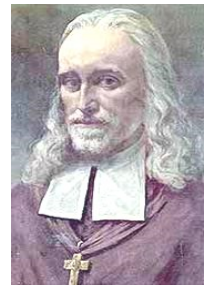


# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 30 April 2023 - Fourth 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

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Cf. Psalm 32:5-6

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

#### MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

##### PROCESSION: 20 MAY

Join The Servants of Mary Help of Christians for their annual procession ahead of the Feast of Mary, Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia on Saturday 20 May. Mass will commence at 10am at St Peter's Surry Hills, followed by a street procession through to St Mary's Cathedral and Mass at 12pm. All are welcome to attend.

#### DIOCESAN SYNOD 2023 – THE TIME IS NOW!

Join the Diocese of Parramatta as we listen and respond to the Holy Spirit through the People of God in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Let us go forwards towards the horizon that awaits us. Learn more at [parracatholic.org/synod2023](http://parracatholic.org/synod2023)

#### 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: 6/7 MAY 2023

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Jackie Perumal / Olivia Estibeiro

Sunday 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:** Sarah Hogan (Mother of Fr John Hogan) | 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](mailto:harrisparke@parracatholic.org). You may use the envelopes pro-

**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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:enquiries@ccss.org.au)

**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](http://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](mailto:catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org) M: 0400 427 605

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PENTECOST CELEBRATION: 27 MAY**

Come and prepare on the eve of Pentecost with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW and Parramatta Communities. Come to an uplifting, inspiring, encouraging afternoon of worship, testimonies, listening to the Word of God and prayer ministry on Saturday 27 May from 2pm to 5pm at Servants of Jesus, 15 Park Rd Seven Hills. Register now via <https://www.trybooking.com/CHJKP>

**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.

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**WEB: [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)**



**CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME**  
to *Jonah Valencia* 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](mailto:ssarina@parra.catholic.edu.au)