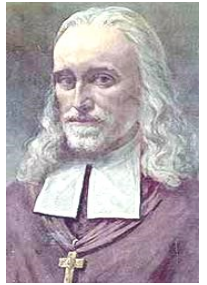


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A warm, welcoming space for all to worship and experience the love of God

7 April 2024 - Second 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

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

4 Esdras 2:36-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Cf. John 20:27



Thank You
Sunday after Easter



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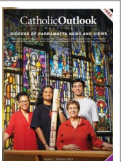
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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.



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NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 13/14 APRIL

Saturday 5:30 pm Jackie Perumal / Karen Fernandes
Sunday 8:00 am Anne Haddad / Victoria Micalizzi || 10:00 am Geoff & Monica Officer



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: Isabel D'Souza | Flory Pinto | 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: Salomon Frangie | 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: For all those whose anniversaries occur at 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 harrisspark@parracatholic.org. For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

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 layed 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 layed 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."

CATHOLIC CARE MAMRE SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are offering a free supported playgroup which operates on Thursdays from 10am to 12pm during school terms at Mamre House, 181 Mamre Rd, Orchard Hills. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact Mamre Supported Playgroup on (02) 8843 2506.

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.



YOUTH MASS 'ROUND THE DIOCESE: 21 APRIL

Looking for some young adults to worship with? Hunting for an excuse to catch up with Jesus and friends? Wondering what goes on around our Diocese? Mass 'Round the Diocese is just that! Our young people are visiting different churches around the Diocese for Mass and fellowship afterwards with new and known friends. The next Mass will be at The Good Shepherd Parish, Plumpton, on Sunday 21 April for 6pm Mass. For more information, please contact Sr Christine Ramada CSFN on csfn.cristina@gmail.com

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 harrisspark@parracatholic.org

CHRIST THE KING PRIMARY JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Staff, students, families and parishioners past and present are invited to celebrate the golden jubilee of Christ the King Primary School, North Rocks.

A Jubilee Family Picnic will be held on Sunday 19 May at Don Moore Reserve, North Rocks, from 11.30am. You can RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/k6hua7LiwZKBMP3o6>

A Jubilee Dinner (over 18s) will be held on 29 June at The Epping Club, Epping, from 6pm. Cost is \$99 per person and includes food and beverages. Tables are of 10-12 attendees. You can RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/hmeBwoEM9qusMhG87>

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE OFFERINGS IN 2024

The Divine Retreat Centre in Somersby, NSW is hosting a variety of single-day and weekend residential retreats throughout 2024. For more information and bookings, please contact (02) 4372 1598 or email drretreatrego@gmail.com to confirm attendance. Visit www.divineretreatcentre.org for more information.