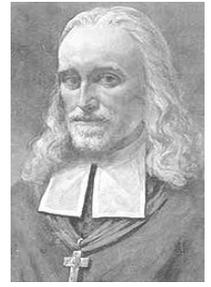




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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13 September 2020 - Twenty-Fourth 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) 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

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Cf. Sirach 36:18

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God!
 The children of men seek shelter
 in the shadow of your wings.

Cf. Psalm 35:8

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.

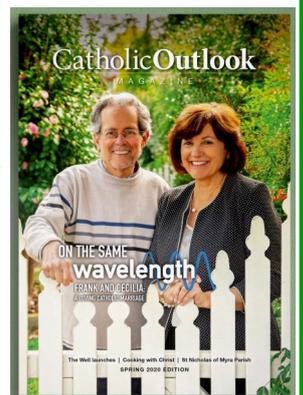
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



CATHOLIC OUTLOOK MAGAZINE

SEPTEMBER EDITION

Look out for copies of the next edition of the Catholic Outlook Magazine in your local Catholic Church, Catholic school or Catholic office from early September. Catholic Outlook is an A4 magazine published quarterly with a focus on Catholic faith formation, spirituality and a look at what is happening across the agencies and ministries of the Diocese of Parramatta.



PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 19/20 SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5:30 pm Jackie Perumal / Karen Fernandes

Sunday 8:00 am Seini & Ipolito Lasalo

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: Fr John Lantery | Theresa Hien | Elvira SP Bernal | Theresa Samy | Clare Boulous | Joseph Boulous | Jeanette Coorey | 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 Fromé | All those who died recently | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

Anniversary: Queenie Nicholas | Maxmiano Andrade

Special Intention: Charbel Romanos | Wap-Hill 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.



WHAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY?

For information in remembering our parish and faith community in your will please visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills



12 & 13 SEPTEMBER - GIFTS IN WILLS CAMPAIGN

Giving a gift in your Will doesn't require great wealth. Any gift you can give will have a meaningful impact in furthering the Church's works of faith, hope and charity; and will ensure your Christian values live on. We invite you – after providing for your loved ones – to consider leaving a Gift in your Will to our Parish, or a ministry in our Diocese. For information on remembering the Church in your Will, visit www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2020

If your child has turned 10 this year by the 30th June 2020, you may now choose to continue their Sacramental journey with enrolment into the Sacrament of Confirmation 2020. The formation process will begin in Term 4 2020. Please contact **Anthony Matthews** via email to gain access to the enrolment form. An information session will be held on **Tuesday 22nd September via ZOOM @ 7pm.**



EXCERPTS FROM THE MESSAGE OF FR CHRIS RE: DRAFT NEW CURRICULUM

“...Following my letter to you on 28 August 2020, I write to update you on the Draft New Curriculum that is in development through Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta. The important things to note about this curriculum are:

- The curriculum is still in draft form, consultation is continuing;
- The curriculum completely adheres to the Catholic faith; and
- The curriculum does not teach gender theory or gender studies or associated material.

...The ‘Inquiry Questions’ are not, as has wrongly been claimed, the content of the curriculum. They are questions that might arise and that will be critiqued through a Catholic perspective. Put another way, students will learn the Catholic response to these questions, if and when they arise in a class.”

Please visit the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta website, www.parra.catholic.edu.au for more information. Any questions can also be directed to a dedicated email address established to help address your concerns, feedback@parra.catholic.edu.au.

WELCOME TO THE WELL

The Diocese of Parramatta proudly announces its latest initiative – *The Well*. In what can be described as ‘Netflix for Catholics’, *The Well* is a new online platform that provides free, ‘on-demand’ inspiration for families, children, young people and faith communities. Explore fresh offerings every week on topical issues that inform, entertain and challenge. Check it out at www.thewell.org.au

PONTIFICAL HOLY LAND GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: 13 SEPTEMBER

Due to the global pandemic, Pope Francis moved the annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land from Good Friday to Sunday 13 September. This collection helps to provide welfare assistance to local Christians in the Holy Land in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on 13 September and please also keep them in your prayers.

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.

Due to COVID-19, please take this bulletin with you or dispose of it in the rubbish bin when leaving the church. Please do not put it back in the pile. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe.