



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

2 June 2024 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Cf. Psalm 80:17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

John 6:57

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK"



CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME
to *Lilly Andrea Chapman* who will receive
the *Sacrament of Baptism* this Sunday, the
2nd of June 2024, at St Oliver's. We ask God to
bless you and your family.

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@catholiccarewbsm.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.



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.

Please take note of the following dates that the Think Tank sessions will be held at St Oliver's.

- 2nd and 9th June at 11 am – 12:30 pm (after 10 am Sunday mass) at the school hall, to discuss our local parish issues
- 5th June at 6:30 pm to 9 pm, at the school hall, hosting for the diocese and involving other parishes

NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 8/9 JUNE

Saturday 5:30 pm **Kristine Alba / Daisy D'Souza**

Sunday 8:00 am **Anthony Melham / Katherine Katrib** || 10:00 am **Floria Mascarenhas / Natasha Joseph**



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: Barbra Khalil, Simon Chidiac | Cynthia Pimento | Maximiano Andrade | 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 | Constan-ton Family | All Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

Anniversary: Samuel Diaz | Jose L. Agosto | For all those whose anniversaries occur around this time

Sick: Aunty Norbeta | 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: Paul El-Bacha | 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.

SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocesan Safeguarding team are offering initial and renewal face-to-face training throughout June:
 •Monday 3 June from 9.30am to 2.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown for **Modules 1-3 for those who are new to ministry**
 •Tuesday 11 June from 10.30am to 2pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre for **Modules 4-5 for those who have completed Modules 1-3 in the last two years.**
 Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>
 For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

MASS FOR NEOPHYTES: 14 JUNE

Each year, Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv celebrates a special Mass for all those who have entered the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil that year. It is a wonderful opportunity to welcome back many new Catholics who were newly baptised into the family of God in the parishes across the diocese, along with their families and all the RCIA teams. This year it will be held on Friday June 14 at 7:30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Please RSVP for catering purposes to lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org by 7 June.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME DEACON MENARD GASPI

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, ordained Menard Gaspi to the transitional diaconate in front of his family and friends from around the diocese, together with a convocation of clergy, seminarians from the Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park and the priest who baptised him, Fr Nards Mercene from the Diocese of Wollongong.



Deacon Menard Gaspi with Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv following his ordination to the diaconate at St John XXIII Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens on Saturday 11 May 2024. Image: Alphonsus Fok/Diocese of Parramatta



Deacon Menard Gaspi speaks following his ordination to the diaconate at St John XXIII Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens on Saturday 11 May 2024. Image: Alphonsus Fok/Diocese of Parramatta

In his thank you address, he proclaimed: "Mum and Dad – see I told you to wait, it was coming!" His humour was met with shared laughter.

*"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.