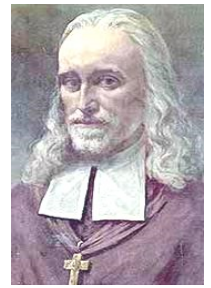


# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 15 October 2023 - Twenty-Eighth 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

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
 Lord, who could stand?  
 But with you is found forgiveness,  
 O God of Israel.

Psalm 129:3-4

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him,  
 for we shall see him as he is.

1 John 3:2

#### DIOCESAN SYNOD: PLENARY INDULGENCE

A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who, during the time of the Diocesan Synod (13 to 15 October) – devoutly visit the church in which the Synod is being held, St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, and there recite one Our Father and the Creed (Nicene or Apostles'). In order to receive the indulgence, the three usual conditions of going to confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father must also be met. For more information about plenary indulgences, please visit <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/indulgw.php>

#### SOUL FOOD PODCAST – MISSION ENHANCEMENT TEAM

**Do you find life & faith inspiration by listening to the experiences of others?**

The Mission Enhancement Team's *Soul Food Podcast* features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our web site or on Spotify: <https://pfparra.org.au/soulfood/>

#### 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: 21/22 OCTOBER 2023

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

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Kim Imbun / 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:** 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 & Tranquilina 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

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

### **MINISTRY OF COMMUNION TO SICK & DYING WORKSHOP: 21 OCTOBER**

“On Saturday the 21st of October we will be offering an ongoing formation session for Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying. It will be held from 9:30am until 2pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre (1-5 Marion Street Blacktown.) Morning tea and lunch will be provided. We have limited spaces available so please RSVP to Mary by the 16th of October at [Mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:Mary.gale@parracatholic.org) or 0460 037 795.”

### **GLENBROOK PARISH BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL LECTURE SERIES: 24 OCTOBER**

St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, invite you to the next session of their Biblical and Theological Lecture Series on Tuesday 24 October from 7.30pm at the parish hall, 52 Levy Street, Glenbrook. Dr Debra Snoddy, lecturer in Biblical Studies at the Catholic Institute of Sydney, will be presenting on women in the bible. Cost of entry is a donation. To RSVP, please contact [secretary@stfinbars.org.au](mailto:secretary@stfinbars.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](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) or phone (02) 8838 3460 by 20 October. Family and friends are welcome.

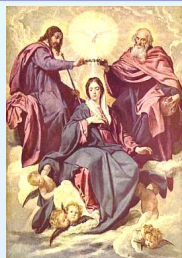
### **HAIL HOLY QUEEN**

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.



### **DIOCESAN SYNOD**

With our first-ever Diocesan Synod taking place on Friday 13 to Sunday 15 October, regular updates on this historic event will be provided throughout the assembly days on our Diocese of Parramatta [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages and on [Catholic Outlook](#). We invite all members of our faith community to attend both the **opening Mass on Friday** evening at 7pm and the **closing Mass on Sunday** evening at 6pm, both held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. These Masses will be livestreamed on the Diocese of Parramatta's [YouTube channel](#).

### **NATSICC Indigenous Voice Website – One Journey Together.**

NATSICC and Caritas Australia have launched [www.indigenousvoice.church](http://www.indigenousvoice.church) - a website that empowers Catholics to make an informed decision at the 2023 Indigenous Voice to Parliament Referendum. The site contains a collation of statements of Catholic Organisations, resources to assist in *discernment* and the voices of First Australians and our Catholic Leaders.

### **125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CATHEDRAL ORGAN**

**CONCERT: 12 NOVEMBER.** “St. Patrick's Cathedral Organists, Choir and Guest Performers will present an array of performances at a Gala Concert to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Patrick's Cathedral Organ. The Concert will be held on Sunday 12 November, 2023 from 3pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Tickets can be purchased via this link <https://www.trybooking.com/CLUFN> or at the door. For more information contact Hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org “

### **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.

### **POSITION VACANT:**

• Communications Manager – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10pm on Wednesday, 1 November 2023.**

More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)