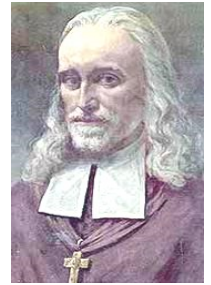


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

4 August 2024 - Eighteenth 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.

ALPHA PROGRAM: 7 AUGUST, 6:30 PM

The parish of St Oliver Plunkett warmly invites you to join our Alpha Program where we can grow together in faith-based conversations. Please scan the QR Code below or complete the paper form at the foyer. The Alpha Program is designed to raise awareness of our faith by inviting us into a closer relationship with Jesus of Nazareth. Through 7 Wednesday evenings, we invite you to join with us over a meal and sharing with each other our experiences of faith in our life journeys.

When: Wednesday 7th August, 6:30 pm Dinner: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm session

Seven Wednesday evenings until mid-September

Where: Holy Spirit Seminary, 33 Allen Street Harris Park



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

Psalm 69:2, 6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

When Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

Cf. 1 John 3:2

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PARISH: RISK REVIEW

Please know that in August, the parish is undergoing a risk assessment review with the Risk and Compliance Facilitator of the Diocese. This will entail reviewing our:

- safety and security measures and identification of potential hazards such as fire risks, or unsafe practices that could lead to accidents or injuries
- addressing risks as a parish that could damage the church's credibility with the community
- physical security of parishioners, clergy and seminarians given the attempts of physical violence occurring in religious settings
- reviewing potential emergency situations and developing plans to mitigate those
- keeping updated with legal and compliance responsibilities

If there is anything that you think should be addressed at said meeting please email harrispark@parracatholic.org or contact the parish office before 13 August.

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.



FOR HOME VISITS

Is there anyone you know who is in need of visitation in the parish area of Harris Park? Please inform Fr Paul and Fr John or contact the parish office and let us know of their situation, location and needs.



NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 10/11 AUGUST

Saturday	5:30 pm	Gerard Pinto / Daisy D'Souza	
Sunday	8:00 am	Seini & Ipolito Lasalo	10:00 am Carol Isaac / 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 | Marcelina “Ima” Rael | 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

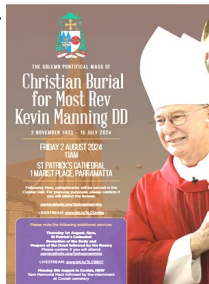
Special Intention: Soana Lasalo Siot, Rafael Sio | John Patacsil | For all our special intentions and for those who have asked us for prayers

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 harrisparc@parracatholic.org. For mass offerings or special inten-

VALE BISHOP KEVIN MANNING

ON FRIDAY 2 AUGUST, the Diocese of Parramatta bid a fond farewell to Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta, during a moving service at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta. Visit catholicoutlook.org for stories, images and video from Bishop Manning’s funeral. We continue to pray for the repose of his soul and give thanks to God for his earthly life.



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.

WINBOURNE BEING PEACEFUL CHANGE REFLECTION DAY: 17 AUGUST

The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, is holding a reflection day on ‘Being Peaceful Change’ on Saturday 17 August from 9.30am to 12.30pm. “Before you speak of peace, you must first have it in your heart” (St Francis of Assisi). How might we achieve this unity and carry it forward? Cost is \$15 per person. For more information or to book, contact (02) 4773 5555 or email info@winbourne.org

GLENBROOK PARISH UNIVERSAL SISTERHOOD WOMEN’S RETREAT: 17 AUGUST

Universal Sisterhood is hosting a women’s retreat on Saturday 17 August from 8.45am to 5.15pm at St Finbar’s Parish, Glenbrook. This retreat is open to all women 18+ who want to develop a deeper understanding of their faith and are searching for an authentic relationship with the Lord and with other like minded women. Registration is \$100. To register, please visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1171377>. All enquiries, call 0403 962 181.

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.

THANKS TO PARISH HELPERS

Thanks to our flower ladies who decorate our church each week; our lectors and acolytes; our cleaners; Alecki, who as acolyte also does grounds maintenance; those recently involved in our Diocesan Think Tank sessions for the parish; Kevin, a recent parishioner who has kindly guerneyed the front steps of the church; our collectors and money counters who help each week. - *Fr Paul*



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.