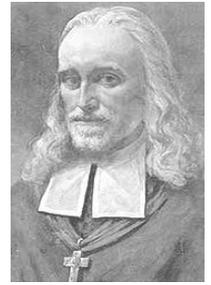




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21 March 2021 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Give me justice, O God,
 and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
 From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
 for you, O God, are my strength.

Cf. Psalm 42:1-2

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Everyone who lives and believes in me
 will not die for ever, says the Lord.

John 11:26

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.



PlenaryCouncil2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR PALM SUNDAY: 27 /28 MARCH

Saturday 5:30 pm

1st & 2nd Readings: Jackie Perumal / Olivia Estibeiro

Gospel: Jim Hanna / Gerard Pinto / Andree Nenkam

Sunday 8:00 am

1st & 2nd Readings: Seini & Ipolito Lasalo

Gospel: Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun / Joseph Karam

Sunday 10:00 am Seminarian / Nick Tagnipis

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 | 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

Anniversary: Mrs Birdie Fernandez

Sick: Andoni Monis | 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.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES 2021

Palm Sunday (27th/28th March) Palms blessed at all masses.

Vigil (Sat.27th March) 5.30pm

26th March 8am & 10am

Holy Monday (29th March)

Mass 7am

Reconciliation (1st Rite) 7.30am – 8.30am & 6pm – 7.00pm

Holy Tuesday (30th March)

Mass 7am

Reconciliation (1st Rite) 7.30am – 8.30am & Reconciliation (2nd Rite) 6pm – 7.30pm

Holy Wednesday (31st March)

Mass 7am

Reconciliation (1st Rite) 7.30am – 8.30am

Holy Thursday (1st April)

Reconciliation (1st Rite) 7.30am – 8.30am

Celebration of The Lord's Supper (mass) 7pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church until 11pm

Good Friday (2nd April)

Stations of the Cross 10.30am, followed by Reconciliation (1st Rite)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm, followed by Reconciliation (1st Rite)

Easter Vigil (3rd April)

The Great Vigil (Mass) 7pm

Easter Day, Easter Sunday (4th April)

Mass 8am & 10am

BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL LAST 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 yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. **Thank you for accompanying them on their journey.**

VALE BISHOP BEDE HEATHER

(Dec 7, 1928 - 25 Feb 2021)

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 ordained a priest on July 15, 1951. He retired as Bishop of Parramatta in 1997. Read more at: shorturl.at/moCP2

PONTIFICAL HOLY LAND GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: 2 APRIL

The annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection will be held on Friday 2 April around Australia. The collection will continue to support the works of the Holy Land Custody through the generosity of the Australian Church. Your donation is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those who are keeping alive the Christian presence in the land of Jesus in the face of great odds.

MGL DISCIPLES SCHOOL OF MISSION: 7 – 11 APRIL

Are you aged between 16 - 40 and searching for an adventure in 2021? If so, then join the Missionaries of God's Love Sisters for the Disciples School of Mission. This five day live-in training course calls young people from across Australia to be equipped in youth ministry and evangelisation. Be renewed in your own journey, fully equipped for mission/youth ministry and formed in the Catholic faith. For more information, contact therese.mgl@gmail.com or visit discipleschoolofmission.com.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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