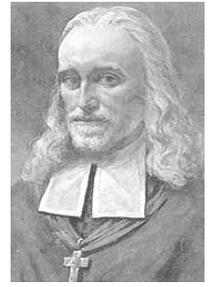




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 11 November 2018 - Thirty-Second 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

**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

**Please note: 7am Masses and Holy Hour will finish on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November and will resume on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2019.**

**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 my prayer come into your presence.  
 Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**  
 The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
 in the breaking of bread.

**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.

**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 8300.

**PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 17/18 NOVEMBER:**

Saturday	5:30 pm	Tony Andrade / Karen Fernandes
Sunday	8:00 am	Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

**PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 17/18 NOVEMBER:**  
 ♦ LASALO FAMILY  
 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.

**Sick:** All the Sick

**Deceased:** All Mass Intentions for the Deceased will be entered into the "Book of the Dead" and will be offered for the whole month of November.

**Special Intention:** Lynn; Cherry

(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

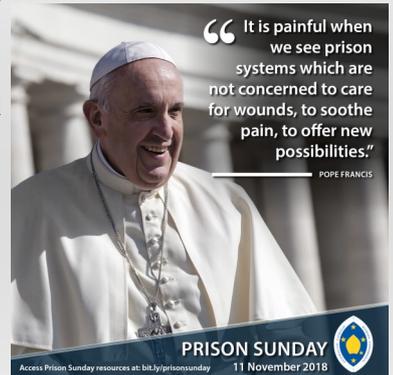
God, Our Creator,  
We acknowledge the ancestors  
and original owners of this land.  
Maker and spirit of earth and all creation  
let your love possess our land  
and may we share in faith and friendship,  
all your gifts.  
We pray for all those in our prisons,  
and those who through sickness, addictions  
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](mailto: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/bishops-commission-for-pastoral-life>

### VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

"Christmas can be anything but merry for people going through hard times. People are battling to pay the rent, put food on the table and pay for their energy usage. Financial stress place greater strain on families. Please help The St Vincent de Paul Society with its annual Christmas Appeal by donating gold coins, in-date non-perishable food items and unused toys. We thank you all for your generosity and continued support."

### MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE: 20 NOVEMBER, 7 PM

CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide to a Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Chris de Souza VG PP. St Oliver Plunkett Church, 35 Wigram Street, Harris Park. RSVP 16 November Ph: 02 8843 2530 or [rita.chater@ccss.org.au](mailto:rita.chater@ccss.org.au)

### SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST 2018-2019

Registration for Reconciliation and First Communion is now open for children 7yrs or older who have been baptised. If you are interested in registering a child or for any other information regarding the Sacramental Process for children already Baptised please contact Meg Gale: [sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au](mailto:sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au).

The upcoming sessions of preparation are as follows (please note that as the program is hosted by St Patrick's Cathedral Parish all sessions are held in the Cathedral Parish Hall)  
Sacrament of Penance 1: Tuesday 6th November, 7:30 pm - Parent Session  
Sacrament of Penance 2: Saturday 17th November, 4:30 pm - Parent and Children Session  
Sacrament of Penance 3: Saturday 24th November, 4 pm - Parent and Children Session  
Reception of the Sacrament of Penance at St Oliver's Church: Thursday 29th November, 7pm

### ANNUAL MASS FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS: 18 NOVEMBER

Are you expecting a baby or know someone who is? You are warmly invited to attend the annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers to be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of November at 10:30am. Enquiries: [LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org) or 9307 8401.

### Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference (ACBC) News

### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: 18 NOVEMBER

18 November is the World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis is encouraging parishioners and homeless to share a meal after Mass on or around November 18.

### ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: 30 NOVEMBER

Most Rev Vincent Long van Nguyen OFM Conv will be ordaining Deacons Galbert Albino, Jessie Balorio, Chris del Rosario and Jack Green to the priesthood at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. All are welcome. 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. For more information about the ordinations and first Masses go to: <https://parracatholic.org/ordination>