



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

2 April 2023 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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. - 12:30 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.



Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) 1 & 2 April

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever.

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations.*

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.



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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

St. Oliver's Morning Tea will be in May
 "Our Morning Tea for April will be postponed until May. More details to follow soon."



Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hosanna to the Son of David;
 blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
 the King of Israel.
 Hosanna in the highest.



Matthew 21:9

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my
 drinking it, your will be done.

Matthew 26:42



**Support our seminarians to
 humbly serve our faith community.**



"God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called."
 – recently ordained priest, Father Matthew Dimian.

Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal
yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal



Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal for our Holy Spirit Seminarians

Our Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is preparing men who have been called by God to be good shepherds to serve His people. Will you support our seminarians to humbly serve our faith community? Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code.



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: HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Holy Thursday, 6 April	6:00 p.m.	Victoria Micalizzi / Floria Mascarenhas
Good Friday, 7 April	3:00 p.m.	Anne Haddad / Geoff Officer / Daisy D'Souza / Kristine Alba / Maria De los Reyes
Easter Vigil, 8 April	6:00 p.m.	Gerard Pinto / Karen Fernandes
Easter Sunday, 9 April	8:00 a.m.	Anne Haddad / Katherine Katrib
	10:00 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: Patricia & Rizcullah Coorey, Jeanette Coorey, Queenie & Nicholas Nicholas, Maurice & Antoinette Coorey, Dr Kevin Coorey | Hasna Takchi, Gabriella Wehbe, Moueis Takchi | Abraham, Artemio, Augustus & Rebecca Patacsil, Yolanda & Donald Muir | Joseph Toufic Maroun | Joe & Clare Bou-lous | Isaac Moses | Evelyn Betros | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Roma-nos 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

Sick: Rachael Sumagui, Agnes Patacsil | All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community

Thanksgiving: Anthony Infant Roshan & Annie Vincy

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.

CYP GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK: 7 APRIL

Young people are invited to join Catholic Youth Par-ramatta and Bishop Vincent for the annual 21km Good Friday Night Walk from Blacktown to the Cathedral. For more information and to register visit <https://parracatholic.org/goodfridaywalk/>

Please note that the 2023 Holy Week Liturgy and Mass times have been published on the *Catholic Outlook* website - catholicoutlook.org/holyweek2023/ where you will be able to view the times or schedules for other parishes.

MET FaithLIFE Scripture Course: Starting 2 May

Want to learn more about different ways to pray? Sign up for the FaithLIFE 3-night short course on “Prayer” with Br Barry Donaghue, brought to you by the Mission Enhancement Team (MET). 6:30PM to 8:30PM on three Tuesdays: 2 + 9 + 16 May. Downstairs at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. RSVP via <https://pfparra.org.au/faithlife/>

THE FAITHFEED ON THE MOVE: 7 MAY

Have questions about life & faith? Join with others on the search at The FaithFeed live studio audience - hosted by Glenbrook in the Mountains Deanery – all are welcome! The FaithFeed will be on Sunday 7 May at the parish hall after the 6PM mass. Doors open 7:00PM for a 7:30PM start. The night will feature faith stories + live music + activities + great conversation. Book now: <https://tinyurl.com/tffrego>

Please note that Daylight Savings ends in NSW on Sunday 2 April at 3am. Please move your clocks back one hour.

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.



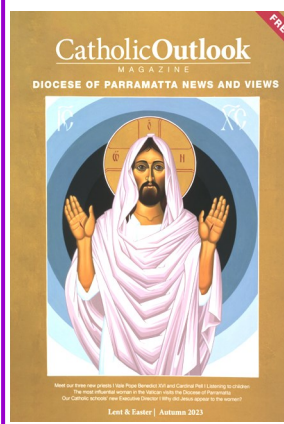
PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2023-2024 were made available last week. If you would like to participate in the program, please call us on (02) 8863 8801 or email: harrisark@parracatholic.org



Thank you so much for your kind, generous and

Catholic Outlook Magazine Lent & Easter edition: OUT NOW!



Please look for your free copy in your local parish or Catholic agency. This edition of the magazine includes the recent visit of Sr Nathalie Becquart XMCJ, the most senior woman in the Vatican, honouring the late Pope Emeritus XVI and Cardinal George Pell and introduces our new Catholic Schools Executive Director, Jack de Groot.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMES 2023

Palm Sunday

Palms will be blessed at all masses.

Saturday, 1st April: Vigil Mass at 5.30 p.m.
Sunday, 2nd April: Masses at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Holy Tuesday, 4th April: Mass at 7 a.m.

Holy Thursday, 6th April: Mass of the Last Supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration, 7-11 p.m.

Good Friday, 7th April: Stations of the Cross at 10:00 a.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, 8th April: Easter Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, 9th April: Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK RECONCILIATION TIMES 2023

Holy Monday, 3rd April: 8-9 a.m. & 5-6 p.m.

Holy Tuesday, 4th April: 8-9 a.m. & 5-6 p.m.

Holy Wednesday, 5th April: 8-9 a.m. & 5-6 p.m.

Holy Thursday, 6th April: 8-9 a.m.

Good Friday, 7th April: 11:00 a.m. After Stations of the Cross / 4:00 p.m. After Celebration of the Lord's Passion

