



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

7 July 2024 - Fourteenth 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

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple,
Your praise, O God, like your name,
Reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Cf. Psalm 47:10-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Psalm 33:9

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY: 7 JULY

On this first weekend in July, the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples. The 2024 theme is "Keep the Fire Burning: Strong in Faith". A booklet with information and resources is available at <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2024-atsi-sunday.html>.

NAIDOC WEEK: 7-14 JULY

In 2024, NAIDOC Week is on 7-14 July, featuring the theme "Keep the Fire Burning: Blak, Loud and Proud." NAIDOC Week celebrations are held annually across Australia in the first week of July, from Sunday to Sunday, dedicated to celebrating and recognising the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

EMERTON PARISH NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION: 11 JULY

To commemorate NAIDOC Week, which is celebrated from 7-14 July, you are warmly invited to a family-friendly NAIDOC celebration hosted by Holy Family Parish, Mt Druitt, Catholic Care, Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation and other partners on Thursday 11 July from 10am to 3pm at the Holy Family site, 252 Luxford Rd, Emerton. All are welcome to attend.



NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 13/14 JULY

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jackie Perumal / Karen Fernandes
Sunday	8:00 am	Seini & Ipolito Lasalo 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: All those who died recently, especially those who used to be part of this parish community as parishioners or relations of our parishioners

Deceased: Charlie "Charbel" Isaac | Trevor & Brian Coutinho | Selman & Saide Dawhi & family | Solamon & Salwa Bacher | 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 | Constan-ton 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.

Keynote speaker
JOHN LOCHOWIAK
CHAIR, NATSICC

Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Evening 2024

Focusing on the 2023-24 Social Justice Statement
Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY
6PM FOR 6:30PM START

REGISTER AT
trybooking.com/CTCFO
BY WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY

THE EPPING CLUB
45-47 RAWSON ST, EPPING

There is no cost to attend this evening. Dinner included.

SAFEGUARDING KIDS ART COMPETITION

As part of our commitment to zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person, the Diocese of Parramatta is running our first Art competition for children and young people! Children and young people aged between 5 and 19 are invited to produce an artwork around the theme "My Church community is a safe place for me". Entries close on **Friday 26 July**. For more information and to enter, please visit parracatholic.org/artcompetition

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.



CATHOLIC CARE CIRCLE OF SECURITY

PARENTING SERIES: BEGINS 24 July

Catholic Care are hosting the Circle of Security Parenting series for parents and caregivers of children up to 18 years age. Learn how to understand your child's emotional world, support your child's ability to manage emotions and ensure your child feels secure. Sessions will be held over eight weeks from 24 July to 11 September from 10am – 12.30pm. Cost is \$105 or \$5 for concession card holders. To book, call (02) 8843 2500 or email enquiries@catholiccarewsbm.org.au

WINBOURNE LEARNING HOW TO SEE

REFLECTION DAY: 13 JULY

The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, is holding a reflection day 'Kinds of Prayer: Finding Ways to Pray' on Saturday 13 July from 9.30am to 12.30pm. One of the keys to wisdom is that we must recognise our own biases, our own preoccupations and those things to which, for some reason, we refuse to pay attention. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information or to book, contact (02) 4773 5555 or email info@winbourne.org

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.