



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

27 August 2023 - Twenty-First 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 ear, O Lord, and answer me;
 save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all
 the day long.

Cf. Psalm 85:1-3

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
 has eternal life, says the Lord,
 and I will raise him up on the last day.

Cf. John 6:54

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: 2/3 SEPTEMBER 2023

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Jackie Perumal / Jim Hanna

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Seini & Ipolito Lasalo || 10:00 a.m. Monica 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 Doueih | Brian Giles Fernandes | Salamon Frangie | 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 | Constan-ton Family | All those who died recently | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

Anniversary: Jeanette Coorey | Brian Ralph Coutinho

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.

A Very Special Thank You from Fr Chris

Dear Parishioners

Very big Thank You to everyone who participated in so many ways last Sunday. It was a great blessing to be with you all. My family and I were humbled by your presence, care and prayerfulness, not only at mass but also the great celebration afterwards.

To everyone, a big Thank You for your presence, your gifts, your words of kindness and especially, prayers.

Be assured that St Oliver's will always hold a special place in my heart. Please continue to pray for me in this new role in Canberra as I will for you.

Special Thank You to Fr Paul Marshall and Mr Jim Hanna.

Every good wish

Fr Chris



SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocesan Safeguarding team are organising sessions for parish clergy, staff and volunteers to complete their Mandatory Safeguarding Modules. Renewal Modules will soon be available on our online training platform.

•Renewal Mandatory Safeguarding Training (Module 5: Legal Compliance – Risk of Significant Harm & Mandatory Reporting): **Tuesday 29 August** at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes from 10am to 11.30am

Mandatory Modules 1-3: **Saturday 28 October** at St Canice's Church, Katoomba from 10am-3pm.

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

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, No 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.



BISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY APPEAL: CARING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CARED FOR US

Our priests never stop giving their lives in service to our community. They dedicate themselves to carrying out God's ministry for as long as they are able. This Father's Day, let us show our thanks and appreciation for our priests' lifelong gifts of faithful service. Your compassionate donation will help our Clergy Support Foundation to care for our priests, and provide them with personalised health and wellbeing support. Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal at parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal or scan this QR code. Thank you.

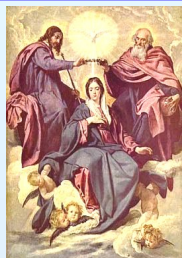


WORLD DAY OF MIGRANT AND REFUGEES CELEBRATION.

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>

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.