



# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 22 September 2024 - Twenty-Fifth 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.



#### CALLING ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS!

The annual HSC exams are just around the corner! We invite you to a special Mass to bless you and pray for your intentions on **Saturday evening Vigil at 5:30 pm on 5<sup>th</sup> October**. Please invite any of your friends/family who are also sitting for the HSC this year to participate in this mass.

#### 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

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord:  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
John 10:14

#### DIocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass: 27 October, St Patrick's Cathedral

All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent. Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending by visiting [parracatholic.org/weddingmass](http://parracatholic.org/weddingmass) or phone 0488 000 211 by 20 October.

#### HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 18 OCTOBER

Please join us at St Aidan's Parish, Rooty Hill on Friday 18 October from 6pm to 7pm with Fr Galbert Albino. Holy Hour will be followed by Mass. If you are interested in becoming a priest or would like more information, please contact our Director for Priestly Vocations, Fr Galbert Albino on (02) 4773 4321, 0450 821 812 or email [galbert.albino@parracatholic.org](mailto:galbert.albino@parracatholic.org)

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024 ENROLMENT ST OLIVER'S

For those who would like to register their child for Confirmation, please visit the following link: <https://forms.gle/WP7GjgKj67s6oMh9>  
To be eligible for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, your child should be 10 years of age by 30th June 2024. It is recommended that your child be in Year 5 (or above).  
Please register before 27th of September 2024. The Sacrament of Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday 24th November 2024 at 10:00am.

**Kindergarten Enrolments open!**



**St Oliver's Primary School**  
Harris Park is taking enrolments for **Kindergarten 2025**. Please contact the school office on 8699 8300 or at [stolivers@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stolivers@parra.catholic.edu.au)

#### NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 28 / 29 SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5:30 pm **Jackie Perumal / Siji Lino**  
Sunday 8:00 am **Anne Haddad / Victoria Micalizzi** || 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:** Angela Martello | Edna Fernandes (née Paes) | 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; 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 | Constanton Family | All Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

**Anniversary:** Max Andrade | 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:** Daniel Joseph Lasalo (2<sup>nd</sup> birthday) 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 [harrisparc@parracatholic.org](mailto:harrisparc@parracatholic.org). For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

### **TOWARDS A SYNODAL PASTORAL PLAN FOR ST OLIVER'S**

Summary of Parish Council Meeting

Themes picked up for the implementation of the new Synodal Diocesan plan from meetings with parishioners, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June and Parish Council Meeting

1. A Church renewed in Spirit and Prayer

Our hopes: Setting our hearts on fire through renewed prayer opportunities, Sunday Family Mass with our school and delving into the riches of our Catholic Spiritual, Liturgical and Biblical Traditions

2. A Humble and Healing Church

Our hopes: Recovering the dignity of those who have been hurt and those who have been left behind - engaging in safeguarding, healing and support

3. An Inclusive and Welcoming Church

Our hopes: When you are here, you are home. Prioritising resources for ministry groups and working with families in their diverse circumstances.

### **OTHER POINTS FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

- Restoration of sactuary statues -Jesus & Mary are complete
- Commissioning of all Lectors for the parish on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 10 am mass. All Lectors are welcome to the commissioning.

- Music ministry members are meeting monthly to plan Sunday music. Musicians or singers wishing to join this ministry of the parish are most welcome. Contact the parish office.

- Net profit for the parish for 2023-2024 was \$8,084.47 down from last year's profit of \$21,549.19. This is because the Parish Insurance costs have increased by \$12,000 this financial year.

- We are looking for a new coordinator for our monthly morning teas after the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday mass at 10 am. A huge Thank you to Mary Armao and her family who have been instrumental in building our parish community over recent years.

### **SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: 28 SEPTEMBER**

The next session will be held on Saturday 28 September at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Marys for Modules 1-3. To register, please click on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>. For more information, please email: [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

### **CAMILLIAN DISASTER SERVICE AUSTRALIA SEASON OF CREATION CELEBRATION: 28 SEPTEMBER, 10 AM - 1 PM AT WESTMEAD HOSPITAL EDUCATION CENTRE THEATRE**

Please support the wonderful chaplaincy ministry of our Camillian priests who serve the needs of patients every day at Westmead Hospital, Blacktown Hospital, Mt Druitt Hospital and Nepean Hospital. The event will include multicultural performances, prayer, presentations and a renewal of our commitment to care for our common home. All are welcome to attend this free event.

### **From the Pastoral Plan 2024-2028: 'Behold, I Am With You Always'**

"The People of God have shared their hopes, fears, dreams and anxieties. These have now gained shape and form this Pastoral Plan. Our pastoral plan invites every person to become co-creators in the building up of the Kingdom of God. We take heart, trusting in God who loves us unconditionally and without limits, allowing the words of Jesus to echo in our hearts 'Behold, I am with you always' – Matthew 28:20." (Pg. 7, Diocesan Pastoral Plan). Download your copy of the Plan at [www.parracatholic.org/synodality](http://www.parracatholic.org/synodality).

### **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. 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.