



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 July 2023 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Please note that the 7 am weekday masses are cancelled from 24 July to 12 August 2023 while the seminary is in recess.

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

God is in his holy place,
 God who unites those who dwell in his house;
 he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Cf. Psalm 67:6-7, 36

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
 and never forget all his benefits.

Psalm 102:2

WORLD YOUTH DAY PRAYER

Our Lady of the Visitation,
 you who arose and went with haste
 into the hill country to meet Elizabeth,
 lead us also to encounter all those who await us
 to deliver them the living Gospel: Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord!

We, too, will go in haste, without distraction or delay,
 but with readiness and joy.

We will go with peace because those who bring Christ bring peace,
 and well-being comes from being generous and loving in our deeds.

Our Lady of the Visitation,
 through your inspiration, this World Youth Day
 will be a shared celebration of Christ,
 whom we bring to others, just as you did.

Please make this a time of testimony and sharing,
 of fraternity and thanksgiving,
 with each of us looking for opportunities to
 give to those who are waiting to receive.

With you, we will continue on this path of encounter
 so that our world will join us, too, in fraternity, justice, and peace.

Help us,

Our Lady of the Visitation, to bring Christ to everyone, in obedience to
 the Father and in the love of the Holy Spirit!



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: 5/6 AUGUST 2023

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

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Seini & Ipolito Lasalo || 10:00 a.m. Geoff Officer / 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: Sayed Doueihi | Reggie & May Perumal, John & Tripony Pasangha, Xavier & Clara Fernando, Felix & Rosita Fernando | Morris Takchi, Gabriella Wehbe | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Romanos Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Abraham, Artemio, Augustus & Rebecca Patacsil, Yolanda & Donald Muir | Isaac Moses | David (Dib) & Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Pamela Romanos | Evelyn Betros | 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: Jerome Fernandes | Cecelia Moras | Joe Boulous | Clare Boulous | Hasna Takchi

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

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 provided at the church foyer for mass offerings or special intentions.

FOLLOW OUR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE FROM HOME!

170 young people from Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains have officially taken off to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal for an experience of a lifetime. Our pilgrimage will travel through some of the most beautiful and sacred parts of Europe and you are invited to follow along from home. We will be posting videos, photos and articles throughout the trip, so you can see and hear what our pilgrims are experiencing. Sign up today by visiting catholicoutlook.info/WYD23News or scanning the QR code.



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 to register or donate. Funds raised support our Diocese's seminarians to become priests.



Thank you for getting #Active4Vocations

ST MARYS PARISH DON BOSCO RELIC VISIT: 23 – 27 AUGUST

The relic statue of St John Bosco, better known as Don Bosco, will be visiting Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Marys, as part of the celebrations of the centenary of the arrival of the Salesians on Australian soil. There will be opportunities to venerate the relic and celebrate Mass, Adoration and Confessions throughout the week. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 9623 1962 or email secretary-olrchurch@iinet.net.au

APPLY TO BE A MEMBER AT OUR DIOCESAN SYNOD

If you are someone with a commitment to discern prayerfully with others what God wants for the whole diocese, then you might be called to be a member at our first Diocesan Synod! Details of the selection criteria and requirements are available on our website now parracatholic.org/synod2023. Applications are welcome now until 31 July. Further enquiries can be sent via email synod2023@parracatholic.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence in September. This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or mary.gale@parracatholic.org or visit our website to download an enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>

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



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.

MET Natural Fertility: Instruction for Couples

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is for couples wanting to achieve and avoid pregnancy. It is suitable for couples at all stages of life, enhances communication and involves shared responsibility. If you are:

- Preparing for marriage
- Expecting a baby soon or breastfeeding
- Looking for an effective, natural option and wanting to cease contraception
- Peri menopausal

Then..... NFP is for you!

For more information or to book an appointment contact Catherine M: 0400 427 605

E: catherinebourne@parra.catholic.orgmission before 31 July: <https://parracatholic.org/synod2023/>