



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

24 March 2024 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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



Hossana to the Son of David;
 blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
 the King of Israel.
 Hosanna in the highest.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON



Father, if this chalice cannot pass without
 my drinking it,
 your will be done.

Matthew 26:42

St. Oliver Plunkett Parish, Harris Park Holy Week Timetable

Mass /Service	Time
2 nd rite of reconciliation - Tuesday 26 th March	7.30pm
Holy Thursday 28 th March	7.30pm
Good Friday 29 th March (Stations of the Cross)	10.00am
Good Friday 29 th March (Veneration of the Cross)	3.00pm
Good Friday 1 st Rite of Reconciliation	4.00pm
Easter Vigil	7.30pm
Easter Sunday	5.30pm Vigil; 8.00am; 10.00am

Pontifical Holy Land Good Friday Collection: 29 March

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic church to support the people and places of the Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land. Your donation is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of people who are keeping alive the Christian presence in the land of Jesus, often in the face of great difficulty in recent years. Make your donation this Holy Week via the envelopes in your parish or donate directly via Commissariat of the Holy Land, 47 Victoria St. Waverley NSW 2024 or holyland@franciscans.org.au.



Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) 23 & 24 March



As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent.

This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, *for all future generations.*

Please donate to Project Compassion.

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.



NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Holy Thursday, 28 March, 7:00 pm
 Good Friday, 29 March, 3:00 pm
 Easter Vigil, Saturday, 30 March, 7:00 pm
 Easter Sunday, 31 March, 8:00 am
 10:00 am

Jim Hanna / Floria Mascarenhas
Patricia & Christian Armao / Geoff & Monica Officer
Jim Hanna / Siji Lino / Gerard Pinto / Jackie Perumal
Seini & Ipolito Lasalo
Patricia & Christian Armao

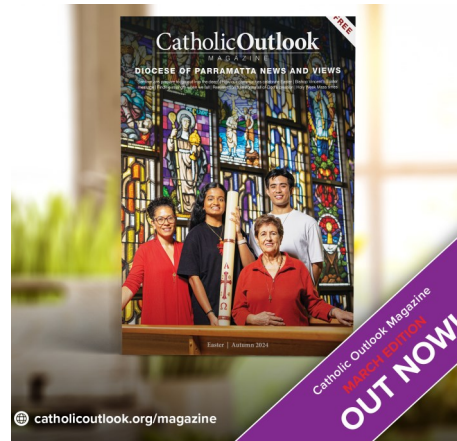


Please pray for those who are sick, recently deceased, have an anniversary at this time and all those for whom you have a special intention.

Recently Deceased: Flory Pinto | Cynthia Pimento | Ruby Moses | All those who died recently, especially those who used to be part of this parish community as parishioners or relations of our parishioners
Deceased: Emily & Louis Gracias | Pantaleon Jimenez, Geronimo Jimenez, Pascuala Dionson, Meliton Ortiza, Joel Tan, Cleta Albina, Nicodemus Tagnipis, Jerick Kagaon | 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; Jabour & 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
Anniversary: Querino & Filipina Andrade
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 | Freloquio Fernandes | 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 harrisparm@parracatholic.org. For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

MET FaithLIFE Theology Short Course: from 16 April
 Considering learning about theology? Wanting to expand your language for expressing your faith? Seeking ways to deepen the way you put your faith into practice? Sign up now for the 3-session FaithLIFE Theology short course with Dr John Collins on Tuesdays 16 + 23 + 30 April! Registration and more dates and details via QR or get in touch with the team via met@parracatholic.org



YOUNG ADULTS FAITH FORMATION



Join Rev Dr Paschal Corby to discuss the **BIOETHICS OF IVF AND CONTRACEPTION** followed by fellowship and pizza



For adults 18-35 SUN 7th APRIL
 The Hustle 7:00-8:30
 Unit 4
 4-6 Purdy St Suggested donation: \$5
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CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME to **Amy Faith Morris** who will receive the **Sacrament of Baptism** this Saturday, the 23rd of March 2024, at St Oliver's. We ask God to bless you and your families.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for 2024-2025
 For those who are participating in this, your sets of envelopes from last year would have an extra envelope inserted into the sets to cover the 53rd Sunday, 31 March 2024. The new sets will be made available to you next week. Many thanks and God bless you generously for your continuing support.



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.



GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK IS BACK!

This annual pilgrimage, hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta's youth ministry office, attended by hundreds of young people across the Diocese, travels from St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown starting at 10:00pm to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, throughout Good Friday and into Holy Saturday finishing with breakfast at 7:00am. Young people aged 16-36 are most welcome! Register here: [CYP Good Friday Night Walk \(29 March\) | Diocese of Parramatta \(parracatholic.org\)](http://CYP Good Friday Night Walk (29 March) | Diocese of Parramatta (parracatholic.org))

St Oliver Plunkett Parish is participating and the procession will be here at 4:30 am.

