

St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

12 May 2024 - The Ascension of the Lord

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

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God:
praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens;
his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

Psalm 67:33, 35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins,
is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia.

Cf. Hebrews 10:12



CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME
to *Jaxon Guru Jehovah* who will receive
the *Sacrament of Baptism* this Sunday,
the 12th of May 2024, at St Oliver's. We ask
God to bless you and your family.

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DIOCESAN PENTECOST SCRIPTURE REFLECTION EVENING: 15 MAY

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



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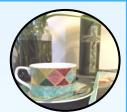
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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.



St. Olivers Morning Tea – 19 May

Our next Morning Tea will be held on Sunday 19 May following the 10am mass. We will celebrate May Birthdays. It would be appreciated if you can bring a plate to share. Thank you!



From the Morning Tea Team.

NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 18/19 MAY

Saturday 5:30 pm **Jackie Perumal / Karen Fernandes**
Sunday 8:00 am **Anthony Melham / Katherine Katrib** || 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: All those who died recently, especially those who used to be part of this parish community as parishioners or relations of our parishioners

Deceased: Jaime Lapitan, Jocelyn Tababa, Lyndon Lusanea, Nicanor Lapitan, William Almonte, Victor Tuballa, Kyros Macalalad | Rachael Sumagui, Artemio, Abraham, Augustus, Rebecca & Tranquilina Patacsil, Yolanda & Donald Muir | Rizcullah & Patricia Coorey & family; Jabour & Doura Nicholas; Queenie & Nicholas Nicholas; Namtullah & Christine Coorey; Saidie & Joseph 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: 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.

MOUNT SCHOENSTATT ANNUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE: 19 MAY

Everyone is warmly invited to the Annual Marian Pilgrimage on Sunday 19 May at the Mt Schoenstatt Shine, Mulgoa. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available as of 9.30am, Holy Mass will begin at 10.30am celebrated by Fr Andrew Fornal OP, there will be a Eucharistic Procession from the valley to the shrine at 2pm and the day will conclude with Benediction at 3pm. For more information, and a detailed program of the day, please visit <https://schoenstatt.org.au/>

Schoenstatt Annual Marian Pilgrimage
Sunday 19 May 2024
Mary, your Shrine – Our Cenacle!



9.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation available
 10.15am Pilgrims' Prayer and Welcome
 10.30am Holy Mass (Father Andrew Fornal OP)
 Recommissioning of Pilgrim Mother Coordinators
 2.00pm Eucharistic Procession from the valley to the shrine
 Alternative program: Anointing of the sick (Shrine)
 Benediction
 3.00pm

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT – PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS.
 HOT FOOD, TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
 PILGRIM MOTHER COORDINATORS PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR PILGRIM MOTHER SHRINES.

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*“Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.”
 – Pope Francis*

If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Fr Galbert Albino, Vocations Director, Diocese of Parramatta on 02 4773 4321 or galbert.albino@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.

CELEBRATE LAUDATO SI' WEEK: SEEDS OF HOPE (16-24 MAY)

Are you ready to sow “Seeds of Hope”? Join the Catholic Church around Australia and worldwide in celebrating *Laudato Si'* Week: 16 to 24 May 2024. This annual commemoration of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* encourages us to care more deeply for God's creation. You can find useful resources at linktr.ee/met.pje

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: MINISTRY TO THE SICK IN HOSPITALS

Are you interested in bringing Communion to the Sick in the Hospitals of the Diocese? You will receive formation and information necessary for this ministry. Note you will not be required to do this every week but will be placed on a roster. For more information, please contact bernard.ellis@catholiccarewsbm.org.au by 15 June 2024.

"The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace." - Pope Francis

Diocesan Pastoral Plan: Local Think Tank Sessions from May-June

Parishes and other local faith communities across the diocese are holding local Think Tank Sessions, giving local leaders and anyone involved in ministry to offer feedback on the Draft of the Diocesan Plan for a Synodal Church, and contribute ideas for the practical implementation of our Diocesan Plan. Contact the parish office to inquire about our local Think Tank session, and visit parracatholic.org/synod for more. (5 June, 6:30 pm-9 pm at school hall, St Oliver's)

Happy Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers!

May God's blessings be upon all mothers always.

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the day to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all. (Proverbs 31:25-29)

