

# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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

### 29 September 2024 - Twenty-Sixth 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.

#### 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.

#### **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

All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
you have done with true judgement,  
for we have sinned against you  
and not obeyed your commandments.  
But give glory to your name  
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Daniel 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,  
by which you have given me hope.  
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Cf. Psalm 118:49-50

#### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES: 29 SEPTEMBER

This Sunday, Catholics around the world celebrate the annual World Day of Migrants & Refugees (WDMR). The theme chosen by Pope Francis this year is "God Walks with His People". The Church throughout the world walks with the most vulnerable, with those in whom she encounters the Risen One. You can access inspiring resources coming from the Vatican and the "Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office", including a message from Pope Francis and a beautiful WDMR song, at [linktr.ee/met.pje](http://linktr.ee/met.pje)

#### 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)

**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: 5/6 OCTOBER

**Saturday 5:30 pm Gerard Pinto / Daisy D'Souza**

**Sunday 8:00 am Anthony Melham / Katherine Katrib || 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:** 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 [harrisparish@parracatholic.org](mailto:harrisparish@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 sacuary 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.

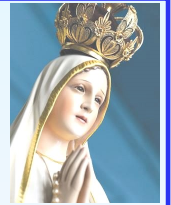
**SRE BULLETIN**

**Teaching and bringing the Good News to our children at Rosehill Public School**

- Our local public school at Rosehill was opened in 1886.
- Did you know that it educates over 600 children, boys and girls from Kindergarten to Year 6?
- Did you know that parishioners called 'Catechists' or 'SRE teachers' go in every Wednesday to teach the Catholic children in the school?

**PUBLIC ROSARY 2024**

Please join us in praying the Rosary on **Saturday, 12th October at 1:30 pm**, at Elizabeth Farm Reserve, 70 Alice St Harris Park. In case of RAIN, the Rosary will be recited at St Oliver's Catholic Church, Harris Park. All Welcome. The Whole world is in need of URGENT prayer. Our Lady of Fatima asked us to pray for the conversion of sinners, to make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for WORLD PEACE/ Peace in our home, in our hearts, in our families, End to all WARS! For more information, please contact **Victoria 0414212943**



**CATHOLIC MISSION PARISH APPEAL: 5/6 OCTOBER**

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.



This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia)

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**PREPARING FOR NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS EARLY**

As has been customary for our parish, all masses celebrated at St Oliver's in November will be offered for all those who have died and there will be a book of remembrance which will be placed at the altar during all masses in November.



If you are able to submit the names of your departed loved ones by 11 October, they will be entered in the Book of Life at the beginning of November. Names that are submitted after 11 October, until the second weekend of November will be entered on the 12th of November. These envelopes for your deceased loved ones will be placed at the altar and offered at daily masses.

Many thanks for your understanding.