

# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 16 June 2024 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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.

**LECTORS AND ACOLYTES**

In his letter, *Spiritus Domini* 2021, Pope Francis extended the roles of Lectors and Acolytes to all baptised Women and Men. I would like you to consider these ministries and encourage you to serve our Parish Community in one of these ministries. We will have a time of preparation to assist you in understanding what is involved. Our seminarians will also take part in the preparation for these ministries.

*Fr Paul*


**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;  
 be my help.  
 Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!  
 Cf. Psalm 26:7, 9

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
 only this do I seek:  
 to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.  
 Psalm 26:4

Thank you very much for your support of the **Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal for Catholic Care's Project Elizabeth** last weekend. Your compassionate generosity and prayers will provide struggling mums with the practical and emotional support they need to overcome adversity and build a better future for themselves and their families. If you have not done so and would like to donate, please visit the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal at [parracatholic.org/appeal](http://parracatholic.org/appeal) or scan this QR code.



PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

**Strengthen dignity for struggling mums**



**Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal**

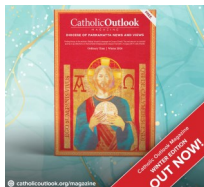
Catholic Care's Project Elizabeth provides practical and emotional support for at-risk women facing challenges during pregnancy and motherhood.

Your gift will help support struggling mothers in their loving role to raise God's children with confidence, joy, and stability.

GIVE your gift




[yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal-samaritan](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal-samaritan)



**CATHOLIC OUTLOOK MAGAZINE**  
 The 2024 Ordinary Time | Winter 2024 edition of the *Catholic Outlook Magazine* is available now.  
 Please remember to take a copy.

**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.




**Message from Mary Armao**

**St. Olivers Morning Tea – 16 June**

*Our next Morning Tea will be held this Sunday, 16 June, following the 10am mass. We will celebrate June Birthdays. It would be appreciated if you can bring a plate to share. Thank you!*

*From the Morning Tea Team*



**NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 22/23 JUNE**

Saturday	5:30 pm	Gerard Pinto / Olivia Estibeiro	
Sunday	8:00 am	Seini & Ipolito Lasalo	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:** Denzil D'Abreo | 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 & 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:** Charlie "Charbel" Isaac | Catherine D'Costa | Thomas Carvalho | 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:** 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 [harrisparke@parracatholic.org](mailto:harrisparke@parracatholic.org). For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

### **CARDINAL MARENGO MEET AND GREET: 22 JUNE**

As part of his Australian visit through Catholic Mission, the Diocese of Parramatta is hosting Cardinal Giorgio Marengo IMC, Apostolic Prefect of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, on Saturday 22 June. Cardinal Marengo will celebrate the Vigil Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta followed by a conversation about his mission and service. The event is free, but registration is essential via <https://parracatholic.org/cardinalmarengo>

### **MET Natural Fertility Sympto-Thermal Method (STM) Introduction Session: 25 June**

MET Natural Fertility is hosting an initial instruction session on the Sympto-Thermal Method (STM) of Natural Family Planning on Tuesday 25 June from 7.15pm to 8.15pm via Zoom. The Sympto-Thermal Method includes measuring your basal body temperature, which confirms ovulation! This method is 99.6% effective in postponing pregnancy and helps couples identify the best time to achieve pregnancy! To book your place or for further information, contact [catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org](mailto:catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org) or call 0400 427 605.

### **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.



### **WINBOURNE KINDS OF PRAYER: FINDING WAYS TO PRAY REFLECTION DAY: 22 JUNE**

The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, is holding a reflection day 'Kinds of Prayer: Finding Ways to Pray' on Saturday 22 June from 9.30am to 3pm. Prayer is communication, relationship addressed, respected and taken further. It is letting God get at you, requiring an open heart and mind. Cost is \$30 per person, BYO Lunch. For more information or to book, contact (02) 4773 5555 or email [info@winbourne.org](mailto:info@winbourne.org)


### **CYP LIFTED RETREATS:**

Catholic Youth Parramatta's annual LIFTED Retreat is back – with a twist! This year LIFTED Retreat has transformed into 3 separate retreats, each catering to different age groups and providing opportunities for community, prayer and formation!

- 5-7 July – Ages 18-24 at Carmel House, Varroville. Cost \$150.00.
- 12 July – Ages 16-18 at The Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville. Free of charge.
- 19-21 July – Ages 25-35 at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa. Cost \$150.00.

**ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST APPLICATIONS OPEN.** The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and application forms are available on their website [pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship](http://pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship). Applications close 31 July 2024

### **Very Special Thanks to our Volunteer cleaners**

 In the past, we had teams of volunteer cleaners who helped to keep our church clean, tidy and beautiful and providing the flowers for the altar. Heartfelt thanks to all those dedicated volunteers. God bless you all always.

We are now seeking more volunteers who can spare some time to help with the cleaning and flower arrangements. Please call the parish office on 8863 8801 for more information and to arrange the time that will suit you.