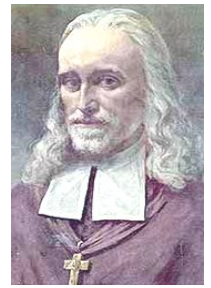


# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 5 November 2023 - Thirty-First 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.

**REMINDER:** that 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.

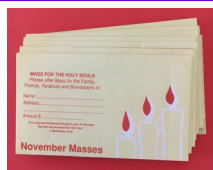
#### NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

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 The names of the deceased will not be published in the bulletin during the month of November.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



#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

Cf. Psalm 37:22-23

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Cf. Psalm 15:11

#### MASS AND PRAYERS FOR DECEASED CLERGY: 17 NOVEMBER

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to its second annual Mass for our deceased clergy on Friday 17 November at 10.30am at St Aidan's Parish, Rooty Hill, followed by prayers at the gravesites of clergy buried in Pinegrove Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and give your gift of prayer to those whose lives were dedicated to bringing us all closer to Christ.



#### 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.

#### 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: 11/12 NOVEMBER 2023

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Gerard Pinto / Karen Fernandes

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Kim Imbun / Anthony Melham | 10:00 a.m. Floria Mascarenhas / Natasha Joseph



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.

**CATHOLIC SELF-CARE WEEK: Free 5-day training with Catholic Coach Monica Elias Nov 13-17, Re: Epidemic of burnout among Catholic women**

Learn the secret to taking better care of yourself so that you can do the work God has for you in the world. Join us at [tinyurl.com/catholicselfcare2023](http://tinyurl.com/catholicselfcare2023). Email [mjelias17@gmail.com](mailto:mjelias17@gmail.com) for queries.

**PARRAMATTA STREET FEAST: 11 NOVEMBER**

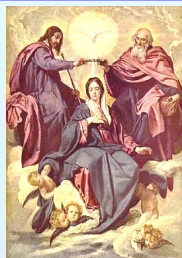
You are invited to the Parramatta Street Feast, Saturday 11 November 2023. Come and share a meal, company and entertainment with members of our community who are on the margins of society. This free event will be held in a spirit of solidarity and friendship at the Cloister Hall, St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, 10:30AM to 1:30PM. The Street Feast is a collaboration between the Diocese of Parramatta, PAYCE Foundation, Paynter Dixon and St. Merkorious Charity.



**MARRIED COUPLES THANKED FOR FAITHFUL WITNESS TO GOD**  
Married couples from Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are seen following the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on Sunday 29 October 2023. Image: Diocese of Parramatta

**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.

**APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2024/25 AUSTRALIAN YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's National Centre for Evangelisation has opened applications for the 2024/2025 Australian Young Catholic Women's Fellowship. The Fellowship supports eight young women aged between 25-35 years to be intellectually, spiritually, emotionally and personally formed for effective leadership roles in the communities in which they engage. Applications close Thursday 16 November. A more detailed outline of the Fellowship can be found at [www.nce.catholic.org.au/womensfellowship](http://www.nce.catholic.org.au/womensfellowship). If you would like to learn more, contact Sharon Brewer via [info@nce.catholic.org.au](mailto:info@nce.catholic.org.au)

**BISHOP VINCENT PRESENTS CHRISTOPHER WHITE: 9 NOVEMBER**

Vatican correspondent and Pope Francis expert Christopher White is coming to the Diocese of Parramatta as part of the Diocese of Parramatta's 'Bishop Vincent Presents' series. His public lecture "Will our faith have children? Reflections on the health and dynamism of global Catholicism after the October 2023 Synod on Synodality" will be held in Parramatta on Thursday 9 November at Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta from 6pm. Places are strictly limited, so register today at <https://parracatholic.org/christopherwhite/>




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**TLC's 16TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING DINNER**

**Saturday 25 November 2023**

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