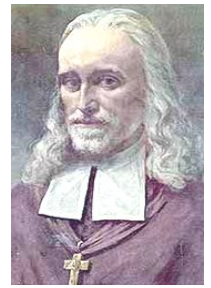


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A warm, welcoming space for all to worship and experience the love of God

10 March 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday to Friday: 7:00 am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: Vigil 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Cf. Isaiah 66:10-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,
I saw and I believed in God.

Cf. John 9:11, 38

LOOK FOR LENTEN REFLECTION SHEET FOR SUNDAY WEEK 4

At St Oliver's, during the season of Lent, a reflection sheet will be printed off week by week and will be placed around the church.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm. Please note that on Good Friday, it will be held at 10 am.

From Fr Paul's Notes:

STATUE RESTORATIONS IN THE CHURCH

Over the next few weeks, our statues will be restored and repainted. Last week, the statues of Jesus and Mary on the sanctuary were taken away for restoration, but rest assured they will soon be back. In subsequent weeks, our other statues, St Therese and Joseph and Jesus, will also be away for restoration.



PALM CROSSES

Last year, we had a team of willing volunteers help make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday. Palms are being delivered on Wednesday, 20th March. Could we arrange for volunteers to come to the seminary dining room to make palm crosses on Thursday, 21st March from 4:30 pm.



Fourth Sunday of Lent
9 & 10 March



Memory had to take on many household chores and farming activities to support her parents. They struggled to pay for Memory's school fees and school supplies, and Memory often had to walk to school barefooted. As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, **Memory** faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM), she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village.

Please donate to Project Compassion.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations.*

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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, 16/17 MARCH 2024

Saturday 5:30 p.m. **Gerard Pinto / Siji Lino**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Anthony Melham / Katherine Katrib** || 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.

Recently Deceased: Anton Hoang Huynh | Ruby Moses | Elias Takchi | All those who died recently, especially those who used to be part of this parish community as parishioners or relations of our parishioners
Deceased: Salomon Frangie | Reggie & May Perumal, John & Tripony Pasangha, Cyril Fernando, Rita Fernando, Quintus Fernando, Clement & Felix Fernando | Rachael Sumagui, Artemio, Abraham, Augustus, Rebecca & Tranquilina Patacsil, Yolanda & Donald Muir | Rizcullah & Patricia Coorey & family; Jabbour & Doura Nicholas: Queenie & Nicholas Nicholas; Namtullah & Christine Coorey; All deceased members of the Nicholas, Coorey, Budwee and Norman families | Joe Boulous | Clare Boulous | Isaac Moses | 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 | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them
Sick: Virginia, Agnes, Napoleon, Jorge, Manuel & Joaquin Patacsil | Elizabeth & Michael Perez | Naty & Maria Aurora Degamo | Erwin Ayuste | All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community
Special Intention: John Patacsil | Sidney & Richard Imbun | Wap-Hill & Kimberley
Thanksgiving: Sebastian & Angelina Fernandes

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. For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

FREE ONLINE FORMATION ON SYNODAL SPIRITUALITY

Dive into 'Synodal Spirituality' with this FREE online short formation course, taught by Sr Patty Andrew OSU. Part of the FaithLIFE series hosted by the Mission Enhancement Team, the course offers an exploration of communal discernment, active engagement, and creative faith responses to challenges in the mission of the Church today. Enrol now and take part in Pope Francis's vision for a synodal Church: <https://pfparra.thinkific.com/courses/synodal-spirituality/>

DIOCESAN LENT & HOLY WEEK SCRIPTURE REFLECTION EVENING: 20 MARCH

Looking for a way to reflect on your experience of Lent as we enter Holy Week? Interested in praying with the Scripture readings for Holy Week? Register for the Diocesan Lent & Holy Week Scripture Reflection Evening Wednesday 20 March 2024 – 6:30PM to 8:30pm. RSVP via QR or get in touch with the team via met@parracatholic.org



POSITION VACANT:

• Administration Assistant (part-time) - Sacred Heart Parish, Mt Druitt South and Permanent Diaconate community – Applications close 10pm Monday 11 March More details at: parracatholic.org/about/jobs/

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.

SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR CYCLE 1

Have you had a chance to complete your first three Mandatory Safeguarding Modules as yet? Face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre Blacktown on Tuesday mornings in March.
 Module 2: Tuesday 12 March (10.00am – 11.30am)
 Module 3: Tuesday 19 March (10.00am – 11.30am)
 To register, please visit <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?topic=safeguarding>

MET NATURAL FERTILITY INFORMATION SESSION: 20 MARCH

Are you looking for help to track your fertility cycle? Come and explore a Natural, Effective, Healthy and Scientific approach to achieve, space/avoid pregnancy or monitor women's health on Wednesday 20 March from 7:15pm to 8:15pm via Zoom. Engaged and married couples, single women and those wanting to know more about their menstrual cycles are welcome to attend. If you'd like to learn the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, this free session is valued at \$125 and gives you all the information you need to be ready for Session 2. To register or for more information, contact caherine.bourne@parracatholic.org or 0400 427 605.

GRACE & SILENCE RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN: 7 APRIL

The Mount Schoenstatt Girls and Young Women ministry invite single women aged 20 to 40 discerning a vocation to marriage and family, single life or consecrated life to a series of silent retreat days beginning Sunday 7 April from 9.30am to 4.30pm at Bethany, 301 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Remaining sessions are 5 May and 2 June. Cost is \$25 per day or \$90 for the full series. For catering purposes, registrations close a week prior to each event. For details, contact Hannah on 0433 443 384.

Message from Mary Aumae

St. Olivers Morning Tea – March

Our next Morning Tea will be held on Sunday, 17th of March following the 10am mass. We will celebrate March Birthdays. It would be appreciated if you can bring a plate to share.

Thank you!

From the Morning Tea Team.

