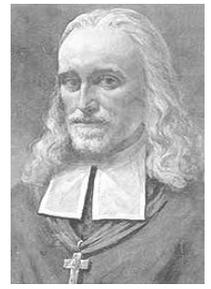




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 2 May 2021 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### SACRAMENTS @ ST OLIVER'S

**Reconciliation, Baptism, Marriage and Funerals, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

For Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings, please ring or email the parish office for assistance.

**Reconciliation:** by appointment or 4 pm Saturday

**DISPENSATION:** As a reminder, Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice (Canon 1247, Canons 85 and 87, and Catechism of the Catholic Church 2180-2188).

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**Monday to Friday:** \*7:00 am

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** Vigil 5:30 pm

**Sunday:** 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday & Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

\*For the 7 am mass, please use the side door access from the seminary. Please sanitise your hands and register your details as soon as you enter the church.

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations  
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Cf. Psalm 97:1-2

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty,  
alleluia.

Cf. John 15:1, 5



3 May 2021: Joint Feast Day of Saints Philip and James

Philip, a disciple of Jesus and one of the twelve. Recorded in the Fourth Gospel as recognising in Jesus the one foretold by Moses and the prophets (John 1:45). James, also one of the twelve, known as James the Less, author of the Letter

of James and was leader of the Church in Jerusalem.

#### GET VACCINATED FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

#### Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.*

*Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.*

*Amen.*



#### 'THE WELL' OFFERS NEW REFRESHMENT IN 2021

'The Well' is back in 2021. The team are hoping to drip-feed new and relatable content every 72 hours that supports your ministry with family, friends, students, colleagues and strangers. To be nourished by amazing Catholic resources from our local ministries and agencies, visit [www.thewell.org.au](http://www.thewell.org.au)

#### PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 8/9 MAY 2021

Saturday 5:30 pm Jackie Perumal / Olivia Estibeiro

Sunday 8:00 am Anne Haddad / Tony Andrade || 10:00 am Nick Tagnipis / Seminarian



*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.*

**Deceased:** Betty June McLean | Betty Simone | Dison Konne | Rina S Mapua | Cecelia Moras | Joe & Clare Boulous | Gregory Stephen | Mary Moses | Coorey, Norman, Nicholas & Budwee Families | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice & Antoinette Coorey | Christine Coorey | David (Dib) & Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Ray Malkoun | Samiha Frome | All those who died recently | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

**Sick:** All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community

**Thanksgiving:** Ashitha, Roshan, Keith, Kiara Royan

*Please call (02) 8863 8801 or email [harrisparke@parracatholic.org](mailto:harrisparke@parracatholic.org) if you have any request for mass offerings or home/hospital visit for the sick.*

**COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Community Visitors Scheme, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to provide a friendly visit to residents in local Aged Care Facilities who are lonely or isolated from their family and friends. If you feel you could spare one hour a week or a fortnight to help a person feel more valued and respected, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolacott on 0418 114 055 or email [deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au](mailto:deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au).

*We pray for the sick who have given up on life.*

*We ask God to open their eyes and heart to appreciate life and understand that God wants us to live life and live it to the fullest with love, joy, peace, acceptance and happiness.*

**GLENBROOK PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT: 12 JUNE, 8:30 am to 8:30 pm.**

St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a women's retreat filled with peace, prayerfulness, adoration, Mass, Reconciliation, guest speakers and praise and worship. Registration is \$60, and with places limited, register now at <https://forms.gle/KkBaTAvm1qkYYCzm8>. For enquiries, email [beloved2021info@gmail.com](mailto:beloved2021info@gmail.com)

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- Head: Formation for Mission – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close Monday 10 May**
  - Head: Mission Engagement – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close Monday 10 May**
- More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

**CATHOLICCARE BLACKTOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD AID VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you feel you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives in this way, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolacott on 0418 114 055 or email [deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au](mailto:deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au).

**HAIL HOLY QUEEN**

Hail, holy queen, mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God  
 R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
 Amen.



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