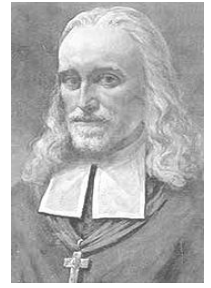




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



Website: www.stoliversharrispark.org.au
Postal Address: PO Box 9394 Harris Park NSW 2150
Office Address: 35 Wigram St, Harris Park NSW 2150
Tel: (02) 8863 8801 **Email:** stoliva@bigpond.net.au

22 March 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

School Principal: Barbara Young
School Tel: (02) 8633 8300

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

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
 Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
 exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Cf. Isaiah 66:10-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord anointed my eyes:
 I went, I washed, I saw and
 I believed in God.

Cf. John 9:11, 38

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...

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE

New Mass and Liturgical Guidelines

- From the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Sunday 22nd March 2020), Catholics in the Diocese of Parramatta are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligations until further notice (Canon 1248 §2 and Catechism 2181)

- Following the announcement by the Federal Government yesterday limiting indoor gatherings to 100 people, the Diocese of Parramatta has issued new guidelines around how Masses and other liturgical events are to be conducted in the Diocese.

- The full guidelines can be found on the Diocesan website : parracatholic.org/covid19

Health guidelines

How can you stay physically safe and protect yourself from COVID-19?

- Take note of Government messaging regarding COVID-19. Only check trusted and public websites, media and messaging for ongoing accurate updates.

- Continue with good hygiene practices.

- Stay safe even when outdoors and if attending Masses for more than 100 people.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 28/ 29 MARCH

Saturday 5:30 pm **Tram Nguyen / Jim Hanna**
 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: Habib Chidiac | Godofredo San Pedro | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Christine Coorey Nahila Haddad | Gregory Stephens | Carol Moses | 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: Godofredo San Pedro

Sick: All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish 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.

WEEKEND MASSES CANCELLED AT ST OLIVER'S PARISH

Following the new directive by the government of keeping a distance of 2 square meters between persons, Fr Chris, with the support of Bishop Vincent, has cancelled weekend masses at St Oliver's starting this weekend, 21/22 March 2020 until further notice.



Fourth Sunday of Lent
22nd March 2020



Thirty-two-year-old Sakun lives in a village in central east India. She developed polio as a child and has difficulty walking. After joining a Caritas Australia-funded program, Sakun has learned new skills and gained important mobility. She is more resilient, more confident and more independent.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help uplift vulnerable communities and support the rights of indigenous peoples around the world.

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

POSITIONS VACANT:

- Volunteers – Mamre Creche - CatholicCare
- Disability Support Workers (casual) - CatholicCare
- Parish Secretary (part-time) - St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish, Kenthurst – **Applications close 27 March.**

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

- Education Officer – Early Years Literacy – Catholic Education Northern Territory, Darwin, NT – **Applications close 4pm Wednesday 1 April**

POSTPONED: BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL

Following directives from the Diocese of Parramatta, the Catholic Foundation's Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal for this weekend (21 and 22 March) around the theme of the Good Samaritan, has been postponed until later in the year.

Please be aware that the direct mail appeal had already been posted to donors and parishioners on the Parramatta Catholic Foundation database before this decision was made.

MAMRE HOUSE RELIEF VOLUNTEER ENGLISH TEACHERS

We are needing a few volunteer relief teachers to assist with our English classes for refugee women at CatholicCare Mamre House, St Marys. The classes are on Tuesday or Wednesdays from 10am to 2pm during school terms. There are about 8 women in each class and the lesson is prepared for the teacher. Experience teaching English is not essential. For more information, please contact Sr Janet on 0418 690 487.

POSTPONED - UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS PARISH CHILDREN'S ADORATION: 28 AND 29 MARCH

The Upper Blue Mountains Parish's Eucharistic Adoration for Children information sessions at St Canice's Church, Katoomba, on March 28 and 29 have now been postponed until later in the year. The rescheduled dates will be announced in time. For more information, please contact the parish office on (02) 4782 2804.

CANCELLED - MT SCHOENSTATT STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 10 APRIL

The Good Friday Stations of the Cross at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, on 10 April has been cancelled. For more information, please contact the Centre on (02) 4773 8338, info@schoenstatt.org or visit www.schoenstatt.org.au

CANCELLED - WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: 17 - 19 APRIL

Unfortunately, due to travel restrictions put in place in Australia and New Zealand, key presenters are unable to take part in the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Marriage Weekend, to be held from 17 to 19 April. **The event has been cancelled.** For further information, please contact Adrian and Janet on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com or contact Russell and Suzanne Binny on (02) 9603 4020 or suzannebinny@msn.com