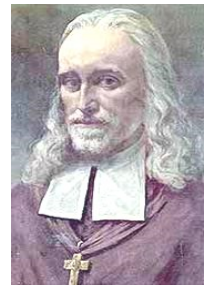


# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 16 April 2023 - Second Sunday of Easter

#### 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.



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2023. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) and donate online.

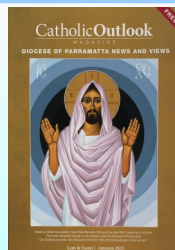
**Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations.*

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



#### **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.



#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.  
 4 Esdras 2:36-37

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.  
 Cf. John 20:27

#### **SYNOD PRAYER**

O God, who always walks with us on the journey of life, we call upon you to lead us forth united.

Bless and guide our Diocesan Synod.

Keep us anchored in your love. Open our hearts as we listen and discern.

Reveal to us the way we are called to go out into the deep.

Give us the courage to pursue the mission with bold humility.

May we experience renewal in our local Church today, and for generations to come.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, who in the power of the Holy Spirit continues to guide your Church, to the fullness of your Kingdom now, and forever.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
 St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.



12 to 15 October 2023

#### **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: 22/23 APRIL 2023**

**Saturday 5:30 p.m. Caroline Takchi / Daisy D'Souza**

**Sunday 8:00 a.m. Kim Imbun / Anthony Melhem || 10:00 a.m. Maria De los Reyes / Floria Mascarenhas**



*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:** Laretta Reid | Fr Francisco Mascarenhas & Fr Urban | Fr John Misquitta SJ, Bro. Romy Misquitta SJ | Saloman Frangie | Youssif & Hawa Antar & Family | Mervyn Fernandez | Douglas Portugal | Sayed Doueihy | 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 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:** 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](mailto:harrisparke@parracatholic.org). You may use the envelopes pro-

**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>



*Divine Mercy Chaplet*

Introduction:

Our Father, Hail Mary, & The Apostles Creed.

On the Our Father beads, pray:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ—in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the Hail Mary beads, pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion—have mercy on us and on the whole world. (x10)

Repeat decade cycle 5 times

Concluding Prayer:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One—have mercy on us and on the whole world. (x3)

**Divine Mercy Sunday, Feast of the Divine Mercy, Sunday after Easter.**

**Introducing: Chris Padgett**  
American Speaker, Musician, Author and Professor of Theology Touring Australia

**FREE EVENT: HAPPY MARRIAGE**  
Faith filled ways to a better relationship.

Friday 19 May 7:30pm  
St Paul the Apostle Church, 40 Buckleys Rd, Winston Hills

Please register your attendance at: [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org)

**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/>

**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, 27<sup>th</sup> 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>

Simon Carrington

**SEXUAL DESIRE: A CALL TO LOVE**

Thu 27th April 2023, 7:30pm

St Patrick's Catholic Church  
51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown NSW 2148

**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.

