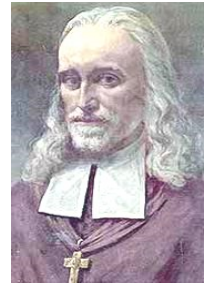


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A warm, welcoming space for all to worship and experience the love of God

13 October 2024 - Twenty-Eighth 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.



FAMILY MASS: Our next Family Mass involving our School families and, by extension, to all our extended parish families will be on Sunday 17th November at 10.00am. Let's make it a family re-union time in thanksgiving to God for the past year and make a special effort to invite those of our families not usually at Mass to come along and extend a welcoming hand to them. We come together to unite in our faith and to pray for peace and good-will within our families and for our world family. Let it be a door to Advent and Christmas.

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

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

Psalm 129:3-4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

1 John 3:2

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LECTORS (Ministers of the Word) who were commissioned last Sunday:

We offer our thanks and congratulations to our parishioners and seminarians who were commissioned last Sunday at the 10.00am Mass to be proclaimers of God's Word to our faith community. Along with our SRE teachers, our Lectors are participating in the evangelization mission of the Church. We thank them for bringing God's Sacred Word to us.



ACBC: SYNOD ON SYNODALITY PRAYER RESOURCES

A range of liturgical resources have been prepared for parishes as we enter the second session of the Synod on Synodality in Rome. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website has a range of related resources here: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/XVI-Ordinary-General-Assembly-of-the-Synod-of-Bishops>

NEXT PARISH READING ROSTER: 19/20 OCTOBER

Saturday 5:30 pm Gerard Pinto / Robert Aquino
Sunday 8:00 am Anne Haddad/ Victoria Micalizzi || 10:00 am Carol Isaac / Natasha Joseph

WHAT'S ON AT ST OLIVER'S, HARRIS PARK THIS WEEKEND?

SRE Recruitment Drive

Please welcome our Regional SRE Co-ordinator Fiona Clarke and our Parish Co-ordinator Malcolm Malkoun at our Masses this weekend speaking to us about bringing the Good News to our children at Rosehill Public School. Did you know that our parish of St. Oliver's provides catechists to teach Scripture between 11.45am and 12.45pm each Wednesday at Rosehill Public School? Is this a ministry to which you may feel called? We need more help.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Holy Hour for Peace

From 5.00pm-6.00pm join us for a Holy Hour at St. Oliver's church praying for Peace in our world-this Sunday 13th October. We will pray for Lebanon, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Iran and Russia, and for peace from China in the South China Sea.



PRAYER FOR PEACE

- Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti

O God, Trinity of love,
from the profound communion of your divine life,
pour out upon us a torrent of sisterly and brotherly love.
Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus,
in his family of Nazareth,
and in the early Christian community.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel,
discovering Christ in each human being,
recognising him crucified
in the sufferings of the abandoned
and forgotten of our world,
and risen in each sister or brother
who makes a new start.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity
that God so loves. AMEN.

PARISH FUNDRAISING: 3 NOVEMBER

Please join us on **Sunday 3 November after the 8am and 10am Masses** to commemorate the 49th anniversary of St Oliver Plunkett's canonisation and raise funds for the Parish. Several parishioners will generously be baking and selling fresh spinach triangles and 'manouche', a delicious Lebanese bread topped with thyme or cheese. All proceeds will be donated to help with the parish's operating costs.



MET WORSHIP MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND DYING FORMATION: 19 OCTOBER

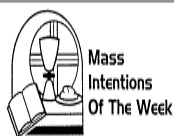
Are you currently taking Communion to the Sick and Dying in the Diocese of Parramatta? If so, please join the Office for Worship for a day of ongoing formation to further your knowledge and understanding of this important topic. Saturday 19 October from 9.30am - 2pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Morning tea and Lunch provided. For more information and to register before 14 October, please contact Hannah on hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org or 0488 000 211 or visit <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=office-for-worship>

MT SCHOENSTATT FOUNDATION DAY AND CROWNING JUBILEE: 20 OCTOBER

Join us as we celebrate Mt Schoenstatt's Foundation Day and Crowning Golden Jubilee on Sunday 20 October. The family festival will begin at 10.15am, with Mass celebrated at 11am followed by a procession to the Shrine. There will be BBQ, food stalls, jumping castle, face painting and more activities for the whole family. For more information, follow the Shrine on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MtSchoenstattMulgoa/>

MET WORSHIP SERVING AT THE ALTAR WORKSHOP: 2 NOVEMBER

Back by popular demand! We have decided to repeat the 'Back to Basics' Seminar for Acolytes and Ministers of the Altar (Senior Servers) who missed the last session and those who would like to attend again. This seminar will occur on Saturday 2 November from 9:30am to 3pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. RSVP by 26 October to hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org or 0488 000 211.



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: Ignatius Lasarado | All those who died recently, especially those who used to be part of this parish community as parishioners or relations of our parishioners

Deceased: 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: George Adob Lattouf | Joy Antony Varavumkal | Molly Toy | Pantaleon Jimenez | 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: Wap-Hill, Sidney, Kimberley & Richard | 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 harrisark@parracatholic.org. For mass offerings or special intentions, you may use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.