



# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 1 September 2024 - Twenty-Second 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.

#### 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.



#### LAUNCH OF THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

To download a copy of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, visit [parracatholic.org/synodality](http://parracatholic.org/synodality).

#### ACBC 2024-2025 SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has formally launched its 2024-2025 Social Justice Statement, 'Truth & Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World'. In the statement, Australia's Bishops scrutinise the signs of our own troubled times, observe the violence around us, and ask why it is so. Download your copy of the Statement and a range of resources by visiting <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/>

#### **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

Have mercy in me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Psalm 85:3, 5

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Psalm 30:20

#### **Honour the Fathers who have guided us spiritually**



#### **Bishop's Father's Day Appeal**

Donate at [parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal](http://parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal)

#### **BISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY APPEAL SUPPORTING OUR RETIRED PRIESTS: 31 AUG / 1 SEP**

This Father's Day, let us show our thanks and appreciation for our priests' lifelong gifts of faithful service. They have dedicated their lives to guiding us spiritually and emotionally, often at great personal sacrifice. Your compassionate donation cares for our clergy's health and wellbeing during sickness and retirement. Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal at [parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal](http://parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal) or scan this QR code. Thank you.



#### **LECTORS COURSE: 7, 14, 21 SEPTEMBER**

For parishioners who may be interested in serving the parish through this ministry, please note that there will be a course to be held at the parish for this ministry. There will be a time of preparation to assist you in understanding what is involved. Our seminarians will also take part in the preparation for these ministries.

#### **NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 7/8 SEPTEMBER**

Saturday 5:30 pm **Jackie Perumal / 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:** Andrew Allen Pitiaia | Connie Azzopardi | Lily Cruz | Catalina Pua-Diaz | Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning | 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 | Lena & Noreen Andrade | 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; Kevin 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:** Arthur Saad | 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:** 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](mailto:harrisparke@parracatholic.org). For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

### **MT SCHOENSTATT RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN: 13 – 15 SEPTEMBER**

The Mount Schoenstatt community invite young women aged 18 to 35 for a weekend retreat entitled, "Encounter - God, nature, friends and yourself" from Friday 13 to Sunday 15 September at the Mt Schoenstatt Shrine, Mulgoa. Single room is \$265, shared room \$217 and Saturday only is \$65. Places are limited and registrations close 8 September. To register, contact Sr M Rita on 0493 026 628 or email [srri-ta@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:srri-ta@schoenstatt.org.au).

### **WINBOURNE SIN AND REDEMPTION REFLECTION DAY: 14 SEPTEMBER**

The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, is holding a reflection day on 'Sin and Redemption' on Saturday 14 September from 9.30am to 12.30pm. God's only use for sin is to turn it on its head and use it to save us. How might I use this to energise my life? Cost is \$15 per person. **Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa NSW 2745.** For more information or to book, contact (02) 4773 5555 or email [info@winbourne.org](mailto:info@winbourne.org)

### **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 20 SEPTEMBER**

Please join us across the Diocese to pray for more vocations to the priesthood. Join us at Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill-Schofields on Friday 20 September 7pm to 8pm. Deacon Menard Gaspi will be leading adoration and giving a short talk about vocations to the priesthood. Confessions will be heard during Adoration. Join us afterwards for refreshments. For more information, please contact the parish office on (02) 9626 3326 or email [parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au)

### **GREAT SAINTS OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE WITH FR CHRIS DEL ROSARIO: OCTOBER 2024**

Final few places are available to join Fr Christopher del Rosario on a breathtaking pilgrimage on the footsteps of some of Italy's most well-known saints. Pilgrimage commences 21 October 2024. For more details, visit [www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/great-saints-of-italy/](http://www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/great-saints-of-italy/).

### **MOUNT DRUITT SOUTH PARISH FETE: 15 SEPTEMBER**

The Sacred Heart Parish South Mount Drutt fete will be held on Sunday 15 September at Sacred Heart Primary School, Mt Drutt, from 10am to 3pm. Activities include a While Elephant stall, jumping castle, chocolate wheel and showbags. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 9832 3896.

### **MET FAITHLIFE SPIRITUALITY SHORT COURSE: STARTING 17 SEPTEMBER**

Searching for a deeper understanding of spirituality? Hoping to find renewed ways of expressing your faith? Wanting to further discern God's call in your life? Sign up now for the 3-session Faith-LIFE Spirituality short course with spiritual director Jeff Hood on Tuesdays 17 SEP + 24 SEP + 1 OCT! Registration and more dates and details via QR or get in touch with the team via [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

### **GROWING IN FAITH: LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS 2025**

There is an opportunity for a group to travel to the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress experience in February 2025. The Congress focuses on growing in understanding about the Catholic faith and seeking personal growth. Synodal Consultancy is organising a 10-day pilgrimage with visits to Christ Cathedral and Disneyland! Please contact Lisa Bright from Synodal Consultancy on 0419 418 547 to find out more. See <https://recongress.org/> for more information about the Congress.

### **WHY ARE WE PRACTICING OR NOT PRACTICING OUR FAITH TODAY?**

The Australian Catholic Bishops are interested in surveying those who do not attend Mass and their reasons for not being there. If any family members or friends known to you would be interested in giving honest feedback, please contact Trudy Dantis on [Trudy.dantis@catholic.org.au](mailto:Trudy.dantis@catholic.org.au)