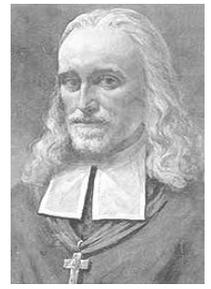




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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14 February 2021 - Sixth 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

Be my protector, O God,
 a mighty stronghold to save me.
 For you are my rock, my stronghold!
 Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.
 Cf. Psalm 30:3-4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill,
 and what they craved the Lord gave them;
 they were not disappointed in what they craved.
 Cf. Psalm 77:29-30

Re: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

NSW Health has revised the COVID-19 guidelines for places of worship effective from 12 February 2021.

1) Face masks

NSW Health has advised that face masks will no longer be mandatory in places of worship. However, this practice is still strongly recommended, especially indoors.

2) Places of Worship and Religious Services

The maximum number of people at places of worship and religious services will only be limited by the 2 square metre rule. If a place of public worship has separate buildings, the maximum number of people in each separate building is subject to the 2 square metre rule.

3) Weddings and Funerals

The cap of up to 300 people attending weddings and funerals remains, provided the 2 square metre rule is adhered to.

4) Choir and Congregational Singing

There has been no change regarding choir and congregational singing arrangements. Up to five singers/performers will be permitted to sing indoors. There will be no maximum cap for outdoor singing. Indoor singing by the congregation is not permitted at this time.

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...

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR ASH WEDNESDAY: 17 FEBRUARY

Wednesday 6:30 pm Stuart Walker / Gerard Pinto

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 20/21 FEBRUARY

Saturday 5:30 pm Karen Fernandes / Tram Nguyen

Sunday 8:00 am Katherine Katrib / Anita Blazevic

Sunday 10:00 am Seminarians

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) REMINDERS

Parishioners are reminded to continue to practice hand sanitising, hygiene and physical distancing measures, 2 sq mtr rule applies. Wearing face masks is still strongly recommended, especially indoors. 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: Fr Lawrence (Joseph) Anžel OFM | Fr John Langtry | Rita Fernando | John & Triponie Pasangha | Reggie & May Perumal | Cyril Fernando | 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: Richard Imbun | Sahana & Cameron

Sick: Marija Barclay | 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.

**MASS TIMES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY,
17 February at St Oliver's:**

7:00 am and 6:30 pm



VISIT THE WELL

To be nourished by amazing Catholic resources from our local ministries and agencies, visit www.thewell.org.au

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



A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Job Vacancies - Are you looking for flexible ongoing part time work? Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? *Aid to the Church in Need* is recruiting for a number of **Diocesan Outreach Assistants** who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Australia. For more details visit www.aidtochurch.org/work



JOIN THE BELLRINGERS OF ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL!

The Peal of Bells of St Patrick's Cathedral have been officially installed. Bell ringing commences 10.30am Sundays ahead of the Solemn Mass. If you would like to enquire about learning to ring the bells, please contact Fr Christopher Del Rosario on Christopher.Del-Rosario@parracatholic.org. For further information, please visit <https://stpatscathedral.com.au/bellsfstpatricks/>

PROJECT COMPASSION – VIRTUAL IMMERSIONS

Each week during this Lenten season, Caritas Australia is holding Virtual Immersion opportunities for parishes via Zoom video conferencing. These digital engagements will allow participants to focus on prayer and reflection, Catholic Social Teaching and an interview and Q&A with Caritas International Program staff. Sessions will run Tuesdays and Thursdays for one hour across Australia. You can register for a Virtual Immersion by going to lent.caritas.org.au.

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK MAGAZINE SUMMER 2020/21 EDITION

Catholic Outlook Summer edition is out now and free to all parishioners. Read about our amazing HSC students, the new bells of St Patrick's Cathedral and how the new Vatican Ambassador who originates from Castle Hill is settling in. Plus what the symbols of Advent really mean. Pick up your free copy from your local Catholic Church, Catholic School or Catholic office today.

THE NEED IS ACUTE!

For 57 years the Catholic mission service, Palms Australia, has been preparing, sending and supporting those who answer the call to mission in overseas dioceses, schools, clinics and other vital community organisations. Since the beginning, this international mission has relied on the valuable contribution of office volunteers. Palms Australia is looking for full or part-time volunteers to assist with multiple tasks in their **Petersham** office. If you have good organisational and administrative skills, advanced written and oral English and a professional phone etiquette you will be most helpful. To apply or find out more, please contact Roger O'Halloran, Executive Director, on 02 9560 5333 or email roger@palms.org.au



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.



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