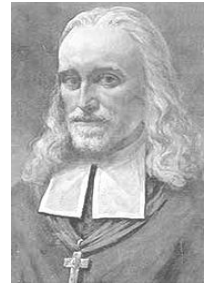




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 3 February 2019 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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

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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: 7 am 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

Save us, O Lord our God!  
 And gather us from the nations,  
 to give thanks to your holy name,  
 and make it our glory to praise you.

Cf. Psalm 105:47

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant.  
 Save me in your merciful love.  
 O Lord, let me never be put to shame,  
 for I call on you.

Cf. Psalm 30:17-18

#### 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.*



PlenaryCouncil2020  
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

#### TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Submissions to Plenary Council 2020 close on Ash Wednesday, 6 March 2019. YOUR voice matters! Make a personal submission now or join a small group. Our question is for everyone: "What you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" To make a submission or to find out more visit: <https://parracatholic.org/haveyoursayplenary2020/>

#### RED MASS: 13 FEBRUARY

St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta will be hosting a Red Mass on Wednesday 13 February at 7:30pm. This Mass is held in thanksgiving for the work of those who serve the law and is also an opportunity to reaffirm a commitment to justice and faith. The colour red refers to the vestments worn by the celebrants to signify the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

#### PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 9/10 FEBRUARY:

Saturday 5:30 pm Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen  
 Sunday 8:00 am Anne Haddad / Julee Wilson  
 Sunday 10:00 am Volunteers

#### THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

Heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers who are helping maintain the cleanliness of our church and for providing the flowers for the altar. May you never get tired of giving such selfless and important service. God bless you all always.



*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:** Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Norman, Budwee & Nicholas Families | David (Dib) & Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family  
Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family  
Noel Younis | Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Special Intentions:** Wap-hill, Sidney, Kimberly, Richard

*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 DIACONATE: 22 FEBRUARY**

Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of Roque Dias, John Cinya, Thong Nguyen and Roderick Pirotta on Friday 22 February at **7.30pm**. The ordination will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Refreshments to follow.

### **IFM REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM**

Are you serving in and through Catholic communities? The Reflective Ministry program offered by the Institute for Mission is a great opportunity to learn and explore ideas of pastoral theology to benefit you and those you serve - and it's now open for registration. Visit [www.ifm.org.au/reflectiveministry](http://www.ifm.org.au/reflectiveministry) for more information and to register online or call 9296 6369 to talk to our

### **ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP PARISH, UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS**

We will be celebrating in February 2019:

Sunday 10 February Holy Mass in Spanish. The Mass will take place at St Canice's Church, Katoomba at 12.00 pm, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

#### **POSITION VACANT**

- Head of Social Services Operations – CatholicCare Social Services

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

### **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: 15-17 FEBRUARY**

Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Diocese of Parramatta is holding a "Restoring Reverence" event. From Friday 15 – Sunday 17 February at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 7 Grantham Road, Seven Hills. Further information can be obtained on 0404 093 118 or 0425 607 227. Entry by donation, Children's Ministry available, coffee and tea provided, BYO lunch.

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM: 21 FEBRUARY – 16 MAY**

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is commencing a Bereavement Support Program for men or women whose spouse or partner have died. The program will be run at Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair (5 Todd Row, St Clair) on Thursdays fortnightly from 10am to 12 midday in the Pioneers Room of the Parish, commencing 21 February to 16 May. To secure a place on this program please ring the Parish on 02 9670 8222 or email to [stclair@parracatholic.org](mailto:stclair@parracatholic.org)

### **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 7 FEBRUARY**

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite youth (ages 18-35) to join us for Holy Hour for Vocations. Thursday 7 February from 7:00pm. Join us also for a meal at 8:00pm. Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP to Sr Paula via [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com) or 0449 656 406.

### **COUNCIL FOR AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN: 22-24 FEBRUARY**

The Council for Australian Catholic Women warmly invite you to join us on 22-24 February in Adelaide for our 2019 Colloquium. Everyone is welcome to attend the Colloquium and we hope women from across Australia will attend this important event. Details at [cacwcolloquium.org.au](http://cacwcolloquium.org.au).

### **GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE**

This is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26 – 31 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griegtogracesaus.org.au](mailto:info@griegtogracesaus.org.au) or phone 0478599241. For more information visit [www.griegtogracesaus.org](http://www.griegtogracesaus.org)

### **NAPPA CONFERENCE 2019**

The NAPPA Conference will be held on Tuesday 26 February 2019. You can register via this link: [www.nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference](http://www.nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference) or contact Tanya Quinn on 02 8838 3441.