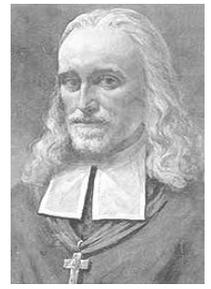




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 21February 2021 - First Sunday of Lent

#### 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 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

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
 I will deliver him and give him glory,  
 I will grant him length of days.

Cf. Psalm 90:15-16

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions,  
 and under his wings you will trust.

Cf. Psalm 90:4

#### 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...

#### VISIT THE WELL

To be nourished by amazing Catholic resources from our local ministries and agencies, visit [www.thewell.org.au](http://www.thewell.org.au)

#### PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 27/28 FEBRUARY

Saturday 5:30 pm Jackie Perumal / Olivia Estibeiro  
 Sunday 8:00 am Seini & Ipolito Lasalo  
 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:** Patrick Jackson | 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:** Flory Pinto | Marija Barclay | All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community

*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.*

**Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of Fasting and Abstinence in the Catholic Church. The *Church laws of Fasting* bind those Catholics who have completed their eighteenth year (18), until the beginning of their sixtieth year (60).

The *law of Abstinence* binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (14).

Fasting means eating only one meal on that day. Abstinence means refraining from eating meat.

**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](http://parracatholic.org/covid19)

You can also keep up to date with Diocesan Initiatives and messages via their Facebook page

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

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2021: “BE MORE”**

Support Caritas Australia this Lenten season by taking home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes. Through your generosity, you are assisting some of the world’s most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**INSTITUTE FOR MISSION 2021 FORMATION PROGRAMS – SIGN UP TODAY**

Interested or already involved in your parish community initiatives? Looking to explore key themes of the Catholic tradition? Express your interest today in the Institute for Mission’s Reflective Ministry and Themes of Faith programs for your life and faith enrichment. They are 100% free and begin in early March in an online format. For more information, contact Sr Grace on 9296 6369

or [grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au](mailto:grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au) or Donnie on 0432042140 or [donnive.velasco@ifm.org.au](mailto:donnive.velasco@ifm.org.au)

**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](mailto:Christopher.Del-Rosario@parracatholic.org). For further information, please visit <https://stpatscathedral.com.au/bellsofstpatricks/>

**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.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COVID-19 FOOD AND TOILETRIES DRIVE**

Jesuit Refugee Service and House of Welcome are dealing with a 400% increase in emergency assistance calls and are needing to feed over 1,000 people facing destitution each week. You can help by running a food and toiletry drive or donating yourself. For more information, contact Patrice Moriarty 0409 399 505 or, House of Welcome [office@houseofwelcome.com.au](mailto:office@houseofwelcome.com.au) or JRS [amelia.savage@jrs.org.au](mailto:amelia.savage@jrs.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.



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.