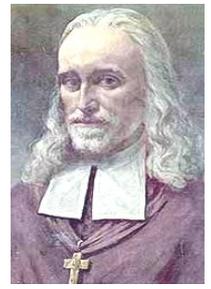


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HARRIS PARK



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

23 April 2023 - Third 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.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
 O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Cf. Psalm 65:1-2

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
 In the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Luke 24:35



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: 29/30 APRIL 2023

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Gerard Pinto / Karen Fernandes

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Seini & Ipolito Lasalo || 10:00 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: Sarah Hogan (Mother of Fr John Hogan) | Selaman & Saidi Doueihy | Saloman Frangie | Mervyn Fernandez | 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: Rachael Sumagui | Virginia & Agnes Patacsil | Elizabeth Perez | All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community

Thanksgiving: Keith & Ashitha Royan | 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 pro-

CCD St Matthew's Gospel Series: Starting 28 April

CCD is hosting Dr Laurie Woods presenting A Study of St Matthew's Gospel - April 28; May 5, 12, 19 & 26. 10 am to 2pm at Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. To book please email Maree Collis ccd.training@parracatholic.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES IN 2023

Getting married in 2023? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp to view weekend course dates in the New Year, to book and pay. An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email met@parracatholic.org or phone Karin on 0419 242 435 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

MET Natural Fertility Seminar: 20 May

Couples Hoping to Conceive

Hear about Restorative Reproductive Medicine and natural methods of achieving pregnancy. This topic is of particular interest to couples that are trying to conceive a child where they may have infertility issues and are seeking medical intervention to help them. Hear from trained professionals about a women's health science, the Creighton Model which is used in conjunction with NaProTechnology www.fccau.org This is a free event and will be held on Saturday 20 May from 1pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. For more information and to register contact catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org M: 0400 427 605

REACH - Wellbeing program for people over the age of 18years – 2 May

Reach Recovery Program, designed by the Black Dog Institute. Tuesday from 10am to 12pm, 2nd May for 9 weeks at Bank Bazaar and Bank Bar & Cafe, 290/294 Windsor Street, Richmond NSW 2753 – Morning Tea provided- Presenter Virginia Field. RSVP: (02) 8843 2500 or email enquiries@ccss.org.au

REACH - Wellbeing program for people over the age of 18years – 4 May

Reach Recovery Program, designed by the Black Dog Institute. Thursday from 10am to 12pm, 4th May for 9 weeks at The Carrington Hotel, 15-47 Katoomba St, Katoomba NSW 2780 – Morning Tea provided- Presenter Virginia Field. RSVP: (02) 8843 2500 or email enquiries@ccss.org.au



CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME
to *Joziah Anthony Joseph and Xavier Walter Allan Micallef* who will receive the *Sacrament of Baptism* this Sunday at St Oliver's. We ask God to bless you and your families.

**Sacrament of Initiation at St Oliver's
FIRST EUCHARIST**

Dear Parents/Guardians,
In Term Two, students will commence the First Holy Communion Sacramental Program to prepare them for their First Eucharist which will be held on Sunday, the 11th of June 2023.
The program is a parish-based and family-centred approach and works in partnership with families. Parents complete the preparation with their children and work through a process of guided reflection. To explain the program, parents are invited to attend an initial parent-only session. This will provide you with enough opportunity to decide whether this is the right time for you to begin the preparation process for your child's completion of initiation into the Faith Community that began at Baptism.
For the session schedule, please visit our website. For more information please contact Suzanne Sarina at the school office on 8633 8300 or email ssarina@parra.catholic.edu.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.

