



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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7 February 2021 - Fifth 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 come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

Psalm 94:6-7

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.
Cf. Psalm 106:8-9

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: 13/14 FEBRUARY

Saturday 5:30 pm **Jim Hanna / Andree Nenkam** || Sunday 8:00 am **Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun**
 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: Wency Coutinho | 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: Richard Imbun | Sahana & Cameron

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

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

8 FEBRUARY: THE FEAST OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

On Monday, 8th February, we celebrate the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, Patron Saint of Victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking and Patron Saint of South Sudan and Sudan. Pope Francis has designated it as a day of prayer, reflection and action to end the injustice of human trafficking in the world. We are encouraged to pray for all those affected by the crimes of modern slavery and human trafficking, and for the people who volunteer and work for the eradication of these crimes. Find out more about the campaign at <http://acrath.org.au/world-day-of-prayer/>



11 FEBRUARY: FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our Lady of Lourdes is a Roman Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary venerated in honor of the Marian apparitions that reportedly occurred in 1858 in the vicinity of Lourdes in France.

During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: **“I am the Immaculate Conception.”**

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/



INTO A STRANGE LAND - A COUNTRY CALLED FORGIVENESS

(Online retreat) In this 5 days retreat during Lent, we will be walking the arduous and sometimes lonely journey from unforgiveness to forgiveness: the journey that has the possibility of leading to joy and peace of soul that remains elusive, until we are able to let go and forgive. St Antonia osb will guide you throughout the retreat. Retreat begins: **21 Feb 2021** for 5 weeks during Lent. Registration fee: \$200 For more information, email: jamberoo.abbey@gmail.com



Nicholas Mynheer: Mary embraces Judas' mother

VISIT THE WELL

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

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.

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.

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)



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.