



# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 9 June 2024 - Tenth 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.

#### MASS FOR NEOPHYTES: 14 JUNE

Each year, Bishop Vincent 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](mailto:lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org) by 7 June.

#### 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](mailto: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.



#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?  
When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Cf. Psalm 26:1-2

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;  
my God is my saving strength.

Psalm 17:3

#### BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC CARE'S PROJECT ELIZABETH

Will you strengthen the dignity of struggling mums? 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. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal at [parracatholic.org/appeal](http://parracatholic.org/appeal) or scan this QR code. Thank you.



**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)

#### 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: 15/16 JUNE

Saturday 5:30 pm **Jackie Perumal / Karen Fernandes**

Sunday 8:00 am **Anne Haddad / Victoria Micalizzi** || 10:00 am **Geoff & Monica Officer**



*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:** For all those whose anniversaries occur around this time

**Sick:** Aunty Norbeta | 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.

### **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.

### **SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

The Diocesan Safeguarding team are offering initial and renewal face-to-face training throughout June:  
•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](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

### **DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN: LOCAL THINK TANK SESSIONS**

Please take note that the last Think Tank session at St Oliver's will be held this Sunday, 9th June at 11 am to 12:30 pm, at the school hall.

We invite everyone to join and help the parish team 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.

Fr Paul would like to give you a summary of the discussion arising from the local meeting held at St Oliver's on 2nd June. The following were the three themes chosen for the parish:

- 1) A Church Renewed in Spirit & Prayer  
Hope: Setting our hearts on fire for Jesus & with a once - a-month Family Mass
- 2) A Humble & Healing Church  
Hope: Recovering the dignity of everyone whoever they are
- 3) A Welcoming & Inclusive Church  
Hope: When you are here, you are home.

Please come and join the discussion after the 10 am Sunday mass at the school hall. God bless 🙏

### **Very Special Thanks to our V'sunteer 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.

**"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.