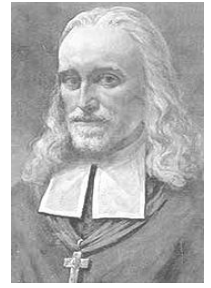




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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19 May 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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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

O sing a new song to the Lord,
 for he has worked wonders;
 in the sight of the nations
 he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Cf. Psalm 97:1-2

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the
 branches, says the Lord. Whoever
 remains in me, and I in him, bears
 fruit in plenty, alleluia.

John 15:1, 5

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...

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERDS APPEAL: 1 AND 2 JUNE

When God calls, will you help them answer?
 The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service. **Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal**
 For further information on the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal, please call Monica Tamayo on 8838 3482 or me 8838 3443.

'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

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 25/26 MAY

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jenny Fernandes / Stephen D'Souza
Sunday	8:00 am	Seini & Ipolito Lasalo
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: Reynalda Monis | Juliana D'Souza | Rosario Decena-Chua | Bill Zikas | 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 Samiha Frome | Alen Vujevic | Deceased Members of Boustany Family | Tulei & Kuale Lasalo | Siesi & Okusi Katoa | Noa & Toolangi Katoa | Lasalo & Kailahi Families

Anniversary: Olga Parfit

Thanksgiving: Benedict | Alice & Alaljee

Special Intention: Sidney | Akilisi Pohiva | Kalafi Palu | 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.

THE ENCOUNTER: 25 & 28 MAY

Jesus Light of the World Communities invite you to "The Encounter – The road to Emmaus Experience" led by Bishop David Campbell who will also celebrate Mass. These two days include a Retreat on 25 May from 9am-5pm at St Joseph Parish Hall, Rockdale and a Healing Mass on 28 May at 7pm at St Aidan's Parish, Rooty Hill. RSVP Luming 0406 587 717 or jlowcommunity@gmail.com or www.jlowcom.org

NEW OFFICE FOR SAFEGUARDING AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS WEBSITE

The Diocese of Parramatta's Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards (OSPS) has launched a new website, strengthening their ability to deliver advice and support to parishes, agencies and ministries to ensure the Diocese is safe for all people. Visit the website at www.safeguarding.org.au

RENAISSANCE OF MARRIAGE 2019: 26 – 27 JULY

Renaissance of Marriage 2019 – Building a Catholic Marriage Culture – will be held on 26 and 27 July at the University of Notre Dame Sydney. Keynote Speakers include Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and Kevin Donnelly. Registrations open at www.ROM.org.au

SEMINAR - DEALING WITH THE LEGAL SYSTEM: 4th JUNE

Each year Solo Parent Services offer a Seminar for anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding of the Legal system, which can benefit those experiencing a marital breakdown. Topics addressed: How to choose the best lawyer for your situation, how best to deal with Lawyers to minimize your legal fees, how to protect your rights regarding family assets and Estates. **Venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta. **Time:** 6.45pm for a 7pm Start to 9pm. **Cost:** \$10 Registration Essential via phone: Ph. 8843 2530 or **email:** soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

ST OLIVER'S PARISH YOUTH NIGHTS!

Welcome all young people (aged 13-40) to youth nights every fortnight to explore our faith through fellowship, prayer and worship. **NEXT YOUTH NIGHT:** 19th May 2019 at 6.30pm at St Oliver's School Hall (located at the end of the school playground) Bring your faith, a friend and a plate of food! See you there

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@griefftograceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241.

CYP AT THE WELL – AN EVENING WITH YOUNG WOMEN: 24 MAY

Catholic Youth Parramatta are excited to host another At The Well event, bringing young women together from across the Diocese for an evening of conversation on topics burning in the hearts of young women today. Friday May 24 from 7pm to 10pm. Event location TBA. Registration is free, but essential via <https://parracatholic.org/the-well/>

THE MARRIAGE PROJECT SEMINAR: 25 MAY

Engaged & newly married couples are invited to *The Marriage Project's* next event on 25 May - Building a Marriage to Last a Lifetime - presented by Mike & Alicia Hernon, from the *Messy Family Project*. They offer down to earth, practical insights into marriage and family life. Come along and meet other young couples and hear from these well renowned international speakers! Details at www.themarriageproject.com.au

OZ ROSARY: 24-26 MAY

Oz is happening again! 24-26 May. On the weekend of the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Pray for Australia and its protection. This year we are praying in particular also for our political leaders and the spiritual leaders of our church, our Cardinals, Bishops and Priests. To register: facebook.com/OZROSARY53 or ozrosary53@gmail.com or contact Jane on 0476 535 595.

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED: 28th MAY, 7pm – 9pm

Next gathering for Solo Parent Services "Stepping Beyond" Support Group. **Venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta. **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** Call Rita Ph. 8843 2575 or email soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

THE JEWISH JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST: JUNE 12

The Northern Deanery Pastoral Council is hosting a presentation from the Institute for Mission on The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist on Wednesday June 12, at St Michael's School Hall, Baulkham Hills from 7pm to 9pm. A light supper will be provided. To RSVP for catering purposes, contact Wendy on 0427 863 149 or deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamills.org.au