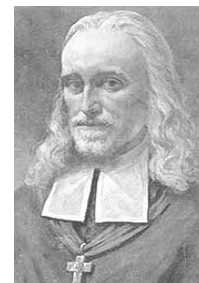




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 8 November 2020 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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 registering 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.

#### LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

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

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
 Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Cf. Psalm 87:3

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
 in the breaking of the bread.

Cf. Luke 24:35

#### 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.



#### HAIL HOLY QUEEN



Hail, holy queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus;

O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.  
 V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God  
 R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
 Amen.

#### PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 14/15 NOVEMBER

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.*

*In November, the Church remembers all those who have died. All Mass Intentions for the Deceased will be entered in the Book of Life and will be offered for the whole month of November.*

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

**Thanksgiving:** Sidney Imbun

*Please call (02) 8863 8801 or email: [harrisark@parracatholic.org](mailto:harrisark@parracatholic.org) if you have any request for mass offerings or home/hospital visit for the sick.*

### **NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS**

*In November the Church remembers all those who have died. At St Oliver's every mass celebrated in this Church during the month of November will be offered for all those who have died, especially those whom our parishioners have asked to be remembered.*



The November mass offering envelopes are available for you to write down the names of your departed loved ones which will then be entered in our parish's Book of Life (né Book of the Dead).

This book of remembrance will have the names of those that you have requested prayers for and will be placed at the altar during all masses in November.

**This began on Sunday, 1st of November, All Saints' Day.**

A suitable offering for November masses is \$20, as recommended by the ACBC. However, please, remember that all names of your departed friends and family will be recorded in the Book of Life regardless of the donation you make or not make.

### **BETHANY CENTRE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR FOOD DRIVE: 9 – 13 November**

To commemorate World Day of the Poor, you are invited to contribute to the Chancery Office's food drive. Your generous donations will support families doing it tough put food on the table. Items are to be dropped off at the Bethany Centre, 470 Church St, Parramatta between 9 and 13 November. To arrange a time to drop off items, and for an items list, contact Marisa VanderHout on (02) 8838 3460 or [marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org](mailto:marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org)

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL FORMATION AND TRAINING**

The Pastoral Planning Office is leading a series of formation and training sessions for new and continuing members of parish pastoral councils via Zoom on 11, 18 and 25 November from 7.30pm. Our parish pastoral councils offer a wonderful way to explore how communities can "go and make disciples". To register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/pastoralcouncilformation> and for enquiries, please contact Lisa Bright on 0448 652 720.

### **REIGNITE THE FLAME OF PLENARY COUNCIL | Reflection & Action Session:**

**Meet our Plenary Delegates | Hear the Good News as Plenary comes to life in our Diocese | Share Suggested Actions to Plenary Proposals**

You are warmly invited to attend the **Reignite the Flame of Plenary Council Reflection & Action Session | Humble, Healing and Merciful** being held on **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm via ZOOM**. During this session you will **meet three of our Plenary Council delegates**: Wendy Goonan (Northern Deanery Pastoral Council Chair), Fr Peter Williams (Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia) and Carol Teodori-Blahut (Mountains Deanery Pastoral Council Chair). We will also be joined by some diocesan members with particular expertise and experience in the Humble, Healing and Merciful theme and they will share some of the **good news** happening around this Theme in our diocese. We will engage in a focused reflection leading to suggested actions.

To prepare for this session, please familiarise yourself with the *Writing Paper* which can be accessed at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/PC2020-thematic-papers-4.pdf>.

Register at [https://dioceseofparramatta.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvdu6orD4rEt2BWZAEf0z5t5ivd\\_aSyDhU](https://dioceseofparramatta.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvdu6orD4rEt2BWZAEf0z5t5ivd_aSyDhU)

For further information call Tanya on 0459 133 665. Be part of the historic journey of the Plenary Council.

### **OFFICE FOR WORSHIP SHORT FORMATION COURSE FOR READERS**

The Office for Worship will be running a short formation course focussing on the practicalities of Reading at Mass with guest presenter Br Michael Dredge cfc. It will be held over three dates:

• Thursday 12 November – 7-9pm at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith

Thursday 19 November – 7-9pm at Institute for Mission, Blacktown

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or [anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org)

### **PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION: 12 DECEMBER**

Couples considering a call to the Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend an information session on Saturday 12 December from 10am - 12noon at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. Couples who decide to proceed with the discernment process will be asked to meet with the Vocations Committee in 2021. To RSVP, please contact Deacon Willy Limjap on 0428 332 619 or [wlimjap@gmail.com](mailto:wlimjap@gmail.com) or Deacon George Bryan on 0408 440 769 or [George.Bryan@parracatholic.org](mailto:George.Bryan@parracatholic.org)

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