



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

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

14 July 2024 - Fifteenth 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.

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.

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

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Cf. Psalm 16:15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

John 6:57

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICES

REFUGEE SHOWCASE EVENING: 19 JULY

In the spirit of Refugee Week, please join us for a special event featuring a showcase by leaders with lived experience from the JRS Australia Refugee Leadership Program. The event will be held on Friday 19 July in the St Patrick's Cathedral Hall from 6pm. Attendance is free and all are welcome. An optional \$30 donation is available for those able to contribute. RSVP to secure your place at <https://events.humanitix.com/refugee-week>

PEACE, JUSTICE AND ECOLOGY TABLE TALK – HOUSING FOR EVERYONE: 3 AUGUST

Many people in our communities struggle to find a home, due to high prices to rent or buy, lack of availability, or lack of social housing. At this Diocesan Table Talk, you are invited to hear and discuss inspiring stories from people affected and insightful information from an expert: 3 August 2024 from 7pm – 9:30pm (after Mass) at The Good Shepherd Parish, 130-136 Hyatts Rd, Plumpton. Light dinner will be included. Please register at tinyurl.com/housing-table-talk24

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 19 JULY

Please join us across the Diocese to pray for more vocations to the priesthood. Join us at St Patrick's Church, Mary Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown with Fr Tom Green on Friday 19 July from 6.30pm, followed by Mass. 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

NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 20/21 JULY

Saturday 5:30 pm **Gerard Pinto / Olivia Estibeiro**

Sunday 8:00 am **Anthony Melham / Katherine Katrib** || 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: Esperanza A. Abalos | All those who died recently, especially those who used to be part of this parish community as parishioners or relations of our parishioners

Deceased: Sayed Doueihy | Mareyat & Hana Yammin | Solamon Frangie | Charlie “Charbel” Isaac | 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 | 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: 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. For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

ARE YOU UP FOR FUN, FITNESS, AND FELLOWSHIP?

Get #Active4Vocations in the City2Surf on Sunday 11 August

Join the Parramatta Catholic Foundation #Active4Vocations team. Walk, stroll, jog, or run with our Holy Spirit seminarians, deacons, priests, and community. Scan this QR code or visit tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations to register or donate. Funds raised support our Diocese’s seminarians to become priests.

Thank you for getting #Active4Vocations.



BISHOP VINCENT PRESENTS DR MYRIAM WIJLENS: 5 AUGUST

Internationally recognised Dutch theologian, ecumenist and consultant to several Vatican bodies, Dr Myriam Wijlens will be coming to Australia to deliver a series of free public lectures on the topic of ‘The prophetic voice of the laity in the renewal of the Catholic Church.’ Dr Myriam will be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta as part of its “Bishop Vincent Presents” series on Monday 5 August at St Patrick’s Cathedral Hall, Parramatta, from 6pm.

To register, please visit parracatholic.org/drmyriam

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.



DIOCESAN KIDS’ VOICES ART COMPETITION

Is your child interested in participating in the Office for Safeguarding’s Inaugural Art Competition. This is an opportunity for children and young persons to let us know how we can make them feel safe in their Parish community.

How can you encourage your childre competition?

Show them the competition webpage parracatholic.org/safeguarding/kids-voices-art-competition

- Talk to them about what makes them feel safe to participate in parish activities.

- Invite them to design an artwork that displays their ideas. Help them to explain how they developed their ideas.

Assist them by completing the online Submission Form and uploading their image and their explanation.

Your child’s voice matters!

Competition closes: 26th July 2024



LITURGICAL FORMATION COURSE

Those interested in serving in the parish as a Liturgical Minister such as a Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Minister to the Sick and Dying or a Minister at the Altar, please contact the parish office or Lucy at lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795 to enrol. For more information, visit: <https://parracatholic.org/contribute/volunteer/liturgical-ministry/>

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND TO BE CLOSED OFF ON TWO WEEKENDS

Please note that St Oliver’s Primary school has advised that commencing Monday, 8th of July, there will be work happening on the school playground over the school holidays which will affect parking availability. The playground will need to be closed off to the parish community on the weekends of 13th/14th of July and 20th/21st of July. Please stay safe.