



# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 11 August 2024 - Nineteenth 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

This weekend, on Saturday 10 August, the Diocese of Parramatta launched the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for a Synodal Church. Our 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 16 months. To download a copy of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, visit [parracatholic.org/synodality](http://parracatholic.org/synodality).

#### ALPHA PROGRAM POSTPONED TILL NEXT YEAR

Please be advised that we are not able to proceed with our 7-week Alpha program at this time and look forward to running it again next year.

#### 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

Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
And forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Cf. Psalm 73:20, 19, 22, 23

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Psalm 147:12, 14

#### 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](mailto:harrispark@parracatholic.org) or contact the parish office before 13 August.

#### Message from Mary Armao

#### St. Oliver's Morning Tea – 18 August

Our next Morning Tea will be held next Sunday, 18th August, following the 10am mass. We will celebrate August Birthdays. It would be appreciated if you can bring a plate to share. Thank you!  
*From the Morning Tea Team.*



#### NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 17/18 AUGUST

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:** Catalina Pua-Diaz | Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning | Marcelina “Ima” Rael | Frances Huia Kingi | 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 | 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:** 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.

### **DARK TO LIGHT - AN EXPLORATION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - SEPTEMBER 8**

The JPIC Marist Committee is hosting the reflection day and warmly invite you to a presentation on Domestic Violence September 8 at 1.30 pm at the Holy Name of Mary Church Hall, Hunters Hill. This event features Ms. Livia La Rocca, a trained psychologist with 20 years of experience working with the Good Shepherd Sisters, and Ms. Nicole Yade, CEO of the Women and Girls Emergency Centre, a specialist homelessness service for women and families escaping domestic violence. [www.maristlaityaustralia.com/dark-to-light](http://www.maristlaityaustralia.com/dark-to-light)

### **DIOCESAN SEASON OF CREATION MASS: 1 SEPTEMBER**

The Diocese of Parramatta's Laudato Si' Action Team and Sacred Heart Parish Blackheath invite you to Mass with Bishop Vincent Long to launch the Season of Creation 2024 (1 September – 4 October) on Sunday 1 September at Sacred Heart Church, Blackheath, at 9.30am. Morning tea will be served after Mass. Let us join in praise and celebrate the gifts and wonders that God bestows on us.



### **SISTERS OF FAITH YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT: 31 AUGUST**

To celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week, young women aged 18-35 are invited to a retreat day on Saturday 31 August from 10am to 3pm at the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth community, 116-132 Quakers Road, Marayong. Meet with sisters from nine different congregations for a day of inspiring talks, Q&A, Eucharist, Holy Hour and great food. To register, please contact Sr Christine Ramada CSFN on [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com) or 0426 092 699.

### **THE FAITHFEED: 6 SEPTEMBER**

Looking for great conversations + live atmosphere + storytelling from those in their 20s, 30s 40s? Sign up for The FaithFeed, Friday 6 June 2024 – Doors open 7PM w/ live music for 7:30PM start. Downstairs @ Bishop Bede Heather Centre: 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown NSW 2148. RSVP via [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.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](mailto:lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org) or 0460 037 795 to enrol. For more information, visit: <https://parracatholic.org/contribute/volunteer/liturgical-ministry/>

### **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.