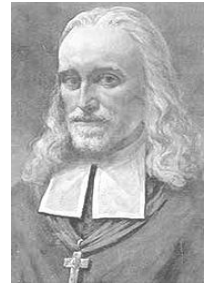




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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16 February 2020 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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 1st and 3rd 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.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God,
 a mighty stronghold to save me.
 For you are my rock, my stronghold!
 Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Cf. Psalm 30:3-4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill,
 and what they craved the Lord gave them;
 they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Cf. Psalm 77:29-30

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...



FOR SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE THIS WEEK:

Saturday, 10th February - THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER. The chair (cathedral) of a bishop is a pre-eminent sign of his teaching authority and pastoral oversight of a local Church. This feast celebrates Peter, first among the apostles, as founder of the See of Rome and the focus of unity in the communion of one faith. (Reference: Daily Mass Book 2020)

ASH WEDNESDAY PROJECT COMPASSION DIOCESE LAUNCH: 26 FEBRUARY

Please join us for the launch of Caritas Australia's Project Compassion in the Diocese on Ash Wednesday, 26 February, at St Patrick's Cathedral. Mass will be held at 7.30pm, with the launch to follow. International Speaker, Florida Senis Rafer will be joining us. Hear her story and ask her questions about the life-changing program she works on in the Philippines. To RSVP by 19 February, contact marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org or call (02) 8838 3461.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 22/23 FEBRUARY

Saturday 5:30 pm Jackie Perumal / Karen Fernandes
 Sunday 8:00 am Jared Hermogenes / Katherine Katrib
 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: Fady & Faize Raffoul | 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

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 home/hospital visit for the sick.

ST OLIVER'S PARISH NEW PHONE NUMBER

Please take note of the new parish office number, **(02) 8863 8801**. Calls to the old phone number are being diverted to the new phone set up. We apologise if transitioning to the new phone system may not run as smoothly as we wanted in the first few days. Let us stay in touch. God bless.

OPEN DAY
Sunday, 8 March 2020
10.00am - 2.00pm

You are warmly invited to join us for Open Day 2020.
Principal's Welcome at 10.00am and 12.00pm
Bookings can be made by visiting the College website www.olmc.nsw.edu.au

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EVENING
Tuesday, 24 March

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CERDON COLLEGE
Merrylands
Aspire to Great Heights

Open Day
Tuesday 3 March 2020
Come along anytime between
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Sherwood Road Merrylands
Phone: (02) 8724 7300
Enrolment Packages available
for Year 7 2021 and 2022

NATIONAL BIENNIAL LITURGY CONFERENCE: 12 – 14 MARCH

The Diocese of Parramatta is hosting the National Biennial Liturgy Conference, an Australian gathering of liturgy representatives, pastoral ministers, catechists, musicians, educators and all who are interested in liturgy. The Conference, to be held at Novotel Sydney Parramatta from 12 to 14 March, will include an excellent variety of workshops whilst focusing on fostering and forming the people of God at prayer. For more information, contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456.

CATHOLIC CARE FAMILY SPIRIT INFORMATION EVENING: 18 FEBRUARY

Can you picture yourself as a foster carer? Family Spirit is looking for compassionate people who can provide security and comfort to children in need. To find out more, please join us for an information night on Tuesday 18 February, 6pm to 8:30pm at Marist 180, 36 First Avenue, Blacktown. A light meal will be served. To secure your place call 13 18 19 or email connect@familyspirit.org

INSTITUTE FOR MISSION THEMES OF FAITH: Starting MARCH 2

The Themes of Faith program invites participants to share conversation and reflection in small groups. Each group is accompanied by a mentor with a focus on different key life/faith theme each time. Sessions, arranged in two blocks of 5 Monday evenings, start on 2 March. To register, visit <https://www.ifm.org.au/tof> and for more information, contact Donnie or Fr Paul on (02) 9296 6369 or donnie.velasco@ifm.org.au or paul.roberts@ifm.org.au

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.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC FAMILIES CONFERENCE: 3 – 5 APRIL

The National Association of Catholic Families is holding a weekend family conference and retreat from 3 to 5 April at The Collaroy Centre, Collaroy. This is an excellent means for Catholic families to connect with one another, extend their formation in their vocation and partake in collective prayer, Adoration and reparation for families nationwide. To register by 13 March 2020, visit www.trybooking.com/BHPPT, and for more information, please contact Mary Clare Meney on 0435 496 624.

NATIONAL PASTORAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE: 9 – 11 JULY

Save the date for the National Pastoral Ministry Conference, titled 'Alive in the Spirit: Being the Community Christ calls us to be'. The conference will be held on 9 to 11 July 2020 at St Mary, Star of the Sea College, Wollongong. More information to come. For more information, please contact Lisa Bright on 0448 652 720 or lisa.bright@parracatholic.org.