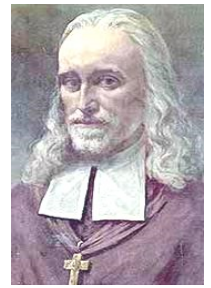


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HARRIS PARK



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

20 August 2023 - Twentieth 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

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
 and look on the face of your anointed one;
 one day within your courts
 is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Psalm 83:10-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy;
 in him is plentiful redemption.

Psalm 129:7

NINE-WEEK NOVENA FOR THE DIOCESAN SYNOD

All are invited to pray a Nine-Week Novena for the Diocesan Synod. The Novena will begin the week of Sunday 13 August and conclude the week of Sunday 8 October in the lead-up to the Synod Assembly: Friday 13 to Sunday 15 October. You are invited to pray once a week as a parish community, with your family, ministry groups or during personal prayer. More information: <https://parracatholic.org/synod2023/>

Limited copies of the booklet **9 WEEK NOVENA towards the Diocesan Synod** are available at the foyer. It may also be accessed via this link <https://parracatholic.org/synod2023/>

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR PAPAL, CIVIL AND DIOCESAN AWARDS

From today until Thursday 7 September 2023, you can nominate an outstanding individual who has contributed to the Catholic Church and society for a Papal Honours Award, Civil Award or Diocesan Award. Please visit parracatholic.org/awards. The Awards Ceremony will be held in November. More details to come.

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: 26/27 AUGUST 2023

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Gerard Pinto / Olivia Estibeiro

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Anne Haddad / Anthony Melham || 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: Rizcullah & Patricia Coorey, Jeanette Coorey, Veronica Coorey, Queenie & Nicholas Nicholas, Maurice & Antoinette Coorey, Namtullah & Christine Coorey, All deceased members of the Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas families | Reggie & May Perumal, John & Tripony Pasangha, Xavier & Clara Fernando, Felix & Rosita Fernando | Morris Takchi, Gabriella Wehbe | Hasna Takchi | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Romanos Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Abraham, Artemio, Augustus & Rebecca Patacsil, Yolanda & Donald Muir | Joe Boulous | Clare Boulous | 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: Jeanette Coorey | Pantaleon D. Jimenez | Cleta Albina | Meliton Ortiza | Gerondio Jimenez

Sick: Rachael Sumagui | Virginia, Agnes, Napoleon, Jorge, Manuel & Joaquin Patacsil | Elizabeth & Michael Perez, Naty Degamo & Maria Aurora 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.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANT AND REFUGEES CELEBRATION

You're warmly invited to a family-friendly event with Bishop Vincent and our migrant communities for the World Day of Migrants & Refugees on Saturday 16 September, 2pm – 5.30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Seven Hills. Come hear stories, enjoy free entertainment and activities. RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/celebrating-world-day-of-refugees-and-migrants-tickets-675662363317?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

CELEBRATE ST. MONICA'S SPRING FAIR ON SEPT 16 AT 32 FRANCIS STREET, RICHMOND

Enjoy a delightful day with kids and family, featuring an array of entertaining activities. Indulge in exciting games, delicious treats, captivating performances, and more! Mark your calendars for this joyous community event that promises laughter and memories for all. See you there!

MARY MACKILLOP AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE

17/10 - 28/10/2023. 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. For more details please email Sr Annie Bond at national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or call 8912 4818. Brochures available at the foyer.



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.

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 secretaryolrchurch@iinet.net.au

MANDATORY SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Mandatory Modules 1-3: St Canice's Church, Katoomba on Saturday 28 October, 10am-3pm.
Renewal Mandatory Safeguarding Training (4 points): Tuesday 22nd August 2023: Renewal Module 4 - Understanding the Child Safe Standards & Working With Vulnerable People, and Tuesday 29th August 2023: Renewal Module 5 - Legal Compliance – Risk of Significant Harm & Mandatory Reporting
Venue: Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Greystanes
Time: 10.00am-11.30am
Renewal Modules will soon be available on our online training platform.

Please register for these face-to-face renewal modules at: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org
For further information please contact Maria Kervin at: maria.kervin@parracatholic.org

NEW ADORATION CHAPEL (24/7) AT HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH, RYDALMERE.

A new Adoration Chapel that is open to the public 24/7 located at 4 Myrtle Street, Rydalmere. For after-hours access please contact the Parish Office or Blake on 9684 1541 or admin@holymary.org.au

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BRINGING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE TO PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES?

Kairos Prison Ministry is hosting an information session on Saturday 16th September at 2.30pm–4.30pm at Blacktown Uniting Church, 59 Bungarribee Road, Blacktown. Come and hear how you can join other Christians in dramatically changing lives. RSVP to kidillwyniasec@kairos.org.au or phone Yvonne on 0419 284 128.

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

