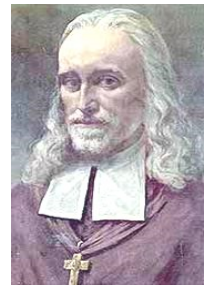


# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 2 July 2023 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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

All peoples, clap your hands.  
 Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Psalm 46:2

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
 and all within me, his holy name.

Cf. Psalm 102:1

#### Father Chris's farewell: 11am, Sunday 20 August

All parishioners are invited to celebrate Fr Chris's farewell and the 40th anniversary of his ordination as a priest. We are organising a lunch after the 10am Mass on Sunday 20 August at the parish to celebrate his service to our community. Please save the date. More details to follow.



If you would like to help or donate, please email [jimhanna@bigpond.com](mailto:jimhanna@bigpond.com)



#### TOONGABBIE LEGAL CENTRE FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Toongabbie Legal Centre (TLC) volunteers will be selling raffle tickets and memorabilia items this weekend, along with some merchandise. All proceeds will directly support their free legal clinic provided for over 15 years to disadvantaged, marginalised and vulnerable people of Western Sydney. Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 10 tickets.

#### 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: 8/9 JULY 2023

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

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Anne Haddad / Anthony Melham || 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:** 'Afoloka Lavaki (RIL) | Trevor St Jean Coutinho | Elaine & Andrew & All Souls in Purgatory | Basil Frederick Searle | Remy & Isabelle Paiva, Kule & Irene Nagalingam, Antonette Paiva, Reginald Paiva | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Romanos Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Abraham, Artemio, Augustus & Rebecca Patacsil, Yolanda & Donald Muir | Joe & Clare Boulous | Isaac Moses | 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

**Anniversary:** Charlie (Charbel) Isaac | Louis Royal

**Sick:** Rachael Sumagui | Virginia, Agnes, Napoleon & Manuel Patacsil | Elizabeth & Michael Perez, Naty Degamo | All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community

**Special Intention:** Puluno'Ipolito Nas Lasalo (2<sup>nd</sup> birthday)

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.

### **ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC CARE NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS: 4 JULY**

You are warmly invited to attend Aboriginal Catholic Care's NAIDOC Week celebrations on Tuesday 4 July at 252 Luxford Road, Emerton from 10am to 2pm. The event will include Stalls, Entertainment, Rides, Jumping Castle, Creature Feature, Face Painting, Sausage Sizzles & much more.

### **CYP LIFTED RETREAT 'BEHOLD': 7 – 9 JULY**

Young people aged 18 to 25 are invited to Catholic Youth Parramatta's LIFTED Retreat: Behold. Get away from the busyness of life for a weekend of prayer, sacraments, and community. The retreat will be held from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 July at the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Cost: \$125 per person including accommodation for two nights and all meals. Register at: <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat/>

### **REFUGEE WEEK DIOCESAN FOOD DRIVE**

Many vulnerable people in our community rely on the 'food banks' run by Jesuit Refugee Services and the House of Welcome, which operate thanks to donations from community food drives. This Refugee Week, the Diocese of Parramatta is encouraging schools and parishes to run a food drive for those seeking safety in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Find out more information about how you can help at [parracatholic.org/fooddrive](http://parracatholic.org/fooddrive) or emailing [james.atanasious@parracatholic.org](mailto:james.atanasious@parracatholic.org)

### **2023 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 2 JULY.**

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. In Australia we are blessed to be home to the world's oldest continuing Culture. For more information and resources, please visit <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2023-atsi-sunday.html>

### **DIOCESAN LITURGICAL CONFERENCE: 15 JULY**

The Diocesan Liturgy Conference is on again in 2023! Save the date for Saturday 15 July at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong. Fr Peter Williams AM VG will be the Keynote speaker as we celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy. The conference will include a variety of workshops such as nourishing faith in children and discovering sacred art. To register, please visit [www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1041495](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1041495), scan the QR code or contact [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org).



### **Get #Active4Vocations in the City2Surf: 13 August**

Join the Parramatta Catholic Foundation #Active4Vocations team. Walk, stroll, jog, or run with our Holy Spirit seminarians, deacons, priests, and community. Scan this QR code or visit [tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations](http://tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations) to register or donate. Funds raised support our Diocese's seminarians to become priests. Thank you for getting #Active4Vocations.



### **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.



### **SAFEGUARDING MANDATORY MODULES FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING**

The Diocesan Safeguarding team are organising sessions for parish clergy, staff and volunteers to complete their Mandatory Safeguarding Modules 1-3 throughout July at St Paul the Apostle Parish, Winston Hills.

- Tuesday 4 July (12noon-4.45pm) for Modules 1-3
- Monday 10 July (6.30pm-8.30pm) for Modules 1 and 3
- Tuesday 11 July (6.30pm-8.00pm) for Module 2
- Saturday 22 July (12noon-4.45pm) for Modules 1-3

Please email

[safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

or [winstonhills@parracatholic.org](mailto:winstonhills@parracatholic.org) to register for one of these face-to-face opportunities to complete your Mandatory Safeguarding Training.