



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

25 August 2024 - Twenty-First 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.



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.

LAUNCH OF THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

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 ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long.

Cf. Psalm 85:1-3

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

Cf. John 6:54

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/>

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

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: 31 AUGUST/ 1 SEPTEMBER

Saturday	5:30 pm	Gerard Pinto / Robert Aquino		
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: 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. For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

MOUNT DRUITT SOUTH PARISH OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH NOVENA: BEGINS 30 AUGUST

Please join the community of Sacred Heart Parish, Mount Druitt South for the Novena and Feast of Our Lady of Good Health, from 30 August until 8 September. There will be Masses in the evenings followed by Rosary and Novena. We conclude on 8 September, the Nativity of Our Lady, with Mass at 6pm followed by a light supper. For further information, please contact the parish office on (02) 9832 3896.

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 [in-fo@winbourne.org](mailto:info@winbourne.org)

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

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/.

Honour the Fathers who have guided us spiritually



Bishop's Father's Day Appeal

Donate at 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 or scan this QR code. Thank you.



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 QR or get in touch with the team via met@parracatholic.org



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