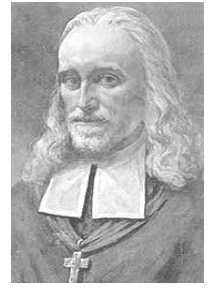




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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28 October 2018 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
Parish Secretary: Lilia Tolentino

School Principal: Barbara Young
School Tel: (02) 8633 8300

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday: 7 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 am
Friday: 9:15 am

2 NOVEMBER, FRIDAY, EXTRA MASS* AT 7 PM

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

Sacraments @ St Oliver's

Reconciliation, : Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.

Baptism, Marriage and Funerals

Please contact the Parish Office for information and bookings

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who may be interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Contact the Parish Office for more details on joining the RCIA program.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
 turn to the Lord and his strength;
 constantly seek his face.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
 as a fragrant offering to God.

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...

NOVEMBER MASSES: BOOK OF THE DEAD 2018

In November the Church remembers all those who have died. At St Oliver's every mass celebrated in this Church during the month of November will be offered for all those who have died, especially those whom our parishioners have asked to be remembered. The names of those who have requested remembrance during the month November will be recorded in the **Book of the Dead** and will be placed on the sanctuary during all masses during the month of November. This will begin from Friday the 2nd November, All Souls' day. There are November mass envelopes available at the entrances of the Church.

A suitable offering for November masses is \$20, as recommended by the ACBC. However, please, remember that all names of your departed friends and family will be recorded in the Book of the Dead, regardless of the donation you make.

There will be a special mass for the Dead on Friday evening at 7 pm on All Souls' Day, the 2nd of November at St Oliver's.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 3/4 NOVEMBER:

Saturday	5:30 pm	Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen
Sunday	8:00 am	Seini & Ipolito Lasalo
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 3/4 NOVEMBER:

◆ SAMOA COMMUNITY - GROUP FUIALO
 Thank you and God bless.



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: All Holy Souls
Anniversary: Maria Muoi, Peter Thanh, Querino Andrade
Thanksgiving: Maria

(Envelopes for Mass Intentions are available at the church or please contact or visit the parish office if you have any request for mass offerings or home/hospital visits for the sick.)

Prayer for Prisoners

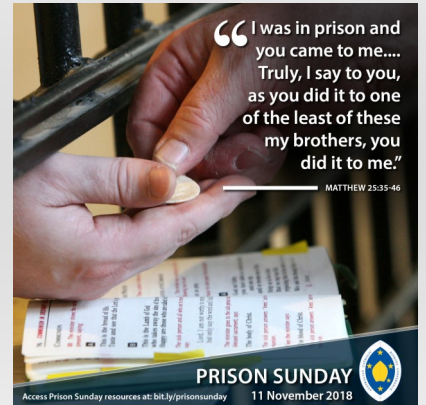
God, Our Creator,
 We acknowledge the ancestors
 and original owners of this land.
 Maker and spirit of earth and all creation
 let your love possess our land
 and may we share in faith and friendship,
 all your gifts.
 We pray for all those in our prisons,
 and those who through sickness, addictions
 and other reasons live in their personal prisons.
 We remember and pray
 for those who seek to change difficult life stories.
 We remember and pray
 for the victims of crime on the outside.
 We remember and pray
 for the countless victims of crime on the inside.
 We remember and pray
 for the whole criminal justice system and its processes.
 Keep all of us ever mindful of your great love
 so that we may always remember you as a
 God of Mercy and forgiveness.
 Amen.

Australian Catholic Prisoners Pastoral Care Council
Email: pastoral.life@catholic.org.au

PRISON SUNDAY, 11 November 2018

Prison Sunday commenced in 2016, during the Year of Mercy, as an initiative of Pope Francis. The focus for 2018 during the Year of Youth is youth justice and juvenile detention.

Prison Sunday will be marked this year on November 11, and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) is providing a number of resources to assist publications, dioceses, orders, schools and agencies in marking the day. To view and download the resources available please go to: <https://www.catholic.org.au/commissions/>



THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: 4 NOVEMBER

The discernment program for those who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at St John 23rd Parish, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens 2768. 3.00pm-6.00pm followed by the Parish Mass and Fellowship. For further information please visit www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate or please contact any of the following deacons: Deacon James – 0425 213 832, Deacon Tan – 0407 270 782, Deacon George – 0408 440 769

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING:

Saturday, 3 November – 11:00am–1:00pm at St. Patrick's Hall, Calliope Street, Guildford
 This process of Listening and Dialogue will be facilitated by Lana Turvey Collins who has been appointed by the Australian Catholic Bishops as Facilitator for the Plenary Council. Let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we journey towards the 2020 Plenary Council.

PRESBYTERAL ORDINATIONS: 30 NOVEMBER 7:30PM

Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv will be ordaining Deacons Galbert Albino, Jessie Balorio, Chris del Rosario and Jack Green to the priesthood on Friday evening, 30th November at 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.

ST OLIVER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wigram Street, Harris Park
 We are accepting enrolments for all classes in 2019.
 Please contact the school office on (02) 8633 83.

NATIONAL APOLOGY TO VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF INSTITUTIONAL CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

The Prime Minister of Australia and the Leader of the Opposition delivered the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse on Monday 22 October at Parliament House, Canberra. A response from the Diocese of Parramatta can be found here: <https://parracatholic.org/national-apology/>

MEN ALIVE: GROWING GOOD MEN: 15-18 NOVEMBER

A weekend for fathers and teenage sons (13-15) at 'Lutanda', Yarramundi, 15 minutes south west of Richmond. An experientially-based program which encourages and enables fathers and sons to strengthen their relationship and to explore important issues of growing into manhood. www.trybooking.com/417468

ST MATTHEW'S WINDSOR PARISH RETREAT: 10 -11 NOVEMBER

At St Matthew's Catholic Church, 12 Tebbutt Street Windsor, on the 10th and 11th November. Children of all ages will also be catered for. 9.30am - 5pm Saturday and 9am - 4.30pm Sunday. If you would like more information or to book, contact 4577 3073.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FORUM: WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

A community forum in Parramatta – ensuring secure and affordable housing for all. Wednesday 7/11, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Parramatta Mission, 119 Macquarie St, Parramatta. Sydney's housing is the second-least affordable in the world. We can do something about it. Hear speakers on what can be done and what our government is committed to do. Your support is needed to ask local government to implement affordable housing policies now. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/we-all-need-a-home-a-community-forum-in-parramatta-tickets-50203547161>