



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

15 September 2024 - Twenty-Fourth 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.



LECTORS COURSE: 21 SEPTEMBER@2:30 PM

Last day for the course held at the parish for this ministry will be on 21 September. Commissioning of lectors will be held on Sunday, 6 October at 10 am mass. Our seminarians will also take part in the preparation for these ministries.

Reflection for Season of Creation

The Spirit of life dwells in every living creature and calls us to enter into relationship...Discovering this presence leads us to cultivate the ecological virtues.

- Pope Francis Laudato Si' #88



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

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true,
hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

Cf. Sirach 36:18

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The chalice of blessing that we bless
is a communion in the Blood of Christ;
and the bread that we break
is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

Cf. 1 Corinthians 10:16

FROM THE PASTORAL PLAN 2024-2028: BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

"Our journey has only just begun. As we move forward, we endeavour to institutionalise best practice in communal discernment, decision making and governance, which would enhance the authority of the ordained and the rightful participation of the faithful..." – Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv (Pg. 4, 'Behold, I am with you always' Pastoral Plan). Read more and share in our diocesan vision at parracatholic.org/synodality.

CALLING ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS!

The annual HSC exams are just around the corner! We invite you to attend your local HSC Mass, where you'll join countless other students from across the Diocese in prayer for those undertaking their final exams. Masses will be held during the weekend of 5-6 October 2024. During the Mass, you will receive a blessing along with a small gift. At St Oliver's, HSC mass will be held on **5 October** at the **5:30 pm** Vigil mass on Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME
to **Katherine Gracie Alba** who will receive the **Sacrament of Baptism** this Sunday, the 15th of September 2024, at St Oliver's. We ask God to bless you and your family.

NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 21 / 22 SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5:30 pm **Olivia Estibeiro / 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: 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 Doueih | 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: Christian Armao | 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.

GLENMORE PARK ST PADRE PIO FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Everyone is invited to join Glenmore Park Parish for the parochial feast of St Padre Pio. The parish will be celebrating a three day Triduum:

•Thursday 19 September – 7.00pm Novena to St Padre Pio and Mass

•Friday 20 September – 7.00pm Novena to St Padre Pio and Mass

Saturday 21 September – 5.30pm Novena to St Padre Pio and Vigil Mass

With the feast day celebrations on Sunday 22 September from 10am with a solemn procession with the relic, Mass, veneration and blessing by the relic. For enquiries, contact the parish office on (02) 4789 2232 or glenmorepark@parracatholic.org

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BISHOP MANNING SUPPORT FUND

Would you like your child to receive a Catholic education but are worried that your family cannot afford it? Please consider applying for a bursary that will cover the school fees, the cost of uniforms and equipment for primary or secondary school students for up to four years of enrolment. The fund, named in honour of the recently deceased Bishop Kevin Manning, is a Diocesan charity that seeks to ensure all families who want a Catholic education for their child can receive one. Please scan this code or visit <https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/affordable-education/bishop-manning-support-fund>. Applications close

18 October

THANK YOU FOR CARING FOR OUR RETIRED PRIESTS' HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Because of your compassion, the money raised from our Bishop's Father's Day Appeal can provide much-needed care and support for those who have dedicated their lives to serving our community. Your generosity and love ensure they receive the care, comfort, and dignity they deserve during their retirement. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal or scan this QR code. Thank you.



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

SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Saturday 28 September at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Marys for Modules 1-3. More training opportunities will be available throughout September and October. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>. For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

CAMPION COLLEGE EARLY CHRISTIANITY SYMPOSIUM: 27 – 28 SEPTEMBER

Campion College is delighted to announce an upcoming symposium, "Shepherd at the Crossroads: Converging Traditions in Early Christianity," to be held on September 27-28, 2024, at the college campus in Toongabbie. This event offers a unique opportunity to delve into the multicultural and multi-traditional character of Early Christianity and its enduring influence. Two-day tickets, \$120 per person; one-day ticket, \$70 per person. Concession pricing is available. To purchase tickets and learn more about the event, visit <https://www.campion.edu.au/event/early-christianity-symposium/>

CATHOLIC CARE PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS DAY COMMEMORATION: 15 OCTOBER

To commemorate Pregnancy & Infant Loss Memorial Day, Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains and White Lady Funerals are holding a memorial service on Tuesday 15 October from 11am at Mamre House, Orchard Hills. There will be an opportunity to place a plant in memory of your loved one in the Garden of Remembrance. Please RSVP to Lisa on 0439 917 129 or Christy at White Lady Funerals 02 4731 4385.

THANK YOU FROM TOONGABBIE LEGAL CENTRE

Toongabbie Legal Centre (TLC) would like to thank the Parish for their support of the raffle ticket sale last week. All proceeds directly support their free legal clinic which provides free legal advice every Thursday 6pm – 9pm and Saturday 9am – 1pm to the disadvantaged and vulnerable members of Western Sydney. Tickets will be drawn on 13 October 2024 at 11:00am St Anthony's Church Hall, 27 Aurelia St, Toongabbie. For winners, see TLC website: www.tlc.asn.au

