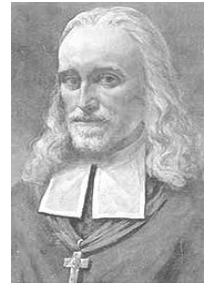




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 18 November 2018 - Thirty-Third 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

**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

#### 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.

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

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

#### **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, 24/25 NOVEMBER:

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jackie Perumal / Joby Joseph
Sunday	8:00 am	Jade & Jedson Hermogenes
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

#### PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 24/25 NOVEMBER:

◇ SAVEA 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.*

- 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:** Mary Varghese; Cherrymae & Maria; Nova Theresa Joseph (7<sup>th</sup> birthday)  
Novelyn Theres Joseph (2<sup>nd</sup> birthday)
- Thanksgiving:** Tlu Nhan Hoang; Cherrymae & 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.)

**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)

**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."

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

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 following session of preparation will be held in the Cathedral Parish Hall - 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**



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**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE**

Aid to the Church in Need is an international Catholic foundation supporting Christians who are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. Founded in 1947 and recognised as a pontifical foundation in 2011, it has operated in Australia for over fifty years.  
Please view and take the catalogues at the foyer of the church. All proceeds from the items in the catalogue assist their work covering over 5000 projects each year in 140 countries.  
For more information, to place an order, or to obtain more catalogues, please email [shop@aidtochurch.org](mailto:shop@aidtochurch.org) or call Rebeka O'Shea on 1800 101 201.

**Sustaining Faith, Hope and Charity with Thanks to You**  
PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC FOUNDATION thanks Parishioners for their kind-hearted, generous support which raised \$1.2 million in the last year for vital ministry and works of Faith, Hope and Charity. Annually, the Diocese of Parramatta contributes over \$3.6 million to sustain the charitable works of CatholicCare, Holy Spirit Seminary, special religious education in schools, and Ephpheta Centre for deaf and hard of hearing people. Thanks to your support, we can more widely proclaim and teach the gospel; and help, heal and serve those most in need.  
[www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au](http://www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au)

**THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE: THE JOURNEY OF THE MAGI**

Are you looking for a different way to start the 2019 new year? Maybe to meet some new people, get fit and conclude the Christmas season on a spiritual high? The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit, 7 day, 110 km Catholic pilgrimage through the Blue Mountains which coincides with the Feast of the Epiphany. The pilgrimage begins at Emu Plains on 2 January, 2019 and finishes at Bell on 8 January, 2019. Registrations for the full pilgrimage close 9 December with day walk registrations available on the day. For further information and to register see [www.epiphanypilgrimage.org](http://www.epiphanypilgrimage.org) or for general information and current news see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>.

**'TWILIGHT FAIR & CHRISTMAS CONCERT': 5TH DECEMBER** At St Oliver's Primary School  
33 Wigram Street Harris Park  
Twilight Fair 5pm - 6:30pm  
Christmas Concert 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

**ST VINCENT'S WESTMEAD OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION 97<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MASS AND REUNION: 25 NOVEMBER**

Members of the St. Vincent's Westmead Old Boys Association are invited to the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass 11am and reunion including BBQ Lunch 12:30pm. Sacred Heart Church, 14 Ralph Street, Westmead. Enquiries Bob McDonald: 0417 214 822.

**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>

**THANKSGIVING AND FAREWELL MASS: 7 DECEMBER**

Celebrated by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, a thanksgiving Mass for the service of Fr Peter Confeggi as he moves into retirement, Fr Luis Herrera as he returns to Columbia and for the service of all those in ministry at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. Fellowship after Mass. 7.30pm, St Patrick's Church, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. For catering purposes, RSVP to 9622 1125 or [admin@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:admin@mqofblacktown.org.au)