



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

12 February 2023 - Sixth 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.

The 7 am mass on weekdays will resume on the 7th of Feb 2023.

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.

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



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God,
 a mighty stronghold to save me.
 For you are my rock, my stronghold!
 Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Cf. Psalm 30:3-4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill,
 and what they craved the Lord gave them;
 they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Cf. Psalm 77:29-30

ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE

The Diocese of Parramatta wishes to congratulate Fr Adam Carlow, Fr Matthew Dimian and Fr Jack Elkazzi following their ordination to the priesthood on Thursday 2 February.

Visit catholicoutlook.org for an article and photographs from the ordination as well as a video introducing the new priests to the Diocese.



Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, with (L-R) Fr Matthew Dimian, Fr Adam Carlow and Fr Jack Elkazzi. Image: Diocese of Parramatta



DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA

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.



MASS FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

6:30 PM FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARRAMATTA

PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 18/19 FEBRUARY

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Gerard Pinto / Karen Fernandes

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Joseph Karam / Victoria Micalizzi || 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: Zachary Zane Factoran | Peter Maroun | John & Tripony Pasangha, Reggie & May Perumal, Xavier & Clara Fernando, Cyril Fernando, Grenatilleka & Jotlie Pasangha | Joseph Toufic Maroun | Joe & Clare Boulous | Isaac Moses | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Romanos Malkoun | Samiha Frome | David (Dib) & Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family | Evelyn Betros | All those who died recently | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

Anniversary: Jean Gracias | Samantha Diaz

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

Thanksgiving: Luigi | Kimberley Imbun

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST 2023 @ST OLIVER'S

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 (if you are accessing this bulletin in our website) or copy: <https://forms.gle/8M8GAGMfVf7V5YP8>



ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE WITH THE MARRIAGE KIT BY SMARTLOVING

An enrichment course for married couples wanting a lasting, passionate relationship as God intended. Accessed from the privacy of your home on your own timetable, this online course will energise your relationship, revitalise your passion and equip you with practical tools for every day. To find out more visit: smartloving.org/marriage-kit
Marriage Week Sale - Ends 15 February.
For 50% off use coupon code: **MarriageWeek2023**

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS OF TURKEY AND SYRIA: FRIDAY 17TH OF FEBRUARY 2023

You are cordially invited to attend a Mass on the 17th of February 2023 at 6:30 PM at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta to offer our prayers and support for the repose of all the souls of those who have passed away in the recent earthquake in Turkey (officially known as Türkiye) and Syria, as well as for all those who have been affected by this tragedy.
This Mass is an opportunity for us to come together as an international community and to offer our support and love to those who have suffered from this disaster. We hope that you will join us in showing our solidarity with those who have been affected and in offering our support through prayer.
Fr Chadi Ibrahim, sdb who is a native of Aleppo, Syria, will be celebrating this special mass for the earthquake victims of Turkey and Syria. He invites all to join him to pray for the people of Syria and Turkey.

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.



PEACE, JUSTICE & ECOLOGY SHARING: 15 FEBRUARY

Peace, Justice and Ecology (PJE) Sharings are quarterly online gatherings for everyone who is interested in Social Justice, Care for Creation or Global Peace. You are invited to join the conversation, this time with a focus on Caritas Project Compassion 2023 on Wednesday 15 February from 6:30pm to 8pm. To receive a Zoom link, please RSVP via email: met@parracatholic.org

READ UP ON SR NATHALIE BECQUART'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

The Diocese of Parramatta has created a number of resources, including video, on the Australian visit of Sr Nathalie Becquart XMCJ, the most senior woman in the Vatican. Read about her public events across the country, including an interview with veteran journalist Geraldine Doogue, on the 'St Nathalie Becquart' hub on the *Catholic Outlook* website - catholicoutlook.org

SAVE THE DATE - MEMORIAL MASS OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA: 19 FEBRUARY

You are invited to the Memorial Mass of St Josephine Bakhita, Patron Saint of South Sudan and Sudan, and victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking on Sunday 19 February at 2pm at St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. We hope you will join us to commemorate the victims of modern slavery and human trafficking in Australia and worldwide and look forward to celebrating the legacy of St Josephine Bakhita with you.

OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA
SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2023, 2PM

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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