



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

5 February 2023 - Fifth 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.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS: 5 FEBRUARY

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 5 in 2023 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

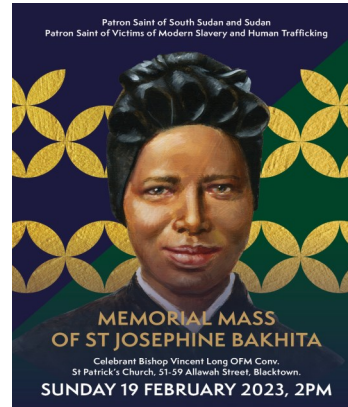
O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

Psalm 94:6-7

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

Cf. Psalm 30:17-18



8 FEBRUARY: FEAST OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, Patron Saint of South Sudan and Sudan, and victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking
Sunday 19 February at 2pm, Memorial Mass of St Josephine Bakhita, at St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown

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



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.

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



PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 11/12 FEBRUARY

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

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Seini & Ipolito Lasalo || 10 a.m. Geoff & Monica Officer



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: Evelyn Betros | 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 | All those who died recently | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

Anniversary: Jean Gracias | Sonny Fernandes | Samantha Diaz

Sick: Barry Woodburn | 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 harrisparc@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>



Cardinal George Pell lying in state at St Marys Cathedral

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>

DIOCESAN WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS: 11 FEBRUARY 2023

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, will be held at 11am on Saturday 11 February 2023 at St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. All are welcome, including those who may be sick, and those who care for the sick and dying and health care professionals. RSVPs are required by 6 February 2022 to hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org

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/>

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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