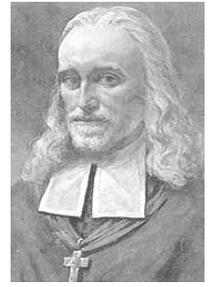




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 25 November 2018 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

**School Principal:** Barbara Young  
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**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

**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.**

**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**  
 How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**  
 The Lord sits as King for ever.  
 The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**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 began on 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, 1/2 DECEMBER:**  
 Saturday 5:30 pm Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker  
 Sunday 8:00 am Katherine Katrib / Anne Haddad  
 Sunday 10:00 am Seminarians

**PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 1/2 DECEMBER:**  
 ♦ SAMOA COMMUNITY (GROUP-TOFILAU)  
 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" which is kept at the side of the altar and will be offered for the whole month of November.

**Special Intention:** Cherrymae & Maria

**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.)*

### **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 7:30 pm 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>.

Details of each ordinand's Mass of Thanksgiving ('First Masses') are as follows:

Galbert - Saturday 1st December at 5.30 pm at St Anthony's, Toongabbie

Jessie - Sunday 2nd December 10:30 at St Aidan's, Rooty Hill;

Chris - Saturday 8 December at 5:30 pm at Holy Family, Luddenham

Jack - Saturday 1st December at 10.00 am at Our Lady of the Angels, Rouse Hill

Jack - Saturday 1st December, 12 pm at St John Vianney's, Doonside

### **BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR HOMELESS YOUNG MOTHERS IN OUR DIOCESE**

CatholicCare's Houses to Homes is one of the vital services supported by our Diocese through Parramatta Catholic Foundation. Houses to Homes gives hope, help, compassion, care and shelter to disadvantaged, homeless young mums who have nowhere and nobody else to turn to. Every year, 30 to 50 mothers and mothers-to-be, rely on Houses to Homes for safe shelter, food and the skills to build a better life. This Christmas, we're counting on your faith, hope and charity to support homeless mothers and children in crisis. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will support the shelter, independent living and parenting skills programs that homeless mums desperately need.

**Please give with a generous heart via the envelopes on the pews or donate online at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)**

Thank you for sharing God's unconditional love this Christmas.

### **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.



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### **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/>.

### **POSITION VACANT**

• Chaplaincy Manager - CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains

More details at: [www.ccss.org.au](http://www.ccss.org.au)

### **'LAUDATO SI' IN ACTION' ECOLOGY WORKSHOP FOR PARISHES: 1 DECEMBER**

A workshop for parishioners interested in linking, learning and sharing together, sowing the seeds for a green parish. Holy Family Parish, 254 Luxford Rd, Emerton 10:30 - 12:30 (then stay for lunch if you can). For more information [sue.martin@parracatholic.org](mailto:sue.martin@parracatholic.org) To register: <https://bit.ly/2Qmk9PX>

### **ADVENT FESTIVAL OF READINGS AND SONGS: 2 DECEMBER**

Mount St Benedict Centre is holding a festival of readings and songs that gives expression to the Advent themes of watching and waiting, expectancy and hope, helping us to ponder the coming of Christ in history, in mystery and in glory. 2 December from 3.30pm. RSVP via [mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au](mailto:mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au) or 02 8752 5390.

### **'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.