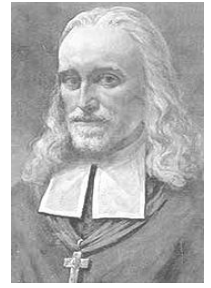




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 1 March 2020 - First Sunday of Lent

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Chris de Souza PP  
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**School Principal:** Barbara Young  
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**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**  
**Monday to Friday:** 7:00 am  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:** 8:00 am  
**Friday:** 9:15 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

**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**  
 When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
 I will deliver him and give him glory,  
 I will grant him length of days.  
 Cf. Psalm 90:15-16

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**  
 One does not live by bread alone,  
 but by every word that comes forth  
 from the mouth of God.  
 Matthew 4:4

**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...

**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**  
**RELICS OF ST THERESE**  
**OF LISIEUX VISIT: 4 MARCH**  
 As part of a four month pilgrimage in Australia, the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, will visit St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta for overnight veneration from 9.30pm on Wednesday March 4. The relics are expected to leave the Cathedral the following day for the Diocese of Broken Bay at 6.15am. Books and various items will be available for purchase.



**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2021 - ST OLIVER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 Enrolments for Kindergarten 2021 commence on 2nd March 2020.  
 Children must turn 5 before 31st July 2021 to be eligible for enrolment  
**Open day - Thursday 5 March, 9am - 11am. All welcome.**

**PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 7 / 8 MARCH**  
 Saturday 5:30 pm **Stuart Walker / Jim Hanna**  
 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:** Stanislaw Hackiewicz | Nahila Haddad | Gregory Stephens | Carol Moses | Christine Coorey | 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 | John & Triponie Pasangha | Reggie & Mary Perumal | Rita Fernando | Felix & Rosita Fernando | 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 community

*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 homel/hospital visit for the sick.*



**First Sunday of Lent  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**



Indigenous minorities in the Philippines face regular discrimination and disadvantage. Manide woman, Shirley faced challenges supporting her children and sending them to school. With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley's life has been transformed.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help people like Shirley, and her children gain confidence and respect within their community.**

**Let's Go Further, Together.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**ST OLIVER'S PARISH OFFICE HAS A NEW PHONE NUMBER**

Please take note of the new parish office number, **(02) 8863 8801.**

**DISCOVER THE DELAY DIFFERENCE.**



**OPEN DAY** 6 March 9:00am-6:00pm  
Classroom tours available

**LEARNING DRIVEN BY YOUR IDEAS**

*Strive for Higher Things* at Catherine McAuley Westmead



Enrolling now for 2021 - Applications close 27th March 2020

**OPEN EVENING** Wednesday 4th March 2020 4pm - 7pm

Catherine McAuley Westmead, 2 Darcy Rd, Westmead | [www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au)



**THE LEGACY OF JEAN VANIER PUBLIC LECTURE: - PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS ADVERTISED EVENT ON MARCH 19 WITH EILEEN GLASS HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

For more information, please contact Br Mark O'Connor, Vicar for Communications on [mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org](mailto:mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org).

**NOTICES FROM THE PARISH YOUTH GROUP**

- **Youth Nights** started last 2nd February and are on every fortnight on a Sunday. 5.30pm - 9.30 pm. Open to anyone aged 15 - 35yo. \$5 donations would be appreciated but not necessary.
- **Looking for volunteers** for the re-enactment of the **The Passion on Good Friday**. No prior acting experience needed. Children and adults are welcome. Practices will be on Sunday evenings in the month of March.
- There will be a **Charity Drive** on the evening of 14/3/2020. We would appreciate any donations of food, money, clothing and water which will be used to fill backpacks and given out to the homeless in the Parramatta area. Donations will be collected at anytime up until 13/3/2020. If you would like to donate your time instead, please contact Milla on the number below.

For more details about any of the above, please contact **Milla on 0450 855 080**

**GOSPEL OF THE YEAR SERIES**

Dr Laurie Woods will present on the **Gospel of Matthew** for 5 Fridays - **March 6, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and April 3.** These sessions will be held from 10 am to 2pm at the Institute for Mission, Marion Street Blacktown (down stairs). **All parishioners** are invited to attend one or more of Dr Laurie Wood's presentations. There is no cost but please contact Maree Collis on 8838 3486 to register.