

St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

14 April 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday to Friday: 7:00 a.m

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

Cry out with joy to God all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Cf. Psalm 65:1-2

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead;
in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

Cf. Luke 24:46-47

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL : 20 AND 21 APRIL

Will you be an anchor of faith, ensuring our seminarians sail steadfast in their ministry?



We are blessed to have the opportunity to actively contribute to the education and formation of our future priests as disciples of Jesus and 'fishers of people.'
By supporting the emergence of priests who are well-versed in theology and equipped with the skills to address the challenges faced by the community they serve, we can continue to build our Catholic faith and church on the values of compassion.

Your generous support and prayers today will help our future priests to deepen their relationship with God and commit more fully to their spiritual calling, so they may better serve the people of Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

Thank you for playing an important role in preparing priests who are ready to meet the diverse spiritual and pastoral needs of our faith community.

Message from Mary Armao

St. Olivers Morning Tea – 21 April

Our next Morning Tea will be organised by Floria and Manuel and will be held on Sunday 21 April following the 10am mass. We will celebrate April Birthdays. It would be appreciated if you can bring a plate to share. Thank you!

From the Morning Tea Team



DIOCESAN PENTECOST SCRIPTURE REFLECTION EVENING: 15 MAY

What does the Holy Spirit look like in your life? How can Scripture stretch our imagination when comes to Pentecost and the Holy Spirit? Register for the Diocesan Pentecost Scripture Reflection Evening with Dr Michele Connolly rsj on Wednesday 15 May 2024 – 6:30PM to 8:30pm. RSVP via QR or get in touch with the team via met@parracatholic.org



SCAN ME

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: 20/21 APRIL

Saturday 5:30 pm Jim Hanna / Siji Lino
Sunday 8:00 am Seini & Ipolito Lasalo

|| 10:00 am Carol Isaac / Catherine Elias



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: Iranie Perumal | Isabel D'Souza | Savita Cotta | All those who died recently, especially those who used to be part of this parish community as parishioners or relations of our parishioners

Deceased: 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 & Ruby 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 | All Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

Anniversary: For all those whose anniversaries occur around this time

Sick: Rebecca Marasigan | 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 | For all our special intentions and for those who have asked us for prayers

Thanksgiving: For all our blessings and prayers for thanksgiving

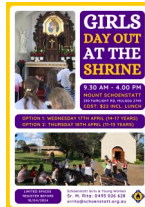
To our parishioners who would like to request for a home or hospital visit for the sick, please call the parish office on (02) 8863 8801 or email harrisparke@parracatholic.org. For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

SCHOENSTATT MEN REFLECTION DAY: 20 APRIL

Men of all ages are invited to a reflection day hosted by the Schoenstatt Men at the Mt Schoenstatt Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, on Saturday 20 April from 9am to 4pm. The day includes Mass and Reconciliation and a talk from Fr Pawel OP from St Joseph's Parish, Kingswood. Registration is \$25 with BYO lunch. For more information or to register, scan the QR code or contact Jim on 0432 487 927 or email mensbranch@schoenstatt.org.au

GIRLS DAY OUT AT THE SHRINE

A day of fun and formation for girls during the school holidays at Mount Schoenstatt, Mulgoa. **DATE:** Wed. 17th April for girls 14-17 years OR Thurs. 18th April for 11-13 years || **TIME:** 9.30am-4pm || **COST:** \$22 includes lunch || **CONTACT:** Sr. M. Rita 0493 206 628 srrita@schoenstatt.org.au



2024 Holy Hours for Vocations

Please join us across the Diocese to pray for more vocations to the priesthood.

DATE	TIME	PARISH	PRIEST
19 April 2024	7pm-8pm	St. John XXIII Parish - 160 Perfection Ave, Starhope Gardens NSW 2768	Fr. Galbert Albino
17 May 2024	7pm-8pm	St. Thomas Aquinas Parish - 168 Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood NSW 2777	Fr. Chris Del Rosario
21 June 2024	7pm-8pm	St. Anthony of Padua Parish - 27-33 Aurelia St, Toongabbee NSW 2146	Fr. Matthew Dimian
19 July 2024	6:30pm-7:20pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm	Mary, Queen of the Family Parish - 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown, NSW 2148	Fr. Tom Green
16 August 2024	7pm-8pm	St. Bernadette's Parish - 367 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill NSW 2154	Fr. Matthew Dimian
20 September 2024	7pm-8pm	Mary Immaculate Parish - 125 Barrier Dr, Quakers Hill, NSW 2763	Fr. Galbert Albino
18 October 2024	6pm-7pm followed by Holy Mass	St. Aidan's Parish - 9 Adelaide St, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766	Fr. Galbert Albino
15 November 2024	7pm-8pm	St. Patrick's Cathedral - 1 Marist Pl, Parramatta, NSW 2150	Fr. Tom Green

If you are interested in becoming a priest or would like more information, please contact our Director for Priestly Vocations, Fr. Galbert Albino. T: 02 4773 4321 M: 0450 821 812 EMAIL: galbert.albino@parracatholic.org

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for 2024-2025

Your new sets of planned giving envelopes are available for collection at the church. Many thanks and God bless you generously for your continuing support. If we missed preparing your envelopes, or if you would like to join this planned giving program, please contact the parish office on (02) 8863 8801 or email harrisparke@parracatholic.org



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.

WORKS TO BE DONE AT ST OLIVER'S SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Please be informed that the school is having a number of works to be done on the playground over the school holidays. They are having three trees removed, new ground laid and new turf placed in some areas. The first of these jobs is starting on the first day of the holidays, Monday 15th April. As there is no certainty that all jobs will be completed on time (also pending the weather), **the grounds will not be available for parking on 20/21 April, and 27/28 April.** Please also note that cars will no longer be able to park where the new turf is being laid for the students. The Principal, Pascale Rone, has asked to "Please pass on our sincere thanks to the parishioners for their understanding. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused."