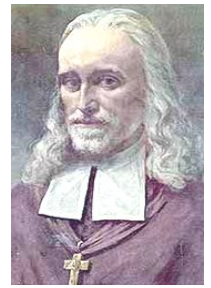


# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 10 September 2023 - Twenty-Third 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

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;  
 treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Psalm 118:137, 124

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
 so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
 my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Cf. Psalm 41:2-3

#### NINE-WEEK NOVENA FOR THE DIOCESAN SYNOD

All are invited to pray a Nine-Week Novena for the Diocesan Synod. The Novena will run until 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/>

**CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME** to **Grace Fernandes** who will receive the **Sacrament of Baptism** this Sunday at St Oliver's. We ask God to bless you and your families.



#### Message from Mary Armao

**St. Olivers Morning Tea – September**

Our next Morning Tea will be held on Sunday 17th of September following the 10am mass.

We will celebrate September Birthdays. It would be appreciated if you can bring a plate to share. Thank you!  
 From the Morning Tea Team.



#### 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: 16/17 SEPTEMBER 2023

Saturday 5:30 p.m. **Caroline Takchi / Karen Fernandes**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Anne Haddad / Anthony Melham** || 10:00 a.m. **Carol Isaac / Catherine Elias**



*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:** Joe Boulous | Clare Boulous | Isaac Moses | Arthur Saad | 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 | Morris Takchi, Gabriella Wehbe | Hasna Takchi | 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 | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

**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

**Special Intention:** Rena Andrade

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 [harrisark@parracatholic.org](mailto:harrisark@parracatholic.org). You may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer for mass offerings or special intentions.

**GLENMORE PARK ST PADRE PIO FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Everyone is invited to join us for our parochial feast of St Padre Pio. There are numerous blessings received by his intercession and we thank God for the gift of our patron: St Padre Pio.



**Three Day Triduum:**

- Thursday 21 September – 7.00pm Novena to St Padre Pio and Mass
- Friday 22 September – 7.00pm Novena to St Padre Pio and Mass
- Saturday 23 September – 5.30pm Novena to St Padre Pio and Vigil Mass

**Feast Day: Sunday 24 September. At 10am: Solemn Procession with the Relic of St. Padre Pio, Solemn Feast Day Mass, Veneration and Blessing by the Relic of St. Padre, Other festivities.** Address: 34 William Howell Drive, Glenmore Park. Enquiries: (02) 4789 2232 or [glenmorepark@parracatholic.org](mailto:glenmorepark@parracatholic.org)

**ARISE WOMEN'S RETREAT: 16 SEPTEMBER**

St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a day of reflection, inspiration and encounter with Christ at this year's Arise Women's Retreat: 'Arise – Talitha Koum – Little girl, I say ARISE' on Saturday 16 September from 8.30am to 8.30pm. The retreat will include Mass, meditation, talks, praise and worship, creative expression, spiritual direction and healing Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. All meals are included. For bookings and more information, please visit <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1078404>

**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.

**SUPPORTING SAFE COMMUNITIES - SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023: 10 SEPTEMBER**

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

[www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)

**MASTERCLASS FOR SPONSOR MARRIED COUPLES: 19 OCTOBER**

The Diocese is looking to more deeply accompany couples preparing to be married. Have you been married for more than 5 years? Committed to living the sacrament of Marriage? Willing to give time limited assistance to couples preparing for marriage? Join us for a Masterclass on Thursday 19 October at 7.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, on Sponsoring engaged couples in your Parish using the SmartLoving Engaged Online program. To book your attendance in-person or via Zoom or to ask further questions, please email [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) or phone Marisa on (02) 8838 3460.

**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](http://parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal) or scan this QR code. Thank you.



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**THE VOICE TO PARLIAMENT DISCUSSION WITH FR FRANK BRENNAN AND WARREN MUNDINE: 15 SEPTEMBER**

Our Lady of the Way Parish, North Sydney-Lavender Bay -Kirribilli, is hosting an evening on The Indigenous Voice to Parliament with Fr Frank Brennan SJ and Warren Mundine, who will formally address the formation of our consciences regarding how we vote, which will be followed by a Q&A. It will be held on Friday 15 September at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, 42 Ridge St North Sydney. Please book by visiting <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1102793>