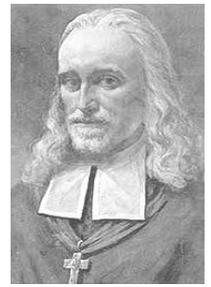




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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7 March 2021 - Third 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

My eyes are always on the Lord,
 for he rescues my feet from the snare.
 Turn to me and have mercy on me,
 for I am alone and poor.

Psalm 24:15-16

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,
 the water I shall give will become in him
 a spring welling up to eternal life.

John 4:13-14

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...

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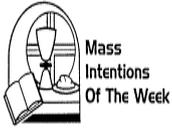
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PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 13 /14 MARCH

Saturday 5:30 pm **Stuart Walker / Gerard Pinto**
 Sunday 8:00 am **Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun**
 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: Elias Takchi | Fr John Langtry | Bishop Bede Heather | 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

Anniversary: Stanislaw Hackiewicz | Cyriaco Pinto | Peter Duong

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 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.

GROUP TOURS - TUESDAY 9TH MARCH FROM 5PM - 6PM - Spaces in the tours are limited so bookings are essential. Phone 8633 8300 to secure your place for an informative tour of the school.

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.

THINKING OF BEING A READER AT MASS?

If you would like to read at Mass, please email jimhanna@bigpond.com with your name and mobile number and the Mass time that you normally attend (Saturday 5.30pm or Sunday 8am).

POSITIONS VACANT:

- St Patrick's Gift Shop Manager – St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta – **Applications close 14 March 2021**
- Diocese of Parramatta Receptionist – Bethany Centre, Parramatta

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

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 or phoning 1800 024 413.

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 WELL' OFFERS NEW REFRESHMENT IN 2021

'The Well' is back in 2021. The team are hoping to drip-feed new and relatable content every 72 hours that supports your ministry with family, friends, students, colleagues and strangers. Catholic Education and Catholic Youth Parramatta are 'first cabs off the rank' with content uploaded for Lent and the Year of Saint Joseph. Check it out on www.thewell.org.au

BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, the 13th and 14th of March will be the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal raising funds for our Diocese's works of faith, hope and charity, and in particular for CatholicCare's Chaplaincy program. The Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal is an opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' call, inviting us to pray for and devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance.

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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