



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

15 January 2023 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

There will be no 7 am mass on weekdays from Dec 5 - Feb 6 2023 while the Holy Spirit Seminary is closed. Please keep the seminarians in your prayers.

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.

PARRAMATTA PONGAL TAMIL HARVEST FESTIVAL: 21 JANUARY. The Community Migrant Resource Centre invites you to celebrate the annual Tamil Farmers' Festival (Thai Pongal), signifying the end of the traditional farming season on Saturday 21 January from 11am to 2pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Mass, followed by entertainment and lunch. Entry is free and all are welcome. For enquiries, please contact James Atanasious from the Mission Enhancement Team on 047 873 519.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Psalm 65:4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

1 John 4:16



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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.

DIocese of Parramatta WYD23 PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

Registration for WYD23 in Lisbon has now opened. Young people aged 16-35 can now view our itinerary, inclusions, indicative pricing, register and pay their \$800 deposit to secure their place. Limited spaces still available to join our team of 170 pilgrims with Bishop Vincent. Visit www.parrawyd.org

PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 21 / 22 JANUARY

Saturday 5:30 p.m. **Kristine Alba / Jim Hanna**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Anne Haddad / Katherine Katrib** || 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: Hazel Abrahams | Peter Maroun | Abraham, Augustus, Artemio, & Rebecca Patacsil | Yolanda & Donald Muir | Joe & Clare Boulous | Isaac Moses | 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: Barry Woodburn | 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 harrisark@parracatholic.org. You may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer for mass offerings or special intentions.

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Dear St Oliver's Community,

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Sacrament of Eucharist

St Oliver's Parish Harris Park invites you to enrol your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation 2023 and First Eucharist also in 2023. This formation will take place through the Parish community and Family Centred process. That means that it is you who do the preparation with your child but we help you with this through a process of guided reflection.

Currently, families who are intending to enrol their child/ren into the Sacraments (Reconciliation and Eucharist) are able to do so if their child is currently in year 2 (2022) or above. Please complete the below form by Friday 17th February 2023.

- Click here to register:
 - <https://forms.gle/8M8GAGMVF7V5YP8>

The Sacramental program at St Oliver's Harris Park will help accompany families and candidates on their faith journey where families will:

- Inquire
- Explore
- Form
- Celebrate
- Love

The responsibility of the Parish Sacramental team will help design and lead formation which will allow families and the community to discover the Sacramentality of God and will experience love which fosters the understanding that we are living and active people made in the image and likeness of God.

Many thanks

Very Rev Christopher de Souza
Parish Priest
&
Sacramental Team Leaders

Learnworlds
ONLINE SAFEGUARDING
Training Platform

'Sign Up' to the Online Platform to 'Enrol' into your Mandatory and Elective Modules.

Are you a Parish Volunteer signing up with your personal email address?

Click on this link 'Sign Up' to the Parish School:
<https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>
or
Scan this QR Code:



All people 'Enrol' into the three Mandatory Courses (6 points - Refer Modules with Gold Icons):

- 1 Understanding Safeguarding and the Child Safe Standards
- 2 Legal Compliance and Safeguarding Risk of Significant Harm and Reportable Conduct
- 3 Working With Adults at Risk and Understanding Boundaries

Clergy, Heads, Leaders and Coordinators -

- 1 'Enrol' into two Elective Modules (10 points)
- 2 Refer Modules with Blue (Leaders) and Red (Clergy) Icons

For more information, please contact Maria Kervin, Community Engagement and Education Officer at: maria.kervin@parracatholic.org

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.



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING @ ST OLIVER'S ON

- Module 1: Tuesday 21st February (7.00pm-8.00pm)
- Module 2: Tuesday 28th February (7.00pm-8.30pm)
- Module 3: Tuesday 7th March (7.00pm-8.30pm)

Please register for **one** of these options (Parish and Date/s) by emailing:

safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

If you would like to complete the training online 'Sign Up' by using 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:

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