

St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

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

30 June 2024 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

NOTICE: Please note that there will be no 7 a.m. weekday masses for three weeks commencing on 2nd July while the seminary is on a break; will resume on 23rd of July.

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.

"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

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

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.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands.
 Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Psalm 46:2

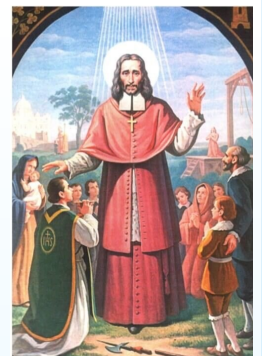
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
 and all within me, his holy name.

Cf. Psalm 102:1

Feast of St Oliver Plunkett, our Patron Saint: (July 1)

Irish martyr, born in Loughcrew, County Meath, Ireland, was the Catholic Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and the last man to suffer martyrdom for the Catholic faith in England. Died July 1, 1681, London; canonized 1975, becoming the first new Irish saint in almost seven hundred years, a man of peace with religious fervor, gave glory to God. Please intercede for us, St Oliver Plunkett.



ACOLYTES and MINISTERS of the ALTAR (SENIOR SERVERS): Please take Note!

MET WORSHIP SERVING AT THE ALTAR SEMINAR: 3 AUGUST

The Office for Worship are hosting a seminar for **Acolytes and Ministers of the Altar (Senior Servers)** on "Back to Basics of Serving at the Altar" on Saturday 3 August from 9.30am to 3pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Chris Ohlsen will present the seminar, which will revisit some of the basic principles in serving at the altar. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. To RSVP by 31 July, please contact lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org or call 0460 037 795.

NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 6/7 JULY

Saturday 5:30 pm **Kristine Alba / Daisy D'Souza**
 Sunday 8:00 am **Anne Haddad / Victoria Micalizzi**

|| 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: Trevor & Brian Coutinho | Selman & Saide Dawhi & family | Solamon & Salwa Bacher | 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; Wadiha & Joseph Tanna & family; Bedwani Moussa; Veronica 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: Flory Pinto | 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 harrisark@parracatholic.org. For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

SAFEGUARDING KIDS ART COMPETITION

As part of our commitment to zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person, the Diocese of Parramatta is running our first Art competition for children and young people! Children and young people aged between 5 and 19 are invited to produce an artwork around the theme "My Church community is a safe place for me". Entries close on **Friday 26 July**. For more information and to enter, please visit parracatholic.org/artcompetition

SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on **Saturday 27 July** at St John XXIII Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens for Modules 1-3. More training opportunities will be available throughout August and September. 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

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.

MET WORSHIP MUSIC COPYRIGHT WORKSHOP: 30 JULY OR 1 AUGUST

Calling all Parish musicians and members of our parish communities who create slides and booklets for our masses. Mr Eric Grella will be holding a workshop on THE IMPORTANCE OF COPYRIGHT. Bring all your questions to the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, on 30 July or to St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith on 1 August at 7pm. RSVP via <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=office-for-worship> or email lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org.

WINBOURNE LEARNING HOW TO SEE REFLECTION DAY: 13 JULY

The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, is holding a reflection day 'Kinds of Prayer: Finding Ways to Pray' on Saturday 13 July from 9.30am to 12.30pm. One of the keys to wisdom is that we must recognise our own biases, our own pre-occupations and those things to which, for some reason, we refuse to pay attention. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information or to book, contact (02) 4773 5555 or email info@winbourne.org

We are seeking Flower Arrangers

If you have some time to spare to help decorate our church with flowers, please contact the parish office on (02) 8863 8801 for more information and to discuss a plan that will suit you.



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.

