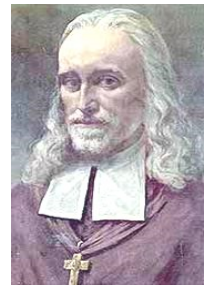


# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 19 November 2023 - Thirty-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.

**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.

**NOTICE:** There will be NO 7 a.m. weekday masses from the 24<sup>th</sup> of November while the seminary is in recess. They will resume on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February.

#### NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

Beginning with All Saints' Day on Wednesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, all masses celebrated at St Oliver's in November will be offered for all those who have died. The names of the deceased will not be published in the bulletin during the month of November.

As has been customary for our parish, there will be a book of remembrance which will be placed at the altar during all masses in November.

Please use the November mass offering envelopes to submit the names of your departed loved ones that you would like to be entered in the Book of Life.

A suitable offering for November masses is \$20, as recommended by the ACBC. However, please, remember that all names of your departed friends and family will be recorded in the Book of Life regardless of the donation you make or not make.



Welcome **John Nguyen**, Diocesan Outreach Assistant from Aid to the Church in Need | ACN Australia who will be speaking at our 8 am and 10 am masses this Sunday.

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Psalms 72:28

#### Message from Mary Armao

**St. Olivers Morning Tea – November**  
Our next Morning Tea will be held on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> of November following the 10am mass. We will celebrate November Birthdays. It would be appreciated if you can bring a plate to share. Thank you!



From the Morning Tea Team

#### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – A MESSAGE OF HOPE: 19 NOVEMBER

The World Day of the Poor, established by Pope Francis, serves as a direct call to action inspired by the Gospel's message of compassion and service to those less fortunate. It is a reminder of our Christian duty to reach out to the poor and marginalized and engage in acts of charity, love, and inclusion. Read the Pope Francis' message for the World Day of the Poor here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20230613-messaggio-vii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2023.html>

#### 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: 25/26 NOVEMBER 2023

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Jackie Perumal / Olivia Estibeiro

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Anne Haddad / Kim Imbun || 10:00 a.m. Patricia & Christian Armao



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:** In November, the Church remembers all those who have died. All Mass Intentions for the Deceased will be entered in the Book of Life and will be offered for the whole month of November.

**Sick:** Rachael Sumagui | Virginia, Agnes, Napoleon, Jorge, Manuel & Joaquin Patacsil | Elizabeth & Michael Perez | Naty Degamo & Maria Aurora Degamo | Erwin Ayuste | 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.

### **BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC CARE CHAPLAINCY SERVICES**

Will you support our chaplains to listen with the ear of the heart? Your compassionate generosity and prayers will help our 15 Catholic Care chaplains to provide pastoral, spiritual, and sacramental support to seriously ill, lonely, and distraught people this Christmas. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) or scan this QR code. Thank you



### **60th Year of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy Commemorative Mass: 4 December**

Bishop Vincent invites all to join him in a commemorative Mass to mark the 60th Anniversary of *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on Monday 4 December at 7.30pm. Please RSVP for catering purposes to 0460 037 795 or Hannah Portelli [hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org](mailto:hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org)

### **POSITIONS VACANT:**

- Liturgy Administration Support – Mission Enhancement Team, Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 24 November 2023.**
- Youth Coordinator (part-time) - St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill – **Applications close Thursday 30 November 2023.**

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

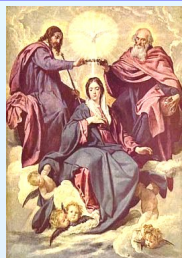
### **CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S GLOBAL GIFTS CARDS**

Caritas Australia's Global Gifts Christmas cards are a great way to spread joy and hope this Christmas season and to make a life-changing impact. Each gift represents a donation that will support vulnerable communities to create a brighter future. Order now to receive in time for Christmas at [www.globalgifts.org.au](http://www.globalgifts.org.au) or scan the QR code.



### **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.

### **ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUPS**

In the week beginning 27th November, you are invited to form home discussion groups for the readings of Advent. The first Sunday of Advent is 3rd December.

Come and be nourished on the Word of God in joyful expectation of the birth of Our Lord on Christmas Day.

Adult booklets are available for those who would like to participate at \$6 each to cover the cost. Please reserve the 10 leaders guide booklets for those people who will be undertaking leadership roles.



### **EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE AND FIESTA 2024**

Commit the first fruits of your new year to Christ with the 2024 Epiphany Pilgrimage (2 - 9 Jan 2024). Enjoy 7 days of bushwalking, fellowship and prayer as we journey from Emu Plains to the top of the Blue Mountains, experiencing the wonderful hospitality of parish communities along the way. Day 1 is a family-friendly day, with the option for a children's pilgrimage finishing with the Finnies Fiesta at St Finbar's Glenbrook. For more information and to register for all or part of the journey, visit [www.epiphanypilgrimage.org](http://www.epiphanypilgrimage.org).

### **Celebrating Catholic Unity: Inside the Diocese of Parramatta's Historic First Synod!**

**Our Diocese concluded its first-ever Synod over the weekend of 13 – 15 October 2023.** It was a momentous event that brought together 280 faithful from across Western Sydney, the Blue Mountains, and beyond to discuss the future of the local Church. Experience the historic culmination of our Diocese's inaugural Synod in this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PItRCgSPLng>. Want to know more about what's next? Visit [parracatholic.org/synod2023](http://parracatholic.org/synod2023) to stay updated.



### **GAZA CRISIS APPEAL**

Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance to the people affected by the conflict.



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