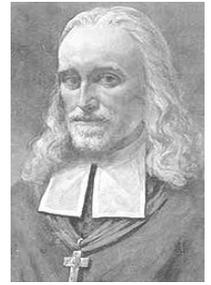




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HARRIS PARK



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30 August 2020 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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) REMINDERS
 Parishioners are reminded to continue to practice hand sanitising, hygiene and physical distancing measures. Please stay at home or seek medical advice if you are feeling unwell or have been in contact with anyone that is either a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
 Have mercy on me, O Lord,
 for I cry to you all the day long.
 O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
 full of mercy to all who call to you.
 Psalm 85:3, 5

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 How great is the goodness, Lord,
 that you keep for those who fear you.
 Psalm 30:20

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...

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.



SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: 30 AUGUST
We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 August. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today. The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. The Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. Download the Statement at http://bit.ly/SocialJustice_2020.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 5/6 SEPTEMBER
 Saturday 5:30 pm Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker
 Sunday 8:00 am Jared Hermogenes / Katherine Katrib
 Sunday 10:00 am Seminarians



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: Lena Andrade | Theresa Samy | Clare Boulous | Joseph Boulous | 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 | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Ray Malkoun | Samiha Frome | All those who died recently | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

Special Intention: Charbel Romanos | Wap-Hill Imbun | Lynn Imbun | Benedict Imbun | Charlie Isaac

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.

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

For families who are intending to enrol their child/ren into the Sacraments (Reconciliation and Eucharist) and their child is currently in Year 2 or above (or are / have turned 8 years old in 2020) there is an online **ZOOM** information session on **Tuesday, 13th October at 6:00pm:**

● You can register through the Eventbrite app or you can visit our website, go to “Mass & Sacraments”, then click on “A note about our newly formed sacramental team and program” and click on the link below:

○ [Sacraments at St Oliver's event registration](#)
For the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2020, please contact Anthony Matthews to enrol directly. Due to COVID 19 this process in 2020 has been placed under the care of the Parish:

● stolivers@parra.catholic.edu.au

You can also visit our website to read the full letter regarding the New Parish Sacramental Team and Sacramental Program.

TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL: MENTAL HEALTH IN AUSTRALIA TODAY (Prayer)

Jesus, you invite us all into the fullness of life.

May we support one another to flourish in body, mind and spirit.

Strengthen our commitment to ensure that nobody falls through gaps in our systems of care.

People called you mad.

Help us to recognise you in those who suffer mental ill-health today.

Show us how to eliminate stigmatisation of mental ill-health from our parishes, schools, communities and organisations.

You drew near to those who were suffering in body or mind.

May we too feel your nearness

when we struggle with mental health challenges.

May we be one as members of Your Body.

You invite us to share in your ministry of love and true compassion.

May we be empowered by your Spirit to reach out to all people in need.

May we build communities of welcome and inclusion.

Amen

INFORMATION PACKAGE REGARDING THE DRAFT NEW CURRICULUM FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please take a copy and take time to read through the handouts. This information includes:

- A letter from Fr Chris regarding the Draft New Curriculum for Religious Education;
- The response from Fr Chris to The Daily Telegraph about the Draft New Curriculum for Religious Education;
- A Q+A sheet regarding the Draft New Curriculum for Religious Education; and
- The seven year timeline of the Draft New Curriculum for Religious Education highlighting the steps taken to consult with Diocesan stakeholders.

Please make this information available to your faith communities.

BISHOP VINCENT CATHOLIC EARTHCARE CONVOCATION ADDRESS: 3 SEPTEMBER

Bishop Vincent Long will be speaking during a session of Catholic Earthcare's Convocation – a virtual meeting celebrating the Season of Creation on Thursday 3 September from 2pm. Bishop Vincent will be discussing 'Francis and Francis lighting the path: Franciscan eco-spirituality in light of Pope Francis'. To register for his session, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/catholic-earthcare-australia-30859548231>

CLERGY SUPPORT FOUNDATION FATHER'S DAY APPEAL UPDATE: 5 – 6 SEPTEMBER

Due to the pandemic and its social and financial impact on families, communities and Churches, the Diocese's Clergy Support Foundation will not be holding its annual Bishop's Collection for Retired Priests, also known as the Father's Day Appeal, this September. However, donations will always be accepted via their BPOINT portal at www.parracatholic.org/csf. If you wish to donate by other methods, please contact csf@parracatholic.org for more information.

MASKS ARE NOW HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO BE WORN AT ALL MASSES

On consideration of the most recent NSW Health advice, the Diocese of Parramatta highly recommends all worshippers at Masses in the Diocese to wear a mask to, during and from Mass and other services.

We understand the inconvenience that masks may pose, but the health of our parishioners and the wider community is our highest concern. We sincerely thank you for understanding, and for playing your part in keeping our community safe.



In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, we invite you to "Take fresh courage."

This year is the ten year anniversary of Mary's canonisation. During the challenging times we all face, please pray and support Mary MacKillop Today, so that we can continue to transform lives through our vital works and carry on the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop of the Cross. For more information please call 02 8912 2777 or visit marymackilloptoday.org.au

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