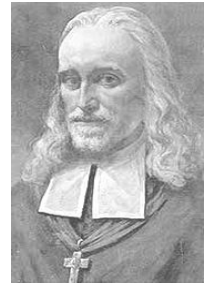




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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DUE TO COVID-19, ONLY 50 PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO ATTEND PUBLIC MASSES AND CHURCH BUILDINGS AT ANY ONE TIME

WEEKEND MASSES RESUMED AT ST OLIVER'S

Weekend masses at regular times resumed on the 16th & 17th of May; with social distancing restrictions, our church can accommodate only 40 people. **Weekday masses are not being held yet.**

SACRAMENTS @ ST OLIVER'S

Reconciliation, Baptism, Marriage and Funerals, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings are allowed to take place under strict government guidelines with regards to social distancing, hand sanitizing and submitting names and contact details. The following are the number of people allowed to attend for the particular sacrament: **Baptism:** 50 **Funerals:** 50 mourners in addition to clergy and funeral directors **Weddings:** 20 persons plus the couple, the celebrant and assisting ministers are permitted. **Reconciliation:** by appointment or 4 pm Saturday

PLEASE NOTE: From the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Sunday 22nd March 2020), Catholics in the Diocese of Parramatta are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit
of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba,
Father.
Galatians 4:6

As public masses commence at St. Oliver's, please observe the following guidelines to comply with directives from health authorities to keep everyone safe:

- **However in keeping with State and Federal Government prescriptions, the number of people permitted to attend Church must and will be limited to 50 people at any one time, (not including the celebrant and ministers, but including children). At St Oliver's, with the size of our church, our limit will be 40 people.**
- **Further all who attend will need to maintain the appropriate and safe distance from each other at all times.**
- **Each person will need to apply hand sanitizer as they enter and leave the church, (sanitizer will be available).**
- **Entry into the Church building will be via the 'Car Park' entrance only. The Carpark and the Church will be open half an hour before mass begins and be closed again fifteen minutes after mass concludes. This will enable the required cleaning to occur before the next liturgy.**
- **Consequently after 40 people (again not including the celebrant and ministers), have been seated in the Church building for the beginning of mass or the scheduled time for the commencement of mass has been reached, the doors will be closed.**
- **Also and in keeping with Government regulations, each person coming to church must provide their name and contact details each time they come to mass, (paper and pen will be provided).**

May we continue to pray for and with each other as we journey together in this new way but always with the same Lord, Jesus the Christ.

Every good wish and Blessing.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA WEBSITE

The Diocese has created a dedicated COVID19 page with Diocesan updates and a compilation of resources, links and articles to assist us during this time. Please visit parracatholic.org/covid19

You can also keep up to date with Diocesan Initiatives and messages via their Facebook page
° facebook.com/parracatholic



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: Samira Abood | Bridget Khalil | Tony & Youssef Lichaa Malkoun | Lichaa & Samiha Malkoun | George Masoud Kanaan | Amor Tolentino | Mary Moses | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Christine Coorey | Coorey, Norman, Budwee & Nicholas Families | David (Dib) & Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family | All those who died recently | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

Sick: Felipe Culaciati | All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community | **All those who have fallen ill from CoVid-19**

Please call (02) 8863 8801 or email: stoliva@bigpond.net.au if you have any request for mass offerings or home/hospital visit for the sick.



The Most Holy Trinity

This feast celebrates the mystery of God's self-revelation through the experiences of the people of Israel, the disciples of Jesus, and the Christian people since Pentecost.

CATHOLICCARE – WESTERN SYDNEY AND THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains services remain open and operational during the current COVID-19 outbreak. Individual offices have been closed to clients, but the service continues to operate with care and support offered via phone, video conferencing/telehealth and online. Some programs are continuing to run groups via video conference. To make a referral, call (02) 8843 2500 (Mon-Thu 8.30am-8pm, Fri 8.30am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm), email – enquiries@ccss.org.au or visit ccss.org.au.

LIVESTREAMED MASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

Livestreamed Masses from across the Diocese of Parramatta are still available on the Diocesan website <https://www.parracatholic.org/covid19/#online>.

FOR SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE THIS WEEK:

Thursday, 11th June - SAINT BARNABAS ||| Saturday, 13th June - SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK MAGAZINE, JUNE EDITION

The June edition of our quarterly print magazine, *Catholic Outlook*, has been suspended due to COVID-19. You are still able to read and access the digital version of *Catholic Outlook* via catholicoutlook.org and <https://www.catholicoutlook.org/subscribe/>. Once Government restrictions have been fully lifted, the print production of *Catholic Outlook* will resume, with the next edition scheduled for September 2020.

Useful links and information

The following agencies in the Diocese of Parramatta have further information regarding COVID-19.

Diocesan Development Fund - Please contact Helen Steyns via enquiries@parraddd.org.au or phone (02) 8839 4500.

Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Services Limited – Early Years Education & Care - For information relating to our network of Catholic Out of School Hours Care services and Catholic Early Learning Centres, please contact Anthony Goonan via anthony.goonan@parracatholic.org.

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta - Please direct inquiries to Community Liaison via (02) 9840 5796 or communityliaison@parra.catholic.edu.au. You can also visit [this website](http://thiswebsite).

CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains - Please visit [their website](http://theirwebsite) or phone (02) 8843 2500.

Clergy Health - Please contact Mark Buhagiar 0477 004 678 or Ellen Small 0408 914 621.

Tribunal Office – Please call (02) 8838 3480.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

