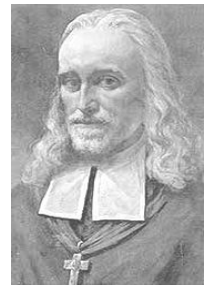




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 5 January 2020 - The Epiphany of the Lord

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Chris de Souza PP  
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**School Principal:** Barbara Young  
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#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Weekday masses will resume after the school holidays in January 2020, date to be advised.

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** Vigil 5:30 pm

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

Office will be closed on 23 December 2019 until 27 January 2020

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 7am Mass finished on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November and will resume on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2020.

#### SACRAMENTS @ ST OLIVER'S

**Reconciliation,** : Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.

**Baptism, Marriage and Funerals**

Please contact the Parish Office for information and bookings.

**Baptism:** held every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month within the mass.

**RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who may be interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Contact the Parish Office for more details on joining the RCIA program.

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East  
and see your children gathered from the rising  
to the setting of the sun.

**Cf. Baruch 5:5**

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The brightness of God illuminated  
the holy city Jerusalem, and the  
nations will walk by its light.

**Cf. Revelation 21:23**

#### **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.**



**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



**The Epiphany of the Lord.** Celebrates the divine 'manifestation' or 'coming'. Also known as Three King's Day, is a Christian feast celebrating the revelation of God to man (a theophany) and the presence of God in human history. The mystery of the incarnation is now revealed to everyone in the world, represented by these wise men from foreign lands.

#### **PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 11/12 JANUARY**

Saturday 5:30 pm **Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker**  
Sunday 8:00 am **Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun**  
Sunday 10:00 am **Seminarians**

#### **THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER CLEANERS**

Every weekend, a group of kind-hearted people give their time and make a devoted effort to keep our church clean, tidy and beautiful in the spirit of serving God and helping our parish. God bless you always.



*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:** Lesatele | Lucia-Regena Alofaí-Fo | Michael Moses | Lesatele | Al Palmer | Henry Moon, Judith, Dorothy | Joseph Boulous | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey Coorey, Norman, Budwee & Nicholas Families | David (Dib) & Theresia Romanos Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family Constanton Family | Ray Malkoun | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

**Anniversary:** Shirley Lawton

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

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

*Envelopes for Mass Intentions are available at the church or please contact or visit the parish office if you have any request for mass offerings or home/hospital visit for the sick.*

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

FEBRUARY 2020

An invitation to carers and those for whom they care and will include the Sacramental Rite of Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing.



Tuesday 11th February, 10:30am  
St Patrick's Church, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown



### THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE

It is with sadness that the 2020 Epiphany Pilgrimage has been cancelled in light of the current fire situation in the Blue Mountains. We continue to keep all those affected by the fires in our thoughts and prayers and give thanks for the tireless efforts and generosity of the firefighters. There are discussions about a possible mid-year pilgrimage (July school holidays with dates TBC), with relevant information to be posted to <http://www.epiphanypilgrimage.org/> as plans take shape.

### CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE

Government-funded Home Care Packages. Catholic Healthcare's local Care Advisors can work with you to create a customised support plan. Their in-home services include gardening, shopping, meal preparation, transport and nursing. Get a quote on 1300 734 350

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A READER AT MASS?

If you have been thinking of becoming one of the readers at mass, you can email your name and preferred mass time to Jim Hanna on [jimhanna@bigpond.com](mailto:jimhanna@bigpond.com).

### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020. There are many opportunities to engage in the "Listening and Discernment" phase by participating in small group sessions within the Diocese. Ask your priests or Deanery Representatives for session dates in parishes and deaneries or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.

### NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO

The Nigerian Catholic community come together to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sundays of the month at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. For more information, please contact Nigerian chaplain Fr Chinonye Akamadu via the parish office on 02 9631 8135 or Stella Nwosu 0405 478 472.

### ST BERNADETTE'S LALOR PARK WEDNESDAY EVENING DEVOTIONS

St Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park, is hosting weekly devotions to Mary Immaculate and St Bernadette and Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments every Wednesday evening at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact the parish office on 02 9672 4037 or [admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au](mailto:admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au)

### UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS ADORATION CHAPEL

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish in the Upper Blue Mountains has opened an Adoration Chapel at St Canice's Church, Katoomba. If you would like further information or would like to sign up for a weekly hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, please call the parish office on 02 4782 2804.

### CATHOLIC MISSION CAMINO 2020 PILGRIMAGES:

Catholic Mission is organising two pilgrimages to walk the Camino Portugués (17 days) from 11 to 27 May 2020 and the Camino Francés (16 days) from 19 September to 5 October. Each pilgrimage will offer small groups lead by an experience guide. For more information, please contact Sr Veronica Rosier OP on 0451 387 906 or visit [www.catholicmission.org.au/camino2020](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/camino2020)