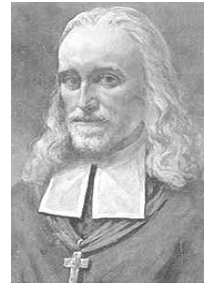




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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4 November 2018 - Thirty-First 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

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
 Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O 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.*



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, 10/11 NOVEMBER:
 Saturday 5:30 pm **Jenny Fernandes / Stephen D'Souza**
 Sunday 8:00 am **Anne Haddad / Julee Wilson**
 Sunday 10:00 am **Seminarians**

PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 10/11 NOVEMBER:
 ♦ **FILIPINO GROUP**
 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.

(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

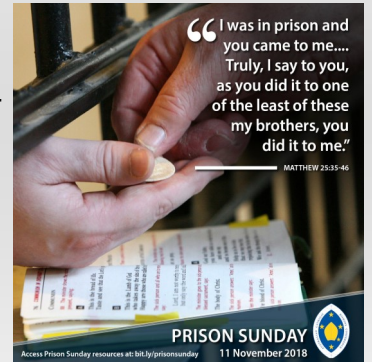
God, Our Creator,
We acknowledge the ancestors
and original owners of this land.
Maker and spirit of earth and all creation
let your love possess our land
and may we share in faith and friendship,
all your gifts.
We pray for all those in our prisons,
and those who through sickness, addictions
and other 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 parishes, 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>

**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>

**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

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.

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

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.

NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO: 11 NOVEMBER

Rev Fr Chukwunonyerem Akamadu, Chaplain to the Nigerian Catholic community, will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. Contact Fr Akamadu tel 0451 174 438, Stella Nwosu 0405 478 472.