



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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

27 October 2024 - Thirtieth 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.



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 9-10 NOVEMBER

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. The next Engaged Encounter Weekend will be held on 9-11 November, with future dates in February and May 2025. For further information and to register, visit www.engagedencounter.org.au/

A special mass will be celebrated at St Oliver's on All Souls' Day, 2nd of November at 9:30 am.

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
Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.
Cf. Psalm 104:3-4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God.
Ephesians 5:2

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS
Beginning with All Saints' Day on Friday, the 1st of November, all masses celebrated at St Oliver's in November will be offered for all those who have died. The names of the deceased will not be published in the bulletin during the month of November.
As has been customary for our parish, there will be a book of remembrance which will be placed at the altar during all masses in November.
Please use the November mass offering envelopes to submit the names of your departed loved ones that you would like to be entered in the Book of Life.
A suitable offering for November masses is \$20, as recommended by the ACBC. However, please, remember that all names of your departed friends and family will be recorded in the Book of Life regardless of the donation you make or not make.



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: 2/3 NOVEMBER

Saturday 5:30 pm **Jackie Perumal / Siji Lino**
Sunday 8:00 am **Seini & Ipolito Lasalo** || 10:00 am **Geoff & Monica Officer**

ST ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE BURSARY PROGRAM FOR 2027

St Aloysius' College, a Jesuit school for boys in Sydney, has opened its Bursary Program to offer students an opportunity to avail themselves of a Jesuit education when ordinary enrolment is not affordable or sustainable for Years 7, 2027 and beyond. The bursaries are intended to assist those families who are most in need. Further information may be obtained from the College Website:

www.stalloysius.nsw.edu.au or by contacting the Registrar on 02 9936 5535 or email: registrar@stalloysius.nsw.edu.au.

CATHOLIC CARE MAMRE SUPPORTED PLAY-GROUP

Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are offering a free supported playgroup which operates on Thursdays from 10am to 12pm during school terms at Mamre House, 181 Mamre Rd, Orchard Hills. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact Mamre Supported Playgroup on (02) 8843 2506.

MET WORSHIP SERVING AT THE ALTAR WORK-SHOP: 2 NOVEMBER

Repeat of the 'Back to Basics' Seminar for Acolytes and Ministers of the Altar (Senior Servers) for those who missed the last session and those who would like to attend again. The seminar will be 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.

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.



FAMILY MASS: 17th NOVEMBER

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.

DIOCESAN DELEGATION FOR SYDNEY

ALLIANCE CONVENTION: 30 OCTOBER

As a member of the Sydney Alliance, the Diocese of Parramatta invites you to be part of our delegation at the 2024 Sydney Alliance Convention. The Convention will build momentum for affordable housing, clean energy, and action on climate ahead of the 2025 Federal Election: 30 October 2024, 6pm-8:45pm, Bowman Hall in Blacktown. Find out more and register online at tinyurl.com/sa-convention24

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

- Sr. Deborah Harmeling, O.S.B.

O God of Mercy and Tender Compassion,
We cry out to you in this time of crisis.
Hear the cries of the people of the Middle East.
Bring healing to those suffering from violence
and comfort to those mourning the dead.

O God of Hope,
sustain those who labour for peaceful and just solutions.
Inspire leaders and decision makers to choose the way of peace over the way of violence.
Deliver all your children from the threat of war
and teach us to encounter one another with reverence and love.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ
Who came to bring to peace on earth
And who abides with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.

Please be advised that the NSW Faith Affairs Council, to which the Diocese of Parramatta is a signatory, has released a statement calling for peace in the Middle East and promoting peace, harmony, and understanding in NSW and to stand together as fellow Australians.



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.