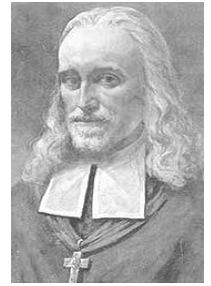




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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5 July 2020 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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DISPENSATION: 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)

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

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 (at least 4 square metres of space for each person is observed), hygiene (hand sanitising) and submitting names and contact details.

Reconciliation: by appointment or 4 pm Saturday

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE

On 30 June 2020, NSW Health issued revised COVID-19 guidelines for places of worship, effective 1 July 2020.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.
 Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.
 Cf Psalm 47:10-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
 blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.
 Psalm 33:9

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...



Together in the Spirit
 Learn from Me for I am Gentle and Humble in Heart ...Matt 11:29

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY CELEBRATION
 Livestreamed from St Francis Xavier Cathedral
 11.30 am (EST) 5 July.
 Details at WWW.NATSICC.ORG.AU

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 11/12 JULY

Saturday 5:30 pm Jackie Perumal / Karen Fernandes
 Sunday 8:00 am Seini & Ipolito Lasalo
 Sunday 10:00 am Seminarians

SAINT'S FEAST DAY THIS WEEK:

Saturday, 11th July - **SAINT BENEDICT**
 (Born 480 - Died 547) Remembered for his wide-ly influential monastic rule, combining work and prayer, and for his charity and moderation.



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: Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Ray Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Christine Coorey | Coorey, Budwee, Norman & 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

Anniversary: Joseph Boulous | Cecelia Moras

Thanksgiving: Lynn Imbun | Sidney Imbun

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

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.

FEAST DAY OF ST OLIVER PLUNKETT, 1ST JULY

O God, who rejoices with the memory of Saint Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr, mercifully grant that we may be assisted by his merits, by whose life we are illumined. Through Jesus Christ, your Son Our Lord. Amen.

Saint Oliver Plunkett (1625-1681), bishop, and martyr for the faith. During his life, Saint Oliver braved hardship, exile, persecution and death - all the while holding firmly to his faith in the Lord and thanking God "Who gave us the grace to suffer for the chair of Peter." Saint Oliver's shepherding of his people, and his faith during times of suffering, earned him a martyr's death and a rightful place in heaven.

He was beatified in 1920 and canonised in 1975, thus becoming the first new Irish saint for almost seven hundred years.



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

o [facebook.com/parracatholic](https://www.facebook.com/parracatholic)

Palms Australia is currently seeking office volunteers

- a registered Catholic charity that has been working to reduce poverty through long-term, skilled volunteering for 59 years.

- **opportunities to assist in the following part-time volunteer roles.**

The Connector: Help promote Palms placements and programs through church and community networks.

Events Support: Collate stories and images from Palms' history to prepare for our 2020-2021 Diamond Jubilee.

Donor Support: Work with our Fundraising Co-ordinator to organise support for overseas placements.

To find out more about these opportunities, call the Palms team on 02 9560 5333.



POSITIONS VACANT:

Human Resources Adviser – Diocese of Parramatta

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

SATURDAY SESSIONS:

Join with others as we create community online to share and grow faith, every Saturday from 11am - 12pm with Saturday Sessions, hosted by the Pastoral Planning Office. Listen to the pre-recorded presentation about a topic of faith and then join an online group discussion via Zoom. Visit the Diocese of Parramatta's Facebook page each week for details. Contact Lisa Bright on lisa.bright@parracatholic.org to join the mailing list to receive session information.

ST BERNADETTE'S LALOR PARK WEDNESDAY EVENING DEVOTIONS

St Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park, is hosting weekly devotions to Mary Immaculate and St Bernadette every Wednesday evening at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact the parish office on 02 9672 4037 or admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au

PROJECT COMPASSION UPDATE

Due to COVID-19, Project Compassion has been extended and parishioners can bring their boxes or envelopes to parishes, or if they are unable, can contact 1800 024 413 or go to lent.caritas.org.au. A video message from Caritas Australia on how they are helping around the world can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zk7AvhdL0IM>. For any further support, please contact Patrice Moriarty 0409 399 505 or patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org



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.

