



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

18 August 2024 - Twentieth 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

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.



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

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
And look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Psalm 83:10-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

Psalm 129:7

ACBC 2024-2025 SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT LAUNCH: 20 AUGUST

All are warmly invited to attend the official launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's 2024-2025 Social Justice Statement, 'Truth & Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World' on Tuesday 20 August from 10am to 12pm in St Paul's Catholic College Sports Hall, Greystanes, adjoining Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Please RSVP your attendance via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/1Wd96tbps0>

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

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: 24/25 AUGUST

Saturday 5:30 pm

Olivia Estibeiro / Reema D'Souza

Sunday 8:00 am

Anthony Melham / Katherine Katrib

|| 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: Connie Azzopardi | Lily Cruz | 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. For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

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. Follow their paths etched into our faith heritage, from the great Christian centre of Rome to sacred towns made famous by Padre Pio, St Francis, St Clare, St Catherine and St Anthony. Pilgrimage commences 21 October 2024. For more details, visit www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/great-saints-of-italy/.

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

THANK YOU for getting #Active4Vocations and supporting our Holy Spirit Seminarians!

Last Sunday, 17 Holy Spirit Seminarians, priests, and parishioners from the Diocese of Parramatta pounded the pavement in the 14km City2Surf. Thanks to you, our faith community, for so generously supporting their efforts to raise awareness of priestly vocations and funds to support or seminarians' spiritual development. If you haven't had a chance to spur them on their path to the priesthood, please scan the QR code or donate @ tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations.



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 FaithLIFE 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

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/>

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.