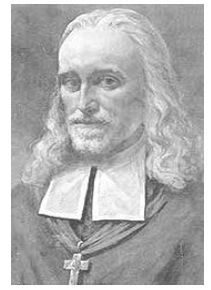




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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24 January 2021 - Third 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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday to Friday: *7:00 am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: Vigil 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS : Tuesday & Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
**For the 7 am mass, please use the side door access from the seminary. Please sanitise your hands and register your details as soon as you enter the church.*

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)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

Cf. Psalm 95:1, 6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

Cf. Psalm 33:6

REIGNING THE FLAME OF PLENARY

While to some, it may seem quiet in the Plenary space, a lot has been happening. We bring you an update and things you can do right now to be part of the process. The Australian Catholic Bishops' call for the Catholic Church to renew through the Plenary Council should be exciting for all Australian Catholics...

Plenary is not simply a council sometime in the future. It is an everyday movement of the Holy Spirit, and we are called, each of us, to respond in prayer, hope and truth sharing, calling others into the shared space of gathering. Let us be the Good News of Plenary to one another, and to all whom Jesus Christ calls us to share the Good News with.

For more information on the Plenary Council, see their website plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au. (Extracts from an article originally featured in the Summer 2020/2021 Edition of the Catholic Outlook Magazine, written by Richard McMahon, Director of Pastoral Planning in the Diocese of Parramatta.)

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.



PlenaryCouncil2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 30/31 JANUARY

Saturday 5:30 pm Karen Fernandes / Tram Nguyen || Sunday 8:00 am Seini & Ipolito Lasalo
Sunday 10:00 am Seminarians

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) REMINDERS

Parishioners are reminded to wear a mask, continue to practice hand sanitising, hygiene and physical distancing measures, 4 sq mtr rule applies. Please stay at home or seek medical advice if you are feeling unwell or have been in contact with anyone who is either a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19.



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: Mr. Denham Jacob | Peter Saldhana | George Adib Lattouf | Lattouf & Melan Families | Saide Lattouf and Family | Mr K L John | Steven Aboud | Rita Fernando | John & Triponie Pasangha | Reggie & May Perumal | Cyril Fernando | Fr John Langtry | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Antoinette & 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

Thanksgiving: Roshan, Ashitha, Keith, Kiara Royan

Special Intention: Imbun Family | Kimberley Imbun

Sick: Mr Kiron Surendaraj | Flory Pinto | All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community

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

RE: COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE

NSW Health has revised the COVID-19 guidelines for all places of worship.

- Places of Worship and Religious Services Effective from midnight 2 January 2021, the maximum number of people who can attend religious gatherings will be limited to 1 person per 4 square metres up to a maximum of 100 people.
 - Weddings, funerals and memorials, and gatherings after the services, will be limited to a maximum of 100 attendees, subject to the:
 - one person per 4 square metres in indoor areas
 - one person per 2 square metres rule in outdoor areas.
- People attending will be required to provide their name and contact details so that they can be used for contact tracing.
- Face masks was also made mandatory at places of worship from midnight, 2 January 2021. From Monday, 4 January 2021, non-compliance with wearing face masks will attract a \$200 on-the-spot-fine for individuals.
- Children under 12 are exempt but are encouraged to wear masks where practicable.

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.



SACRAMENTS AT ST OLIVER'S

Currently, families who are intending to enrol their child/ren into the Sacraments (Reconciliation and Eucharist) and their child is currently in Year 3 or above (or are / have turned 8 years old in 2020) please go to the following link to enrol your child into the Sacrament of Reconciliation 2021.

<https://forms.gle/Vc342pbUpK3hAxTY7>

Please contact Mr Anthony Matthews if you have any/require further information.

ANNUAL LEGAL RED MASS: 4 FEBRUARY

The Annual Red Mass, which gives thanks for the work of those who serve the law, will be held on Thursday 4 February at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7pm, followed by a light supper. It is also an opportunity to reaffirm a commitment to justice and faith. For catering purposes, please confirm your attendance by emailing events@stpatscathedral.com.au or by phone to (02) 8839 8411 by Friday 29 January.

POSITIONS VACANT:

- Parish Secretary – St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Upper Blue Mountains and Sacred Heart Parish, Blackheath – **Applications close 12 February 2021**
- More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

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

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ALLOWED AT ST OLIVER'S

On a "first in, first served basis", a maximum of 50 people will be allowed at the church to allow for social distancing. This number excludes people assisting with the service.

WEAR A MASK

Wearing a mask, especially in indoor venues like churches and religious services, is now compulsory. Masks can also be seen an act of charity towards others and can help stop the spread of viruses and other infectious diseases.

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.