



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

9 April 2023 - Sunday of the Resurrection

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

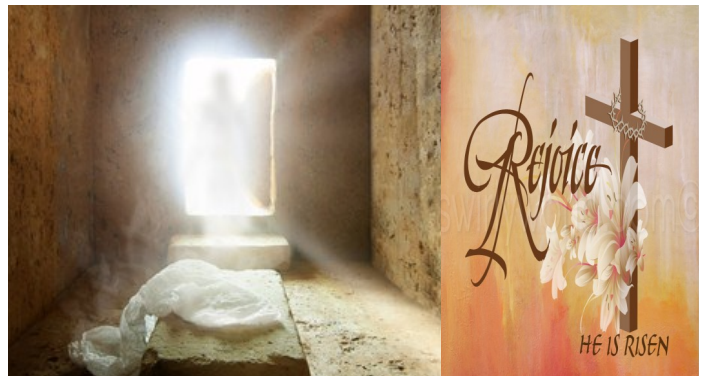
The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
To him be glory and power
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

Luke 24:34; Cf. Revelation 1:6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8



Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal for our Holy Spirit Seminarians Thank You for Supporting our Holy Spirit Seminarians

Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, and our Holy Spirit seminarians thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support for our future priests which will help our Holy Spirit Seminary to support the faithful men who have answered God's call to become priests for His people.

For anyone who hasn't had a chance to donate, please visit 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.



Easter Sunday
9 April

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

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.*

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.

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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.



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

PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Saturday 5:30 p.m. **Jim Hanna / Kristine Alba**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Anita Popovic / Victoria Micalizzi** || 10:00 a.m. **Natasha Joseph / Patricia Armao**



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

KELLYVILLE PARISH DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS: 16 APRIL

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville, on Sunday 16 April starting with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1pm followed by a Procession, Rosary in five languages, Divine Mercy Novena, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benedic-tion before Holy Mass at 3pm. Confessions from 1pm. Piety items for sale. Bring pictures and statues for special blessing. Refreshments available after Holy Mass. Everyone is most welcome.

ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA CHURCH, PENRITH, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 16 APRIL

Starts at 2:30 pm. 16th April 2023: Blessing of Divine Mercy image, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Homily and Benediction, Reconciliation till 5 pm, Afternoon tea, 4:15-5:15 pm, Divine Mercy Mass 6 pm

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://pfparras.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/tffreg>

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.



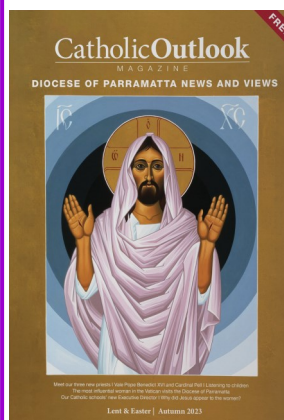
PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

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: harrisparke@parracatholic.org



Thank you so much for your kind, generous and continuing support for the parish of St Oliver's.

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.

SIMON CARRINGTON 'SEXUAL DESIRE: A CALL TO LOVE' | THURSDAY, 27TH APRIL

Mary, Queen of the Family Youth in Blacktown would like to invite the young adults of the parish on Thursday, 27th April from 6:30pm at St. Patrick's Church, Blacktown, as Simon Carrington presents on 'Sexual Desire: A Call to Love'. This event is targeted towards young adults between the ages of 18-35 but welcomes anyone who may wish to join. Here is the link to our Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/3jVw4czx3>

