



# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 7 May 2023 - Fifth 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

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
 for he has worked wonders;  
 in the sight of the nations  
 he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Cf. Psalm 97:1-2

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches,  
 says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears  
 fruit in plenty, alleluia.

John 15:1, 5

#### CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME

to **Jared Michael Haddad** who will receive the **Sacrament of Baptism** this Sunday at St Oliver's. We ask God to bless you and your families.

#### St. Oliver's Morning Tea - May

*Our next Morning Tea will be held on Sunday 21st May following the 10am mass. We will celebrate both April and May Birthdays. It would be appreciated if you can bring a plate to share. -- Mary*



#### Invitation from Fr Chris for all parishioners

You are invited to our parish consultation meeting for the Diocesan Synod on Sunday, the 28th of May at 11 am (after the 10 am mass) in the parish hall.

**Fr Chris**

#### 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: 13/14 MAY 2023

Saturday 5:30 p.m. **Jim Hanna**

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:** Sarah Hogan (Mother of Fr John Hogan) | Norm & Christine Coorey, Queenie & Nicholas, Johnny Tanna | 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 & Manuel Patacsil | Elizabeth Perez | 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 provided at the church foyer for mass offerings or special intentions.

### **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP**

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. Please see brochure at the foyer. For any questions and to get an itinerary and application form, please email [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or call 89124818.



### **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>

### **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.

### **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.

### **HAPPY MARRIAGE SEMINAR: 19 MAY**

You are invited to a free talk "Happy Marriage: Faith filled ways to a better relationship" with US speaker and author Chris Padgett. Hear how you can nurture your relationship through your faith on Friday 19 May at 7:30pm at St Paul the Apostle Church, 40 Buckleys Road, Winston Hills. The event is free, but bookings are required. To register, please contact (02) 8838 3460 or email [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org)



### **Good Friday Night Walk STOP at St Oliver's**

Young people from across the Diocese of Parramatta demonstrated how strongly they value faith and community as they joyfully walked 23 kilometres on the annual Catholic Youth Parramatta Good Friday Night Walk.



A parish youth group leads a Stations of the Cross reenactment during the Good Friday Night Walk at St Oliver Plunkett Parish, Harris Park. Image: Diocese of Parramatta

### **The Healing and the Caring**

You are invited to attend a **Healthcare Ministries Formation session** on **The healing and the Caring**

At - St. Patrick's Cathedral Cloister Hall

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**What is this session?**

This session will focus on the relationship between healing and caring in the healthcare ministry of the Church. In this respect, the focus will be on the relationships and interactions between the Sacramental, Pastoral and Professional dimensions of the Church's ministry to the Sick and the dying in following Jesus, the healer who cares for the sick and the dying.

**Who is leading the session?**

The session will be led by Deacon Dr. Michael Tan, a retired GP, and Dr. Natalie Ong, a paediatrician at the Children's Hospital.

**Who is the session for?**

The session is for anybody with an interest in the healthcare ministry of the church, whether Sacramental, Pastoral or Professional. The session will be of special interest to young people considering becoming a healthcare professional.

**Who do I contact for further information, and to register for the session?**

For further information, contact Deacon Dr. Michael Tan [Michael.tan@parracatholic.org](mailto:Michael.tan@parracatholic.org)

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