



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

26 March 2023 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.

Please Note: There will be *Stations of the Cross* every Friday until 31 March, starting at 6:30 pm.

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

Cf. Psalm 42:1-2

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Everyone who lives and believes in me
will not die for ever, says the Lord.

John 11:26



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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent 25 & 26 March



Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Teresa, Priscilla and Thu.

Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations.

Project Compassion is a demonstration of the faith, empathy and generosity of our supporters. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia – without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Thank you for helping transform lives today and for all future generations.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*.

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.

Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia

PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: PALM SUNDAY 1/2 APRIL

Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Jim Hanna/ Caroline Takchi/ Gerard Pinto/ Jackie Perumal/ Olivia Estibeiro
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Anne Haddad/ Kim Imbun/ Anthony Melham/ Seini & Ipolito Lasalo
	10:00 a.m.	Natasha Joseph/ Patricia Armao/ Carol Isaac/ Catherine Elias/ 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: Saloman Frangie | Gordon Almeida | Anthony, Madeleine & Rosa Lee | Cyriaco Pinto | Hasna Takchi, Gabriella Wehbe, Moueis Takchi | Abraham, Artemio, Augustus & Rebecca Patacsil, Yolanda & Donald Muir | Joseph Toufic Maroun | Joe & Clare Boulous | Isaac Moses | Evelyn Betros | 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

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

Thanksgiving: Nicole, Patrick & Rita Slatter | Anthony Infant Roshan & Annie Vincy | Wap-Hill 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.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL

A 7.8 magnitude earthquake has unleashed devastation on Türkiye (formerly Turkey) and Syria. Over 50,000 people have been killed, with many more injured and left homeless. We must act NOW and help those affected by this catastrophe. Your generous donation means our partners in Türkiye and Syria can respond swiftly to support the survivors of this unimaginable tragedy. Visit: www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.

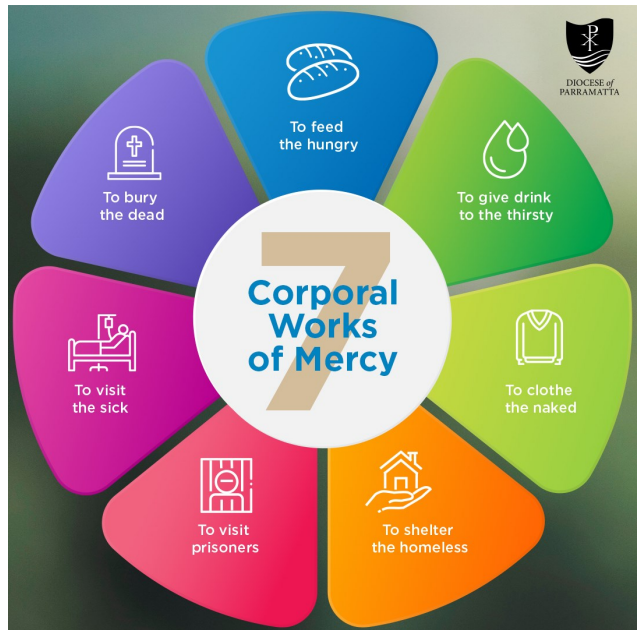


CYP GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK: 7 APRIL

Young people are invited to join Catholic Youth Parramatta 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/>

MISSION: ONE HEART, MANY VOICES CONFERENCE: 3-5 MAY
Catholic Mission and Catholic Religious Australia (CRA) invite you to save the date for the sixth biennial national Mission Conference. Three days of professional and personal development focused on mission.

Date: Wednesday 3 May to Friday 5 May 2023.
Venue: SMC Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney.
For more information, visit www.mohmv.com.au.



DIocese of Parramatta First Catholic Organisation to Achieve External Safeguarding Accreditation

Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited (AGPAL) Group CEO Dr Tina Janamian (left) presents Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, with the safeguarding accreditation certificate from Quality Innovation Performance's Standards for Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults pilot program. Image: Diocese of Parramatta. To learn more about how the Diocese of Parramatta is ensuring the Diocese is a safe environment for children and adults at risk, visit safeguarding.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.



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 2022
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