



# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 26 November 2023 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**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.

**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.

**SACRAMENTS @ ST OLIVER'S**

**For Baptism, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and Funerals,** please ring or email the parish office for assistance.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).** Think-ing 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.

**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 The names of the deceased will not be published in the bulletin during the month of November.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.



**CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S GLOBAL GIFTS CARDS**

A great way to spread joy and hope this Christmas season and to make a life-changing impact. Order now to receive in time for Christmas at [www.globalgifts.org.au](http://www.globalgifts.org.au) or scan the QR code.



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Revelation 5:12, 1-6

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Lord sits as King for ever.  
 The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Psalm 28:10-11



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**ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUPS**

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



**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.



<b><u>PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 2/3 DECEMBER 2023</u></b>			
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	<b>Kristine Alba / Daisy D'Souza</b>	
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	<b>Seini &amp; Ipolito Lasalo</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>Carol Isaac / Catherine Elias</b>



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.

**Help Catholic Care chaplains give comfort, faith, and hope to people suffering this Christmas**

"The poor and the sick are the heart of God.  
"In serving them, we serve Jesus Christ."  
- St Camillus de Lellis



Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal  
[yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)



**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



**BR BARRY DONAGHUE PREPARING FOR ADVENT SERIES: STARTING 29 NOVEMBER**

Br Barry Donaghue cfc is offering 90-minute Advent presentations held on Wednesday evenings, 7:30pm to 9pm for 4 weeks, beginning 29 November until 20 December. Each presentation will be scripture based and have time for questions, reflection and small group conversation. The presentation will be held at Mary Rooms at Edmund Rice Retreat Centre Winbourne, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa. Please contact 0478 408 337 or [bgdonaghue@edmundrice.org](mailto:bgdonaghue@edmundrice.org) for enquiries.

**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).

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSE RETURNS IN 2024**

Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org) or visit our website to download an enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>

**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)

**YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION: 3 DECEMBER**

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 3 December at The Hustle, 4-6 Purdy Rd, Minchinbury, at 7pm. Fr Tom Green will talk about and lead discussion on Religion and Politics. We encourage all adults 18-35 to come along and enjoy some faith formation and fellowship! Call Mark on 0477 004 678 for more information.

**POSITION VACANT:**

• 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)

**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.



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