

St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

28 July 2024 - Seventeenth 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.

BISHOP KEVIN MANNING FUNERAL DETAILS

The funeral Mass for Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta, will be held on **Friday 2 August at 11am** at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. The Mass will also be livestreamed on the Diocese of Parramatta's YouTube channel. To register your attendance, please visit parracatholic.org/bishopmanning.

Please note the following additional services:

- **Thursday 1st August, 6pm.** St Patrick's Cathedral: Reception of the Body and Vespers of the Dead followed by the Rosary. To register your attendance, please visit parracatholic.org/bishopmanning.
LIVESTREAM: www.bit.ly/3LC98rO
- **Monday 5th August in Coolah, NSW, 11am** Memorial Mass followed by the interment at Coolah cemetery. Please continue to pray for the repose of his soul and give thanks to God for his earthly life. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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

God is in his holy place,
 God who unites those who dwell in his house;
 he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Cf. Psalm 67:6-7, 36

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
 and never forget all his benefits.

Psalm 102:2

THE SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS OF
**Christian Burial
 for Most Rev
 Kevin Manning DD**
 2 NOVEMBER 1933 - 15 JULY 2024
**FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2024
 11AM**
**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
 1 MARIST PLACE, PARRAMATTA**

Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the Cloister Hall. For planning purposes, please confirm if you will attend the funeral:
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NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 3/4 AUGUST

Saturday 5:30 pm Kristine Alba / Daisy D'Souza
Sunday 8:00 am Seini & Ipolito Lasalo || 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: Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning | Narcisa | 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: Narcisa Aiden De Songaño, Reynaldo C. Monis, Amado T. Monis | Andrew Pitiaia, Tony Toak | 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: Veronica Coorey | 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, Neil Patacsil | All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community
Special Intention: Soana Lasalo Siot, Rafael Sio | 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.

ST MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY CELEBRATION 2024: 8TH AUGUST

Celebrating the Feast Day at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on Thursday, 8th August. Masses at 8 am, 10 am, 1 pm and 6 pm. Mass live stream link: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/lppmamzm0b0> (streamed at 10:00am AEST)
Chapel: 7:30am to 7:30pm (the Chapel will be open for private prayer and visits to Mary MacKillop’s tomb). You are welcome to explore the MMP Museum, with free entry, from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. Gift Shop & Café, open 7:30 am to 7:30 pm. All pedestrian and wheelchair access: 80 William Street, North Sydney / Additional wheelchair access: Via the Museum Gates, 7 Mount Street, North Sydney



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 will also feature interviews with historians, educators, and individuals inspired by her legacy.



LAUNCH OF THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

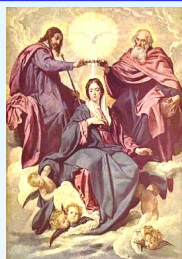
The Diocese of Parramatta is excited to announce that the launch and release of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for a Synodal Church is only 2 weeks away, on Saturday 10 August. The pastoral plan represents the culmination of our Synod journey, where we have come together to listen, discern, and envision a path forward for our diocese over the past 15 months. For more information, visit parracatholic.org/synodality.

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2024 The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 24th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bede Heather Centre (formerly known as the Institute For Mission) in the Downstairs Hall, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown 2148 (off Flushcombe Road). A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis. Tuesday 27th August, 2024 at 7.30pm

This is a community celebration for those who have received both the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. This celebration of Adult Confirmation is for those who have reached the age of 16 years, provided they have received Holy Communion.

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.



Thank you very much to a couple of people who responded to our call for volunteers to help in providing flowers for our church. May your desire to serve our parish community continue to flourish through God’s grace.



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>