



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

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

28 April 2024 - Fifth 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.

EXPLORING MUSIC FOR THE SOLEMNITIES FOLLOWING EASTER: 30 APRIL AND 2 MAY

All are invited to the next music workshop organised by the Office for Worship and presented by Eric Grela. For all parish musicians and also for anyone who wishes to learn more about music for the Solemnities after Easter. There will be 2 locations!!
30 April, Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown from 7pm
2 May, St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith from 7pm
RSVP by 28 April to lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.

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.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Cf. Psalm 97:1-2

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches,
says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears
fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Cf. John 15:1, 5

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL FOR OUR HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARIANS

Will you support our seminarians to "go out into the deep" and serve?



Support our seminarians to "go out into the deep."



yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

Your compassionate generosity and prayers will help our future priests cast their nets wide to nurture faith and meet the spiritual and pastoral needs of our community.

Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code. Thank you.



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 17 MAY

Please join us across the Diocese of pray for more vocations to the priesthood. Join us at St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood with Fr Chris del Rosario, on Friday 17 May from 7pm. If you are interested in becoming a priest or would like more information, please contact our Director for Priestly Vocations, Fr Galbert Albino on (02) 4773 4321, 0450 821 812 or email galbert.albino@parracatholic.org

NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 4/5 MAY

Saturday 5:30 pm **Jim Hanna / Siji Lino**
Sunday 8:00 am **Victoria Micalizzi** ||

10:00 am **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: Rose Figueira | Iranie Perumal | All those who died recently, especially those who used to be part of this parish community as parishioners or relations of our parishioners

Deceased: Dominique Nguyen & Theresa Le Tha | Jaime Lapitan, Jocelyn Tababa, Lyndon Lusanea, Nicanor Lapitan, William Almonte | Dominique & Theresa | 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 harrisparish@parracatholic.org. For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.



MOST REVEREND VINCENT LONG VAN NGUYEN OFM CONV
BISHOP OF PARRAMATTA, CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO THE ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE MASS FOR

Mr Menard Gaspi

SATURDAY 11 MAY 2024, 6PM
VIGIL MASS OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ST JOHN XXIII PARISH, STANHOPE GARDENS

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 Perturbation Ave, Stanhope Gardens NSW 2768	Ft Gabert Albino
17 May 2024	7pm-8pm	St. Thomas Aquinas Parish - 16B Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood NSW 2777	Ft Chris De Rosario
21 June 2024	7pm-8pm	St. Anthony of Padua Parish - 27-31 Aurelia St, Toongabbie NSW 2146	Ft Matthew Demian
19 July 2024	6:30pm-7:30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm	Mary, Queen of the Family Parish - 51-59 Alannah St Blacktown, NSW 2148	Ft Tom Grean
16 August 2024	7pm-8pm	St. Benedict's Parish - 367 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill NSW 2124	Ft Matthew Demian
20 September 2024	7pm-8pm	Mary Immaculate Parish - 125 Barrier Dr, Quakers Hill, NSW 2763	Ft Gabert Albino
18 October 2024	6pm-7pm followed by Holy Mass	St. Aldair's Parish - 9 Adelaide St, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766	Ft Gabert Albino
15 November 2024	7pm-8pm	St. Patrick's Cathedral - 1 Market Pl, Parramatta, NSW 2150	Ft Tom Grean

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GRACE & SILENCE RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN: 5 MAY

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 silent retreat day on Sunday 5 May 9.30am to 4.30pm at Bethany, 301 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Remaining session is on 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.

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."