



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

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

29 January 2023 - Fourth 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES 2023

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence 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 or visit our website to download an enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God!
 And gather us from the nations,
 to give thanks to your holy name,
 and make it our glory to praise you.

Psalm 105:47

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant.
 Save me in your merciful love.
 O Lord, let me never be put to shame,
 for I call on you.

Cf. Psalm 30:17-18

ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE:

2 FEBRUARY. Bishop Vincent Long and the Diocese of Parramatta invite you to the Ordination to the Presbyterate of **Adam Carlow, Matthew Dimian and Jack Elkazzi** on Thursday 2 February at 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Please RSVP to the Cathedral Parish team at sec-retary@stpatscathedral.com.au if you are able to attend. We hope you will be able to join us at this joyous event for our Diocese and our faith community.



LAST CHANCE TO SECURE YOUR DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA WYD23 PILGRIMAGE SPOT!

There are **only 10 seats left** on the Diocesan pilgrimage with Bishop Vincent to WYD23 in Lisbon! Young people aged 16-35 are encouraged to secure their place as soon as possible to avoid missing out. View the pilgrimage itinerary, inclusions, indicative pricing and registration information at www.parrawyd.org



St. Olivers Morning tea

The first Morning tea for 2023 will be held on Sunday 5th February 2023 following the 10am mass. We will celebrate Birthdays in both January and February. Please feel most welcome to bring a plate to share. - Menard and Mary



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: 4 / 5 FEBRUARY

Saturday 5:30 p.m. **Caroline Takchi / Jim Hanna**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Kim Imbun / Anthony Melhem** || 10 a.m. **Nick Tagnipis / Floria Mascarenhas**

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 harrisparke@parracatholic.org. You may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer for mass offerings or special intentions.



A 20 July 2008 file image of Cardinal George Pell during the Final Mass during World Youth Day Sydney 2008. Image: World Youth Day/Supplied

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has announced a **Pontifical Requiem Mass for Cardinal George Pell AC** will be held at **St Mary's Cathedral on Thursday 2 February at 11am.**

Cardinal Pell passed away on 10 January in Rome. He was 81.

Cardinal Pell's successor Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP will be the Principal Celebrant at the Requiem Mass, following which the Cardinal will be buried in a private ceremony in the St Mary's Cathedral crypt.

The Mass will be livestreamed on the St Mary's Cathedral YouTube Channel to allow overseas mourners to participate in the ceremony. Cathedral Dean, Father Don Richardson said screens will be erected in the St Mary's Cathedral forecourt to accommodate the large numbers of mourners expected to attend and pay their respects to the deceased cardinal who served as Archbishop of Sydney from 2001-2014. For mourners unable to attend the Funeral Mass on 2 February, there will be a Masses for the late Cardinal at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday 1 February at 1:10pm and 8pm.

There will also be Evening Prayer on Wednesday 1 February at 5:30pm.

Cardinal Pell will lie in state at St Mary's Cathedral from 9:30am on Wednesday 1 February.

ANNUAL LEGAL RED MASS: 6 FEBRUARY

Members of the judiciary and legal community, public service officials, law students and their families are cordially invited to the annual Legal Red Mass on Monday 6 February 2023 at St Patrick's Cathedral from 7.30pm. The Red Mass is an opportunity to reaffirm a commitment to justice and faith for the new year. For catering purposes, please confirm your attendance by 3 February via enquiry@stpatscathedral.com.au or (02) 8839 8400.

SYDNEY ALLIANCE COMMUNITY ORGANISING FOUNDATIONS TRAINING: 7-8 FEBRUARY

The Sydney Alliance invites you to a Community Organising Foundations Training. Learn how to address issues in your local community, and win campaigns for the common good through relationship building and strategic planning. 7-8 February 2023, North Parramatta. Register via www.bit.ly/sy dalliance. Parishioners, students or staff from the Diocese of Parramatta: select "Partner Organisation" for a free ticket.

REDEFINING NORMAL – MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP: 10 FEBRUARY

This workshop will introduce the "Curious Grace" model and focus on practical ways to support people with challenges in the fields of mental health and trauma, alcohol and drug addiction, gambling and other addictive behaviours. Friday 10 February, 9:30am – 12:30pm, St Joachim's Catholic Parish, 2 Mills St, Lidcombe. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/511172640127>

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:

maria.kervin@parracatholic.org .