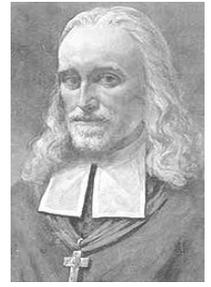




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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12 May 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday: 7:00 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

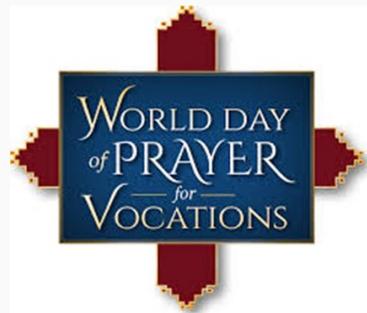
SACRAMENTS @ ST OLIVER'S
Reconciliation, : Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.
Baptism, Marriage and Funerals
 Please contact the Parish Office for information and bookings.
Baptism: held every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month within the mass.
RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of 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
 The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
 by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.
 Cf. Psalm 32:5-6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 The Good Shepherd has risen,
 who laid down his life for his sheep
 and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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...


 In his message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis says:
 “Dear friends, it is not always easy to discern our vocation and to steer our life in the right direction. For this reason, there needs to be a renewed commitment on the part of the whole Church – priests, religious, pastoral workers and educators – to provide young people in particular with opportunities for listening and discernment.”

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 18/19 MAY

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jackie Perumal / Joby Joseph
Sunday	8:00 am	Katherine Katrib / Julee Wilson
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER CLEANERS
 Every weekend, a group of kind-hearted people give their time and make a devoted effort to keep our church clean, tidy and beautiful in the spirit of serving God and helping our parish. God bless you 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: Bill Zikas | Josephine Nakhoul | Fady & Faize Raffoul | For the Souls of those who died during the Easter bombings in Sri Lanka | 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 | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Eva Michael Samiha Frome | Alen Vujevic | Deceased Members of Boustany Family | All Souls

Thanksgiving: Benedict | Alice & Alaljee | Wap-hill

Special Intention: Sidney | Alex Aleki Fa'amausili

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 homel/hospital visit for the sick.

MONTH'S MIND REQUIEM MASS TO PRAY FOR ALL WHO WERE KILLED IN SRI LANKA: 19 MAY

The recent bombings and deaths in Sri Lanka have shocked many of us and whilst not all who died were Catholic, the majority were Catholic, and in keeping with Catholic tradition particularly in South Asia, the Diocese of Parramatta will celebrate a Month's Mind Requiem Mass to pray for all who were killed in Sri Lanka.

A Month's Mind Requiem Mass is typically celebrated one month after a person's death and is held in memory of the deceased. Very Rev Christopher de Souza will be celebrating this mass at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith on Sunday 19 May at 10am.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SENIOR SERVER?

Anyone interested in being a Senior Server at St Oliver's, you're invited to a meeting on Saturday, 18th May in the parish meeting room at 10 am.

All men and women over the age of 18 are invited to consider joining this vital ministry.

BISHOP VINCENT'S FEDERAL ELECTION PASTORAL STATEMENT

Bishop Vincent has released a pastoral statement on the 2019 Australian federal election that will be held on Saturday 18 May. The pastoral statement can be found at parracatholic.org/

'COME AND SEE' John 1:39

An invitation to all single men from 16 years old and above for a discernment day at the Holy Spirit Seminary, 33 Allen Street, Harris Park NSW 2150 on Sunday, 18 August 2019, 10:00am to 7:00pm.

For catering purposes, contact Fr John Paul Escarlan on 0420310771 or johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING HOPE AND SHARING CHRIST'S MESSAGE WITH ALL

Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, and the Ephpheta Centre thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support.

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal raised over \$268,000.

Your remarkable gifts will provide pastoral, sacramental and social support, enabling the deaf and hard of hearing, the vulnerable and isolated, to make meaningful connections and participate fully in their community, their faith and Catholic Church life.

Please pray for the diocesan ministries supported by the Parramatta Catholic Foundation, including the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hard of hearing. May they continue to bring comfort and care to our brothers and sisters who rely upon their support.



Happy Mother's Day



CATHOLIC BISHOPS' FEDERAL ELECTION STATEMENT

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at www.catholic.org.au

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: 12 MAY

Today is the World Day of Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday which is being celebrated in Catholic parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. The Catholic Church invites you to pray for those you might know whom God may be calling to a priestly vocation and would benefit from your prayers. To learn more about priestly vocations, the priesthood and [seminary life](http://www.parracatholic.org/vocations) in the Diocese of Parramatta, visit www.parracatholic.org/vocations

MARY IN MY LIFE RETREAT: 17-19 MAY

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are running a retreat for women aged 18 to 35 who want to deepen their relationship with Jesus and Mary at the Holy Spirit Convent, Plumpton, from 17 May at 6pm to 19 May at 1.30pm. This retreat is meant to help participants slow down, collect and centre themselves, and explore the peace available in each and every moment. RSVP to Sr Paula - vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

ANNUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE: SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019

at Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa 10.30 am Holy Mass, 2.00 pm Eucharistic procession from the valley to the Shrine with Benediction. Hot food stalls available or BYO lunch. Enquiries: 02 4773 8338

