



# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 9 May 2021 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### SACRAMENTS @ ST OLIVER'S

**Reconciliation, Baptism, Marriage and Funerals, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

For Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings, please ring or email the parish office for assistance.

**Reconciliation:** by appointment or 4 pm Saturday

**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).

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**Monday 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.*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
 proclaim to the ends of the earth;  
 The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Cf. Isaiah 48:20

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
 and I will ask the Father and he will send you  
 another Paraclete,  
 to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

John 14:15-16

#### THE 2021 NATIONAL COUNT OF MASS ATTENDANCE

As you are aware, the counting started last week, 1 May 2021. Held every five years since 2001, the project is a simple head count of all attenders at all parishes and other Mass centres, such as migrant community centres, hospitals, prisons, boarding schools etc and other types of Sunday Assemblies across Australia over the first four weekends of May. This count is organised by the National Centre for Pastoral Research on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The National Count is conducted in the same year as the Australian Census (to be held on 10 August 2021). It will be a simple headcount: no other information about individual attenders will be collected.

This year's National Count of Attendance will also seek to understand how people participate in Mass online from home. Parishes and dioceses that stream Sunday Masses are encouraged to share what information they have, including the number of 'views' for each Mass during May.

Statistics from this year's count are expected to be released in 2022, meaning they can be assessed alongside the Census population data.

#### 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...

#### '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. 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: 15/16 MAY 2021

Saturday 5:30 pm **Jim Hanna / Andree Nenkam**

Sunday 8:00 am **Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun** || 10:00 am **Geoff Officer / Seminarian**



*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:** Lattouf Family, Melan Family, Wehbe Family, Nejhen Family | Betty June McLean | Betty Simone | Rina S Mapua | Cecelia Moras | Joe & Clare Boulous | Gregory Stephen | Coorey, Norman, Nicholas & Budwee Families | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice & Antoinette Coorey | Christine Coorey | 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

**Sick:** All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community

**Thanksgiving:** Sylvie

**Special Intention:** Wap-Hill, Sidney, Kimberley, Richard

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

FREE ONLINE EVENT

Shalom Retreat AUSTRALIA

LORD I BELIEVE, HELP MY UNBELIEF! (MARK 9:24)

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JUNE 04 | 05 | 06 | 2021

6:30PM TO 9:00PM AEST

ONLINE RETREAT (VIA ZOOM)

For more information and registration please visit [shalommedia.org/retreat](http://shalommedia.org/retreat)

SPEAKERS

Fr. Bineesh Thomas OP | Dr. Zubin Paul Jacob

Opportunity for individual prayer/ blessing with Fr. Bineesh Thomas OP

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**HEART OF CREATION REFLECTION DAY: 23 MAY**

Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia are hosting a day retreat on the Ignatian understanding of Creation on Sunday 23 May from 9am to 3pm at the Winbourne Function and Retreat Centre, Mulgoa. The retreat will use imagery, story and creative ways to explore our experience of the gift of creation. Registration is \$90, with morning tea provided and BYO lunch. To book, visit <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/2957/> and for more information, contact [info@jisa.org.au](mailto:info@jisa.org.au)

**SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH PRAYER COMPANION PROGRAM**

Are you thinking about your future life as a woman? Are you searching for God's Will? The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are offering a prayer companion program beginning Friday 23 April at 7pm. You can request a sister to pray for you every day through the intercession of our Mother Foundress. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Sr Paula on 0449 656 406 or [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com)

**OFFICE FOR WORSHIP RESOURCES AVAILABLE**

The Office For Worship has a range of resources available for purchase for individuals and parishes. Resources such as parent material for a child's baptism and a collation of prayers can be purchased from the Office For Worship by contacting (02) 8838 3457.

**HELPING THE EDUCATION OF PRIESTS IN ROME**

Close to the Pope, and experiencing each day the universality of the Church, thousands of seminarians and priests from all over the world are being educated at Pontifical Universities. The Pontifical University of the Holy Cross Foundation in Sydney exists to sponsor candidates to study in Rome. To donate or leave a bequest to the foundation, please visit <http://www.pontifoundation.org.au/> or contact [ponti-uni.au@gmail.com](mailto:ponti-uni.au@gmail.com)

**HAIL HOLY QUEEN**

Hail, holy queen, mother of mercy, hail, 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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