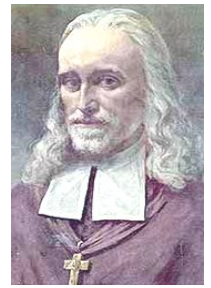


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HARRIS PARK



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

1 October 2023 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Please note that the 7 am weekday masses are cancelled from 19th Sept while the seminary is in recess and will resume on 3rd Oct.

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 that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Daniel 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Cf. Psalm 118:49-50

Please note that Daylight Savings begins in NSW at 2am on Sunday 1 October. Remember to move your clocks forward one hour.

ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE

In front of family, friends and parishioners, Fr Tom Green was ordained to the presbyterate by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on Thursday night, the Feast of St Matthew.



Fr Tom Green with Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta following his ordination to the priesthood at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Image: Diocese of Parramatta

At the conclusion of Mass, the newly-ordained Fr Tom Green thanked God for the gift of standing before the congregation as "His priest and yours."

"The Gospel we heard tonight truly suits the occasion we have all gathered to celebrate – the ordination of a poor sinner to the order of priests to follow the Lord like St Matthew in service of Christ and His Church."

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: 7/8 OCTOBER 2023

Saturday 5:30 p.m. **Kristine Alba / Daisy D'Souza F**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Seini & Ipolito Lasalo || 10:00 a.m. Natasha Joseph / Patricia Armao**

St Olivers will have the Year 12 HSC Parish Youth Mass on Saturday, the 7th October at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. Please remember our HSC students in your prayers.



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: Karime Nazar | Solamon Frangie | Hume, Elizabeth Waba | Joe Boulous | Clare Boulous | Isaac Moses | Arthur Saad | Rizcullah & Patricia Coorey & children Jeanette, Veronica & Kevin; Queenie & Nicholas Nicholas; Maurice & Antoinette Coorey, Namtullah & Christine Coorey; All deceased members of the Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas families | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Romanos Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Artemio, Abraham, Augustus & Rebecca Patacsil, Yolanda & Donald Muir | 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, especially those who used to be part of this parish community as parishioners or relations of our parishioners | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

Anniversary: Queenie & Nicholas Nicholas

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 harrisparish@parracatholic.org. You may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer for mass offerings or special intentions.



This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has

provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/

CATHOLIC MISSION Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/timor

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S EMERGENCY APPEALS – MOROCCO / LIBYA. Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died, and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water, and medical assistance. Please support Caritas Australia's emergency appeals. Donate at www.caritas.org.au

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER is the beginning of **WEEK 8 OF THE NINE-WEEK NOVENA FOR THE DIOCESAN SYNOD**. Join the whole Diocesan community in continuing to pray for our first Diocesan Synod in the lead-up to the Synod Assembly: Friday 13 to Sunday 15 October. Please pray once a week as a parish community, with your family, ministry groups or during personal prayer. More information: <https://parracatholic.org/synod2023/>



SAVE THE DATE: PUBLIC ROSARY 2023
Saturday, 14th OCTOBER at 11am, Elizabeth Farm Park, 70 Alice St Rosehill. In case of rain, the Rosary will be recited at St Oliver's Church, Harris Park. Our nation & the world need URGENT PRAYER. Our LADY OF FATIMA asked us to pray the ROSARY FOR CONVERSION OF SINNERS to make REPARATION to the SACRED HEART of JESUS and for WORLD PEACE. PLEASE JOIN US - bring family/ friends. For more information, please contact Victoria 0414212943

CATHOLIC CARE CIRCLE OF SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM: STARTS 11 OCTOBER

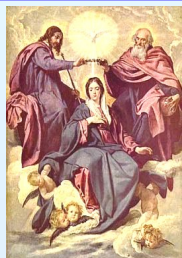
Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains is running an online parenting series via Zoom for parents or caregivers of children from birth to 18 to make sense of what your child is really asking from you, and how to strengthen the parent-child relationship. The sessions will run each Wednesday from 10am to 12.30pm from 11 October to 29 November. The cost is \$105, with discount or free training offers available to eligible families. To register and for enquiries, please call (02) 8843 2500 or email enquiries@catholiccarewbsbm.org.au

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: 29 OCTOBER. The annual Diocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday 29 October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Solemn Mass, followed by a light lunch at the Cathedral Hall. All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent. Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending at marriage@parracatholic.org or phone (02) 8838 3460 by 20 October. Family and friends are welcome.

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.



A Special Message from Menard & Victor

Hello everyone,
Greetings from Alice Springs!
Victor and I have just arrived in Alice Springs, Central Australia for a 2 month immersion program. It is a new initiative of the Seminary program to give seminarians a better understanding of Australian culture, geography and the Indigenous people.
The Divine Word Missionaries are in charge of the Parish in Alice, and have organized a program for us to have encounters with the community and culture in Central Australia. It is an outback experience that we hope will better equip us with tools for future ministry in our diocese.
We look forward to sharing the experience with you when we return in mid November. Please keep us in your prayers.
See you all soon.
Menard and Victor