

St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

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

21 July 2024 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

NOTICE: Please note that the 7 a.m. weekday masses will resume on Tuesday, 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

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Psalm 53:6, 8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

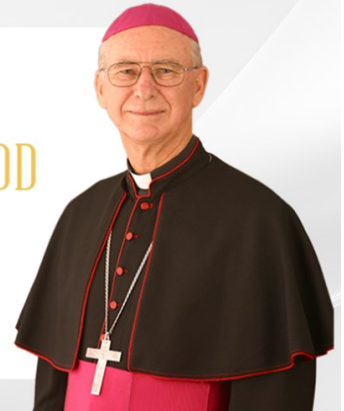
The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

Psalm 110:4-5

REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL PEACE
**Vale Most Rev
Kevin Manning DD**

SECOND BISHOP OF PARRAMATTA
(1997 - 2010)

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD
FOR HIS EARTHLY LIFE
2 NOVEMBER 1933 - 15 JULY 2024



VALE BISHOP EMERITUS KEVIN MANNING (2 NOVEMBER 1933 - 15 JULY 2024)

The Diocese of Parramatta mourns the death of Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta, who died peacefully on Monday 15 July in Bathurst, NSW, at the age of 90. The Diocese of Parramatta owes much to his leadership and vision, and we pray for the repose of his soul and give thanks to God for his earthly life. The details for Bishop Kevin Manning's funeral at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta will be announced in the coming days. Read more about Bishop Manning on *Catholic Outlook* (catholicoutlook.org).

NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 27/28 JULY

Saturday 5:30 pm **Jim Hanna / Siji Lino**

Sunday 8:00 am **Anne Haddad / Victoria Micalizzi** || 10:00 am **Patricia & Christian Armao**



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: Frances Huia Kingi | Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning | 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 Doueihi | 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.

FILM: MARY MACKILLOP AUSTRALIA'S FIRST SAINT, 8TH AUGUST, 7 PM, SHALOM WORLD TV

"Glorious Lives," featuring the inspiring life stories of Catholic saints will be premiering the life story of Australia's beloved saint, St. Mary MacKillop, scheduled for August 8th at 7:00 PM on Shalom World TV, aligning with the saint's feast day. The film not only showcases St. Mary MacKillop's remarkable achievements and contributions but also features interviews with historians, educators, and individuals inspired by her legacy. The channel is accessible for free download on all smart TVs and devices, allowing unlimited viewing.



WINBOURNE KEY LEARNINGS FROM MARK'S GOSPEL REFLECTION DAY: 27 JULY

The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, is holding a reflection day on key learnings from the Gospel of Mark on Saturday 27 July from 9.30am to 12.30pm. The messages in the Gospel are still appropriate in our times and uncovering it could be vital for your spiritual growth. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information or to book, contact (02) 4773 5555 or email info@winbourne.org

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

ACBC ABSENT FROM THE TABLE SURVEY

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project aimed at investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass. The survey, for those who self-identify as Catholics and are 18 years and over and who do not regularly attend weekly Mass on Sunday, is anonymous and will close on 20 August. The survey and information about the project can be found at <https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND STILL CLOSED OFF THIS WEEKEND

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.

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.