



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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14 March 2021 - Fourth 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 2 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: As a reminder, Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice (Canon 1247, Canons 85 and 87, and Catechism of the Catholic Church 2180-2188).

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
 Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
 exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Cf. Isaiah 66:10-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.
 It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
 to praise the name of the Lord.

Cf. Psalm 121:3-4

Re: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

NSW Health has revised the COVID-19 guidelines for places of worship effective from 26 February 2021.

Choir and Congregational Singing

Up to 30 singers/performers will be permitted to sing indoors. Indoor singing by congregants is allowed at places of worship if masks are worn and subject to a one person per 4 square metre rule (instead of 2 square metres).

Places of Worship and Religious Services

There has been no change to the number of people allowed at places of worship and religious services. The maximum number of people will continue to only be limited by the 2 square metre rule unless indoor congregational singing occurs; in which case the 4 square metre rule will apply.

Weddings and Funerals

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

Face masks

Wearing of face masks at places of worship continues to be strongly recommended, especially indoors.

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

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 20 /21 MARCH

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: Joe & Clare Boulous | Fr John Langtry | Dennis Leserve | Stanislaw Hackiewicz | Peter Duong | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Antoinette & Maurice Coorey | Christine Coorey | Brian Norman | 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

Sick: 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.

ST OLIVER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, Harris Park is now enrolling for Kindergarten 2022

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2022 are now open. Please call into our school office for an enrolment form or download one from our website.

PERSONAL TOURS - If you would prefer a personal tour of the school, please contact the school office on 8633 8300. Tours are available on weekdays between 9am and 2pm.

BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

Help CatholicCare chaplains bring comfort, faith and hope to the sick and isolated. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare chaplains provide spiritual, sacramental and emotional support in the footsteps of the Good Samaritan. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal your-catholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. Thank you for accompanying them on their journey.

ACU LEADERSHIP AND CATHOLIC WOMEN ONLINE PANEL: 17 MARCH

ACU's Xavier Centre for Theological Formation is hosting an online panel and discussion about "Out in front: Leadership and Catholic Women" on Wednesday 17 March from 6.30pm AEDT. Join us for an evening of theologically informed conversations about Catholic women in leadership across a range of organisations. Registrations are essential, so to register, and for more information, please visit <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2021/march/out-in-front-leadership-and-catholic-women>

ACBC CONSULTATION FOR WOMEN SESSION: 27 MARCH

Catholic women are being invited to participate in a national consultation via Zoom on March 27. The event invites women to articulate and celebrate their contribution to and vision for the mission of the Catholic Church in Australia. The event is being organised by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry. Find more information at www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicwomen

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

"Stepping Beyond" Support Group, assists those navigating their way through separation or divorce. Guided by trained facilitators, you'll have the opportunity to explore the challenges faced during this time in a safe and supportive environment. These groups are held on the last Tuesday of each month via Zoom or at CatholicCare Parramatta. **Next Gathering:** Tuesday 30th March **Venue:** Zoom or Parramatta **Location Time:** 7pm – 9pm. **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration Essential:** Call Rita Ph. 8843 2500 or email: solopar-parentservices@ccss.org.au

VALE BISHOP BEDE HEATHER

The life of the first Bishop of the Diocese of Parramatta, Bishop Bede Heather, was celebrated in a Mass of Christian Burial at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on Thursday 4 March. Bishop Bede was born on December 7, 1928 and ordained a priest on July 15, 1951. He retired as Bishop of Parramatta in 1997. Bishop Bede Heather died today on 25 February 2021, aged 92. Read more at: shorturl.at/moCP2

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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