

St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK

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A warm, welcoming space for all to worship and experience the love of God

30 October 2022 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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 from 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.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

Beginning with All Saints' Day on Tuesday, the 1st of November, all masses celebrated at St Olivers in November will be offered for all those who have died. As has been customary for our parish, there will be

a book of remembrance which will be placed at the altar during all masses in November.

Using the November masses offering envelopes, please submit the names of your departed loved ones that you would like to be entered in the Book of Life.

A suitable offering for November masses is \$20, as recommended by the ACBC. However, please, remember that all names of your departed friends and family will be recorded in the Book of Life regardless of the donation you make or not make.

A special mass will be celebrated on All Souls' Day, 2nd of November at 7 pm at St Oliver's.

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/

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Cf. Psalm 37:22-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Cf. Psalm 15:11

ST. OLIVERS MORNING TEA

St. Olivers Morning tea will be held on Sunday, November 6 after the 10am mass. Please join for a coffee and some community time. We're also celebrating the birthdays in November.

Please feel free to bring a plate to share. Thank you.

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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.

PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 5/6 NOVEMBER

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Olivia Estibeiro / Kristine Alba

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: Mila Concepcion | Arokiammal Fernando | George Lattouf & Family | Artemio, Abraham, Augustus & Rebecca Patacsil | Yolanda & Donald Muir | Flory Fernandes | Amado T. Monis | Reynalda C. Monis | Melanie M. Perez | Joe & Clare Boulous | 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

<u>Sick</u>: Bernadette Tuaemáu | All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community <u>Anniversary</u>: Isaac Moses

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

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 from July 21 – August 11, 2023. Young people 16-35 and their families are encouraged to learn more

at www.parrawyd.org. Express your interest in coming to Lisbon today! For all enquiries, contact James Camden, Head Mission Engagement – james.camden@parracatholic.org

PATRICIAN BROTHERS' BLACKTOWN 70 YEARS CELEBRATIONS: 11 NOVEMBER

Patrician Brothers' College Blacktown is inviting past students, staff and their families back to the college for tours and a BBQ to celebrate its 70th anniversary on Friday 11 November from 4pm to 8pm. To register, please visit https://bit.ly/patsblacktown70yrs or scan the QR code. For more information, contact the school on (02) 8811 0300.

ST BERNADETTE'S LALOR PARK WEDNESDAY EVENING DEVOTIONS

St Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park, is hosting weekly devotions to Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette every Wednesday evening at 6.30pm with Adoration and Rosary and special prayers, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 9672 4037 or admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au

YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION: 13 NOVEMBER

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 13 November 2022 at The Hustle, Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd, Minchinbury at 7pm. The speakers are Cardinal Joseph Coutts, Archbishop Emeritus of Karachi, Pakistan, and Miss Regina Lynch, International Head of Projects, ACN International (Germany). They will speak of the suffering Church and share inspiring stories of the Witnesses of Faith; those brothers and sisters following Christ amidst oppression and persecution. All adults 18-35 are encouraged to come along and enjoy some faith formation and fellowship!

A PARISH HSC PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we bring before you our HSC students. Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that you are there with them. We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability. May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

POSITIONS VACANT

Parish of Richmond Position Vacancy

The Parish of Richmond is looking for a Parish Coordinator of Ministries (PCM) on a casual, 14 hour a week status. The coordinator will develop four key focus areas of ministry: coordination, promotion and recruitment, formation and communication. To obtain an application pack, please contact the parish office on admin@parishofrichmond.org.au or phone (02) 4578 1410. Applications close Friday 25 November 2022.

• Diocesan Centre Receptionist – Diocese of Parramatta

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*Be the face of this caring yet professional organisation Variety, responsibility & ownership For more information or a copy of the full job description, please email Ms. Deeanne Martin at parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org. Applications close at the latest, 10pm Monday 7 November 2022.

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.

