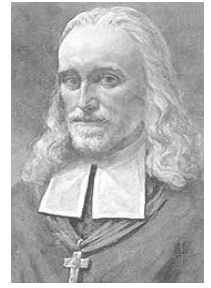




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 9 February 2020 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Chris de Souza PP  
**Parish Secretary:** Lilia Tolentino

**School Principal:** Barbara Young  
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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 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.

**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.

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God  
 and bow low before the God who made us,  
 for he is the Lord our God.

Psalm 94:6-7

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
 his wonders for the children of men  
 for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
 and the hungry he fills with good things.

Cf. Psalm 106:8-9

#### **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...

#### **CANCELLED - WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS: 11 FEBRUARY**

Due to the coronavirus, the World Day of the Sick Mass scheduled for 11 February has been cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. For any questions, please contact Marisa VanderHout on (02) 8838 3460 or [marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org](mailto:marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org)

#### **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](mailto:marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org) or call (02) 8838 3461.

#### **PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 15/16 FEBRUARY**

Saturday 5:30 pm **Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker**  
 Sunday 8:00 am **Jade & Jedson Hermogenes**  
 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:** 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:** Stanislaw Hackiewicz | 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.*

### **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](mailto:connect@familyspirit.org)

### **LIFTED Live featuring Gen Bryant: 13 FEBRUARY**

Youth, young adults and families are invited to a celebration of our local Church 'alive and brilliant' at CYP's LIFTED 2020 Launch on Thursday 13 February at WEST HQ, Rooty Hill from 7.30pm to 10pm. Live music, worship and plans unveiled for young people and acclaimed Catholic singer-songwriter from Melbourne Gen Bryant on-stage. Register your interest now at <https://parracatholic.org/liftedlive/>

### **NOTICES FROM THE PARISH YOUTH GROUP**

- **Youth Nights** are every fortnight on a Sunday starting from the 2nd of February. 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 me for further details.

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

### **FOR SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE THIS WEEK:**

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February**- **SAINT SCHOLASTICA**, like Saint Benedict, her brother and by tradition her twin, she dedicated herself to God through the monastic life. Remembered for her part in establishing Benedictine monasticism.

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February**, **SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS**, remembered together for their contribution to Slavic culture, for their missionary inculturation of the faith, and for establishing links between East and West.

### **POSITIONS VACANT:**

- Volunteers – Mamre Creche - CatholicCare

### **INVITATION TO ALL INTERESTED IN CATHOLIC MUSIC AND ITS HISTORY: 13 FEBRUARY**

Come to the **OPEN NIGHT** to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of *The Gregorian Schola of Sydney*. See and study digitized manuscripts with music copied hundreds of years ago including those composed by St Hildegard of Bingen d.1179. **Listen to the schola singing them.** Join with them and take part in Q and A. It is unlikely that such an opportunity will be repeated. **When:** Thursday, February 13, commencing 6.30pm. **Where:** St Bede's Church, 43 Pyrmont Rd, Pyrmont. **Why?** This is all part of our search for the truth in passing on the faith and the message of the Gospel. Bookings are essential and recommended early. Email [Stephens.harry@gmail.com](mailto:Stephens.harry@gmail.com). Entry by voluntary donation. Enquiries 0418 230 322.

### **WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: 28 FEBRUARY – 1 MARCH**

Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, Mulgoa, is inviting women to attend a Lenten Retreat from 28 February at 6pm to 1 March at 4pm. If you are looking for some quiet time to prepare for Easter and reflect on the role of women in today's Church and society, then this weekend is for you! For booking forms and payment, please contact (02) 4773 8338 or [info@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:info@schoenstatt.org.au).

### **SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SYMPOSIUM: 4 MARCH**

The Implementation Advisory Group (established by ACBC and Catholic Religious Australia) are hosting a symposium on 'Shaping the Future of the Catholic Church' with three international experts on Wednesday 4 March from 1pm to 5pm. The experts will address numerous topics including the Ecclesiology of Vatican II; Theology and the Sexual Abuse Crisis; and Participative Engagement and Structures in a Missionary and Synodal Church. RSVP, tickets and event details can be found at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=584298&>.

### **INSTITUTE FOR MISSION REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM: STARTING MARCH 10**

If you are serving in any ministry or hoping to get involved, this program gatherings will nurture your relationship with God and further equip your purpose and serving! Sessions start on Tuesday 10 March and will run every Tuesday night for twelve weeks. To register, please visit <https://www.ifm.org.au/reflective-ministry> or for more information, contact Sr Grace on (02) 9296 6369 or [grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au](mailto:grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au).