catherine Elias**



*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:** Alvaro Andrade | Amado T. Monis | Reynalda C. Monis | Melanie M. Perez | Joe & Clare Boulous | Isaac Moses | 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

**Thanksgiving:** Lynn

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.

### **CHILD PROTECTION WEEK AND SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**

National Child Protection Week begins on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September and is followed by Safeguarding Sunday the week after on 11<sup>th</sup> September.

The Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday) on the second Sunday of September -- at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. Safeguarding Sunday seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children and adults at risk, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly.

This month, as a Catholic community, let's ensure we have taken the first step to care and protect the children in our parish family.

**As volunteers in Parish Ministry, have each of us completed our Mandatory Safeguarding Training?**

Contact your Parish Office and your Safeguarding Champion to enquire about Face-to-Face Training opportunities in your Parish.

If you would like to complete the training independently on our online training platform you can start these modules at any time and complete them at your own pace.

Sign up onto the platform by clicking on this link: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

If you have any questions about the Safeguarding Training, please email Maria Kervin, Community Engagement and Education Officer at: [maria.kervin@parracatholic.org](mailto:maria.kervin@parracatholic.org).



### **MOUNT DRUITT SOUTH PARISH FETE: 11 SEPTEMBER**

The Sacred Heart Parish South Mount Drutt fete will be held on Sunday 11 September at Sacred Heart Primary School, Mt Drutt, 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.

### **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](http://bit.ly/SJS22-23)**

### **POSITIONS VACANT:**

• **Business Operations Manager** – The Good Shepherd Parish, Plumpton – **Applications close 10pm Monday 19 September.** More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)



### **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.

