



# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 20 November 2022 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

#### 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

The church dedicates the month of November for the holy souls and during this time, all masses celebrated at St Oliver's will be offered for all those who have died. You may continue to give your November mass offering envelopes with the names of your departed loved ones to be recorded in our parish's Book of Life. You will find this at the altar during all masses in the month of November.



#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honour.  
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Revelation 5:12; 1:6

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Psalm 28:10-11

#### MASS AND PRAYERS FOR DECEASED CLERGY: 25 NOVEMBER

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to its first official Mass for our deceased clergy on Friday 25 November at 10.30am at St Bernadette's Parish, 367 Old Northern Road, Castle Hill, followed by prayers at the gravesites of clergy buried in Castle Hill Cemetery, Gilbert Road, Castle Hill. All are welcome to attend and give your gift of prayer to those whose lives were dedicated to bringing us all closer to Christ.



**No one should be without a place to call home.**

**"Stretch out your hand to the poor."**  
Sir 7:32



Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal  
[yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)

#### BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC CARE'S ASSISTANCE WITH CARE AND HOUSING SERVICE

Your Christmas gift today will enable Catholic Care to give homeless people practical and emotional support, and a safe place to call home.



#### **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: 26/27 NOVEMBER

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Caroline Takchi / Kristine Alba

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Anne Haddad / Katherine Katrib || 10 a.m. Emelia Buehler / Mare De los Reyes



*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.*

*In November, the Church remembers all those who have died. All Mass Intentions for the Deceased will be entered in the Book of Life and will be offered for the whole month of November.*



**Sick:** All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community

**Special Intention:** Seini Lasalo | Kuale Lasalo | Hope Lasalo

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). You may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer for mass offerings or special intentions.

**MARAYONG PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE FUNDRAISER: 26 NOVEMBER**

St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong, will be holding a concert to raise funds for their Social Justice initiatives to mentor refugees and help them settle in Australia. The concert will be held on Saturday 26 November, from 7pm at the St Andrew School Hall. Each concert ticket is \$10 and are available by contacting the parish office on (02) 9622 0817. The support of your parish/group would be very much appreciated.

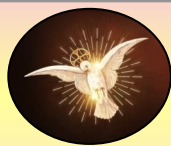
**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: 7 DECEMBER**

The Catholic Women's League, Diocese of Parramatta, invites you to its fun and friendly Christmas Luncheon at St Anthony of Padua Parish Hall, 27 Aurelia Street, Toongabbie, on Wednesday 7 December from 12noon. The lunch will be \$20 a head, with the Catholic Women's League subsidising most of the cost. For any enquiries, and to book individually or a table, please contact Lyn on 0412 689 261.

**POSITIONS VACANT:**

- Personal Assistant, Sisters of Mercy Parramatta. Full-time position and based at Parramatta. Please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources for further information on [0402 210 055](tel:0402210055).

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Oliver's on Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of November. Strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, may you always remember that Jesus is always near you because He loves you. We ask God to bless you and your families always.



**LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES 2023**

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence next year in February. This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org) or visit our website to download an enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>

**"QUO VADIS?" PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND ROME: 5 - 23 SEPTEMBER 2023**

At the request of many of his previous pilgrims, Fr Wim Hoekstra is leading a pilgrimage to Israel and Rome next year. Our pilgrimage will be following in the footsteps of St Peter. Details are available for download via [Flyer-for-Fr-Wim-Hoekstra-QUO-VADIS-Pilgrimage-in-Sep-2023-low96.pdf](https://www.olivetreetravel.com.au/Flyer-for-Fr-Wim-Hoekstra-QUO-VADIS-Pilgrimage-in-Sep-2023-low96.pdf) or the QR code. If you need further details, please contact Fr Wim on 0409908361 or email [wim.hoekstra@parracatholic.org](mailto:wim.hoekstra@parracatholic.org)



To Fouad & Mary Abboud

Thank you for your generous support of St Oliver's parish, particularly in helping us build a place to store the sacred oils in our church.



Every good wish and blessing.

Fr Chris  
on behalf of parishioners and friends of St Oliver's

**SYDNEY ALLIANCE ASSEMBLY WITH NSW TREASURER MATT KEAN: 30 NOVEMBER**

You are invited to join people from across the Diocese of Parramatta to participate in a Sydney Alliance Assembly. At this event, we will discuss the issues of housing, cost of living, energy, and climate change with NSW Treasurer Matt Kean on Wednesday 30 November from 6pm-8pm (dinner provided) at Parramatta Mission, 119 Macquarie St, Parramatta. Please register at [www.bit.ly/3hHJQNv](http://www.bit.ly/3hHJQNv). For any questions, please contact Quyen Nguyen at [qnguyen@sydneyalliance.org.au](mailto:qnguyen@sydneyalliance.org.au) or 0451 018 808.

**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.