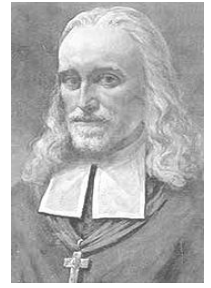




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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23 February 2020 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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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 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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
 O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
 My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
 I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.
 Psalm 12:6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 I will recount all your wonders,
 I will rejoice in you and be glad,
 and sing psalms to your name,
 O Most High.
 Psalm 9:2-3

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...

ASH WEDNESDAY : 26 FEBRUARY
 Mass times at St Oliver's on Ash Wednesday -
 Morning: 7 am; 9:30 am (school mass)
 Evening: 7 pm
 Ashes will be distributed at all masses.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence in the Catholic Church.
 The *Church laws of Fasting* bind those Catholics who have completed their eighteenth year (18), until the beginning of their sixtieth year (60).
 The *law of Abstinence* binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (14).
Fasting means eating only one meal on that day.
Abstinence means refraining from eating meat.

ASH WEDNESDAY PROJECT COMPASSION DIOCESE LAUNCH: 26 FEBRUARY, at St Patrick's Cathedral. Mass will be held at 7.30pm, with the launch to follow. Call (02) 8838 3461 or Contact marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 29 FEB / 1 MARCH
 Saturday 5:30 pm Tram Nguyen / Jim Hanna
 Sunday 8:00 am Anne Haddad / Joseph Karam
 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 home/hospital visit for the sick.

ST OLIVER'S PARISH OFFICE HAS A NEW PHONE NUMBER

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

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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YEAR 7, 2022
ENROLMENT
INFORMATION
EVENING
Tuesday, 24 March

MERCY | COMPASSION | JUSTICE | DIGNITY | EXCELLENCE | HOSPITALITY | STEWARDSHIP | SERVICE

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

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 Zelie 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.

DISCOVER THE DELAY DIFFERENCE.

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

LEARNING DRIVEN BY YOUR IDEAS

POSITIONS VACANT:

- Volunteers – Mamre Creche - CatholicCare
 - Building Maintenance Officer – Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close 28 February
 - Sacramental Coordinator – St Margaret Mary's Parish, Merrylands – Applications close 28 February
- More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

THE LEGACY OF JEAN VANIER PUBLIC LECTURE: 19 MARCH

Eileen Glass AM will deliver a public lecture in memory of the late Jean Vanier of the L'Arche movement on Thursday 19 March at 7pm at the Ailsa Mackinnon Community Centre at OLMC Parramatta. The event is free, but registrations are essential. For more information and to register, please contact Br Mark O'Connor, Vicar for Communications on mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org.

BBI-TAITE WOMEN AS CHURCH CONFERENCE: 29 APRIL – 1 MAY

BBI-TAITE invites you to the Women as Church Conference from 29 April to 1 May at St Joseph's Retreat Centre, Baulkham Hills. How can contemporary Catholics open new spaces, explore new frameworks and renew their calling to engage in ministry as a 'discipleship of equals' where women and men all participate and are equally valued? Early Bird tickets end 29 February. For more information, contact Belinda Sroun on (02) 9847 0030 or visit <https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/courses-conferences/women-as-church-conference/>

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH BUSHFIRE RESPONSE

Special collections at Masses across the country on the Australia Day weekend have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support people and communities affected by the devastating bushfires. If you still wish to donate to Vinnies or to CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, please visit www.parracatholic.org/bushfires