

# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 19 May 2024 - Pentecost Sunday

**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**

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

Romans 5:5; Cf. 8:11

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.

John 7:37

**DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN: LOCAL THINK TANK SESSIONS FROM MAY-JUNE**

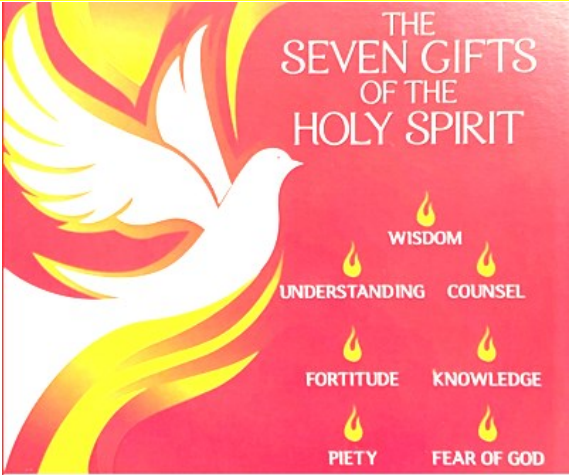
Parishes and other local faith communities across the diocese are holding local Think Tank Sessions, giving local leaders and anyone involved in ministry to offer feedback on the Draft of the Diocesan Plan for a Synodal Church, and contribute ideas for the practical implementation of our Diocesan Plan.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



### Pentecost


**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@catholiccarewbsbm.org.au](mailto:bernard.ellis@catholiccarewbsbm.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



**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: 25/26 MAY**

Saturday	5:30 pm	Gerard Pinto / Olivia Estibeiro
Sunday	8:00 am	Anne Haddad / Victoria Micalizzi    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:** 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; 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](mailto:harrisparke@parracatholic.org). For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

### **MOUNT SCHOENSTATT MARIAN MAY DEVOTIONS**

Everyone is invited to the Schoenstatt Shrine to pray, sing and honour the Blessed Mother daily in the month of May. All are welcome to join the sisters for half hour May Devotions in the Shrine on Sunday to Friday at 5.30pm and Saturdays at 5.15pm. Learn more about the May devotions on their website <https://schoenstatt.org.au/> or Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/MtSchoenstattMulgoa/>

### **WINBOURNE WALKING THE LABYRINTH REFLECTION DAY: 25 MAY**

The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, is holding a half-day retreat 'Walking the Labyrinth' on Saturday 25 May from 9.30am to 12.30pm. In the labyrinth you enter a spiritual journey. It is a safe space, but one which challenges boundaries in order to create hope. There you may safely bring to the surface that which, held within, needs to come into the light. Cost is \$15 per person, with tea and coffee included. For more information or to book, contact (02) 4773 5555 or email [info@winbourne.org](mailto:info@winbourne.org)

### **YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION: 2 JUNE**

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 2 June at The Hustle (Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd Minchinbury) at 7pm. The speaker is Fr Jeff Miller SDB who will talk about and lead discussion on The Holy Trinity. All adults 18-35 are encouraged to come along and enjoy some faith formation, pizza and fellowship! If you have any questions, please call Mark on 0477 004 678.

### **PEACE JUSTICE ECOLOGY TABLE TALK**

#### **"LAUDATO SI' WEEK – SEEDS OF HOPE": 20 MAY**

You are invited to an engaging conversation about caring for God's creation: Hear and discuss inspiring stories from lived experience and play a role in creating positive change in the spirit of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si'. Join this Diocesan Table Talk on Monday 20 May, 6pm – 8:30pm, St Finbar's Parish Glenbrook. Light dinner will be provided on arrival. Please register by 12 May and find out more at [tinyurl.com/laudatosi-table-talk](http://tinyurl.com/laudatosi-table-talk)



Participants at the 2024 LIFTED Sports Day, hosted by Catholic Youth Parramatta at Parramatta Marist High School, Westmead. Image: Alphonsus Fok/Diocese of Parramatta

Catholic Youth Parramatta's LIFTED Sports Day, was full of fun, fitness, faith and fellowship. Sixteen teams and more than 250 young people from across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains competed in a round-robin tournament of basketball, soccer, volleyball and touch football at Parramatta Marist High School, Westmead, in late April.

Racking up their third win in their short history, 'The Ashtons' from Sacred Heart Parish, Mt Druitt South, claimed overall victory on the day by winning the most rounds.

"We don't necessarily have a youth group in our parish, but it's good that we have the sports day to come together and hopefully we can grow from here and reach out to others."

Team 'Credo' from St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta, were the winners of the Holy Spirit Plate, which honours good sportsmanship and team spirit. (By Mary Brazell, Catholic Outlook, 14 May 2024)

*"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](mailto: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.