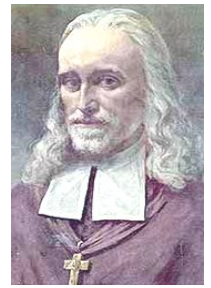


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HARRIS PARK



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

8 October 2023 - Twenty-Seventh 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

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Cf. Esther 4:17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Lamentations 3:25

A Parish HSC Prayer

Heavenly Father, we bring before you our HSC students. Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that you are there with them. We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability. May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

St Olivers will have the **Year 12 HSC Parish Youth Mass on Saturday, the 7th of October at the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass.** Please remember our HSC students in your prayers.

We have also prepared a few HSC packs for our students in tote bags containing stress balls, student prayer card, invitation to Lifted Live, a copy of HSC masses in the diocese and a tea bag.



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: 14/15 OCTOBER 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: Karime Nazar | Solamon Frangie | Frank Hume, Elizabeth Waba | Pantaleon D. Jimenez, Gerondio S Jimenez, Pascuala L. Dionson, Meliton Ortiza, Cleta Albina, Nicodemus Tagnipis | 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: Peter Saldanha | 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 harrisparke@parracatholic.org. You may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer for mass offerings or special intentions.



Thank you for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste.

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NATSICC Indigenous Voice Website – One Journey Together

NATSICC and Caritas Australia have launched 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.

WORLD ROSARY DAY

All Catholics around the world are invited to pray the Holy Rosary together on Friday, October 13 at 3:00pm (Sydney time). The date marks the 106th Anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to three children. Please visit this website: worldrosaryhour.com

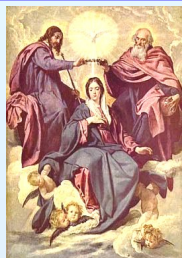
HAIL HOLY QUEEN

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.



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

(CO) CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF OUR FIRST-EVER DIOCESAN SYNOD!

All members of the faithful young and young at heart are invited to celebrate the beginning of the first-ever Diocesan Synod at LIFTED Live in the Forecourt: Bridge to the Synod on Thursday 12 October at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta from 6.30pm. We're inviting our entire Diocesan community to experience and celebrate our young Church with live music, prayer, stalls, games and more!

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 or 0460 037 795."

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