



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

5 May 2024 - Sixth 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

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth;
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Cf. Isaiah 48:20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

John 14:15-16

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 Conolly 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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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARIANS

Thank you!



for supporting our seminarians to "go out into the deep" and serve.



To enjoy a special thank you message, please visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/thankyou

Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation and our Holy Spirit Seminar-ians thank you for your generous support in the formation of our future priests. Our Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal raised funds which will support our sem-

inarians to deepen their relationship with God and commit more fully to their spiritual calling, so they may serve our faith community. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit 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

CARDINAL MICHAEL FITZGERALD PUBLIC LECTURE: 8 MAY

Presented by the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations and the Diocese of Parramatta: "Interreligious Dialogue in our Day: 60 Years after *Nostra Aetate*" on Wednesday 8 May at 6pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta. To register in person or for the livestream, please visit parracatholic.org/cardinalfitzgerald

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: 11/12 MAY

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

Sunday 8:00 am **Seini & Ipolito Lasalo** || 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: Rose Figueira | All those who died recently, especially those who used to be part of this parish community as parishioners or relations of our parishioners

Deceased: Solamon Frangie | Dominique Nguyen & Theresa Le Tha | 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 | Constan-ton 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 harrisark@parracatholic.org. For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

SCHOENSTATT ANNUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Sunday, May 19 @ 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Mary, your Shrine – Our Cenacle!

Program

9.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation available

10.15am Pilgrims' Prayer & Welcome

10.30am Holy Mass (Father Andrew Fornal OP) & Recommissioning of Pilgrim Mother Coordinators

2pm Eucharistic Procession from the valley to the Shrine (alternative program: Anointing of the Sick in the Shrine)

3pm Benediction

This is an outdoor event – please bring your own chairs.

Hot food, tea and coffee available for purchase.

Pilgrim Mother Coordinators, please bring along your Pilgrim Mother Shrines.

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MISSIONARIES OF GOD'S LOVE PENTECOST INTENSIVE RETREAT: 17 – 22 MAY

Join the MGL Sisters for Pentecost 2024 as we discover the depths of God's love through our Banquet Intensive and accept the invitation to radical intimacy with the Trinity. The retreat will be held from Friday 17 to Wednesday 22 May at Carmel House, Varroville. Feast on God's powerful love for you, open up to the gifts of the Spirit, savour times of powerful input, prayer, and practical workshops, and find the charismatic generosity of God unleashed in your own life of mission and discipleship. To register, please visit <http://www.trybooking.com/CNSXA>. For Enquiries, please contact mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com

CCD FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES: MAY AND JUNE 2024

SRE catechists and all members of our faith communities are invited to participate in a series of formation opportunities organised by the Diocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD). Delve into St John's Gospel with a scripture expert, Dr Laurie Woods, over 5 weeks on 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 May. Continue your Journey of Faith for 5 weeks with Marilyn Hancock (Head, CCD) on 7, 14, 21, 28 June and 5 July. All sessions will be held at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, from 9.30am to 1.30pm. For SRE Catechists to be accredited with Level 3 training, they must attend both sessions. Morning Tea will be provided. Enrol for one or both sessions via parracatholic.org/events or email ccd.training@parracatholic.org

Schoenstatt Annual Marian Pilgrimage

Sunday 19 May 2024

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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)
3.00pm Benediction

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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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.



“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



HON. REVEREND VINCENT LONG VAN NGUYEN OSM DOV
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 MESSIA, STANHOPE GARDENS

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE FOR OUR SEMINARIAN, MR MENARD GASPI ON SATURDAY 11 MAY 2024, 6 PM, St John XXIII Parish, Stanhope Gardens, Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord