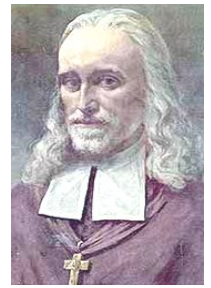


# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 21 January 2024 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** Vigil 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday & Friday 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**NOTICE:** The 7 a.m. weekday masses will resume on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February after the seminary comes back from recess.

#### 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).** 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.

#### NEW DIOCESAN WEBSITE LAUNCHED

The new [parracatholic.org](http://parracatholic.org) website is now here with exciting new features and functionality including a comprehensive 'Find a Mass' function which includes Daily and Weekend Masses, Reconciliation and Adoration times; a centralised event calendar; Daily Mass readings and different ways you can contribute to the Church in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Check it out today!

#### 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 website 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.



#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
In his presence are majesty and splendour,  
strength and honour in his holy place.

Cf. Psalm 95:1, 6

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.

Cf. Psalm 33:6

#### A YEAR AFTER CARDINAL PELL'S DEATH VATICAN VIEW FROM THE VATICAN



Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, principal celebrant, prays at a memorial Mass for Cardinal George Pell Jan. 10, a year after Pell died at 81. Another Mass for Pell took place Jan. 9 in Rome, celebrated by the former head of the Vatican's doctrine office, German Cardinal Gerhard Müller. (OSV News/The Catholic Weekly/Patrick Lee)

Australian Cardinal George Pell died unexpectedly of a heart attack following hip replacement surgery on Jan. 10, 2023, it came less than two weeks after the death of retired Pope Benedict XVI.

#### PARISH READING ROSTER NEXT WEEK: 27/28 JANUARY 2024

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

**Sunday 8:00 a.m. Anne Haddad / Victoria Micalizzi || 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:** Charles Micallef | Malia Faamausili-Ailua | Salamon Frangie | Sayed Doueihi | Rizcullah & Patricia Coorey & family; Queenie & Nicholas Nicholas; Namtullah & Christine Coorey; All deceased members of the Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas families | Artemio, Abraham, Augustus, Rebecca & Tranquilina Patacsil, Yolanda & Donald Muir | Joe Boulous | Clare Boulous | Isaac Moses | Arthur Saad | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Romanos Malkoun | Samiha Frome | 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:** Samantha Diaz

**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

**Special Intention:** John Patacsil

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.

**DIOCESAN WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS:  
10 FEBRUARY 2024**

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, will be held at 11am on Saturday 10 February 2024 at St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. All are welcome, including those who may be sick, and those who care for the sick and dying and health care professionals. RSVPs are required by 6 February 2024 to [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org)

**MUSIC FOR LENT WORKSHOP: 12 FEBRUARY 2024**

Musicians and Liturgy Planners are invited to attend an evening exploring Music for Lent on Monday 12 February 2024 from 7pm to 8.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. The session will be presented by Eric Grella, Music Formation Facilitator, Mission Enhancement Team. To RSVP, please contact [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org) by 5 February 2024.

**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/>

**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.



**BISHOP VINCENT PRESENTS A CONVERSATION WITH MONSIGNOR TOMAS HALIK: 12 FEBRUARY**

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to a conversation with Czech priest and theologian Monsignor Tomas Halik on Monday 12 February at 6pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta. Registration is free, but places are strictly limited. Visit <https://parracatholic.org/events/tomashalik/> to register.

**MET FaithLIFE Scripture Short Course: Tuesday Evenings 13, 20, 27 February**

Looking to learn more about the Bible? Wanting expert guidance on interpreting Scripture for life & faith? Interested in the theme of women in the Bible through the Gospel of Matthew? Sign up now for the 3-session FaithLIFE Scripture short course with Dr Debra Snoddy on Tuesday evenings 13, 20 and 27 February! Registration and more dates and details via <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=faihlife> OR get in touch with the team via [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES IN 2024**

Getting married in 2024? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) to view weekend course dates in the New Year, to book and pay. An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or phone Karin on 0419 242 435 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

**Some of the SAINTS THIS WEEK:**

- 24 January  
**Saint Francis De Sales**, Bishop of Geneva and Doctor of the Church, Founder of the Visitation Order, Patron of the Catholic Press
- 25 January  
**Conversion of Saint Paul** the Apostle
- 26 January  
**Sts. Timothy and Titus**, Bishops, Disciples of St. Paul, Closest collaborators of Saint Paul



26 JANUARY  
HAPPY  
**AUSTRALIA DAY**