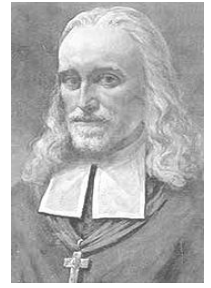




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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14 July 2019 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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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

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.

PLEASE NOTE: 7am Mass was cancelled from Monday, the 10th of June and it will resume on Monday, the 29th of July.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
 I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Cf Psalm 16:15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

John 6:57

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...

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION

Registration for Confirmation is now open for children 10 yrs or older who have made their Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The online registration form can be found on St Patrick's Cathedral website <https://stpatrcathedral.com.au> under the Sacraments tab in the section titled *Confirmation*. Alternately, please email Meg Gale at sacrament@stpatrcathedral.com.au

Please note that the calendar of sessions of preparation are as follows:

Location: Cathedral Parish Hall
 Confirmation 1: Tuesday 23rd July, 7.30pm - Parent session
 Confirmation 2: Tuesday 30th July, 7.30pm - Parent Session
 Confirmation 3: Saturday 10th August 4.30pm - Parent and Children Session
 Confirmation 4: Saturday 17th August 4.30pm - Parent and Children Session

Location: St Oliver's Harris Park
 Confirmation 5: Saturday 31st August 4.30pm - Practice for the Sacrament of Confirmation followed by 5.30pm Vigil Mass
 (Please note that preparation is completed in conjunction with St Patrick's Cathedral Parish and that unless otherwise indicated sessions of preparation are held in St Patrick's Cathedral Hall.)

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 20/21 JULY

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jim Hanna / Darlene Dy
Sunday	8:00 am	Jade & Jedson Hermogenes
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: 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 | Holy Souls in Purgatory

Anniversary: Cecelia Moras | Joseph Boulous | Benedict Barkat

Special Intention: Benedict | Veena | Parisa

Sick: Nisha | Margaret Parmar

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 visit for the sick.

PLENARY COUNCIL DISCERNMENT AND WORKING GROUPS – APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people, for volunteer positions, who are willing to be key partners and leaders in the process of discernment as the Church in Australia continues preparing for the Plenary Council in October 2020. For role descriptions and application information visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au or contact Richard McMahon at the Pastoral Planning Office on 02 8838 3497.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. The course will be at the Institute for Mission (Downstairs Hall).

NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019.

Please see your Parish Office for a form or for more information, contact 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

2019 FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR: 30 AUGUST

American Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is the guest speaker at The Life, Family and Marriage Office's 2019 Faith in Marriage Seminar on Friday 30 August at St Paul's Catholic College Hall, Greystanes from 7.30pm. He will speak on the topic of 'Building Strong Marriages'. Parking is available in the Church grounds of Our Lady Queen of Peace Greystanes. Follow the signs to the Hall. Free entry and a light supper will be served afterwards. Donations are welcome. Please register your attendance to 02 8838 3460 or lmf@parracatholic.org

SERVING AT THE ALTAR: 3 AUGUST

Formation Day for Adult Servers and Acolytes begins at 9.30am with registration, and concludes at 2.30 pm. Held at the Institute for Mission at 1-5 Marion St Blacktown. To RSVP please contact the Office for Worship team on 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org by 29th July. Morning tea & lunch provided.

'COME AND SEE' (JOHN 1:39): 18 AUGUST

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

POSITIONS VACANT

- Casual Workers/Volunteers - Catholic Care Mamre Creche
- Cleaner - James Dixon House, Harris Park

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE: 22 JULY – 9 SEPTEMBER

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown is running Jeff Cavin's Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study Program from 22 July to 9 September. The sessions will be held every Monday from 7pm to 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Blacktown. Visit <https://mqofblacktown.org.au/> to register and to find out more information, or contact the Parish Office on 02 9622 1125 or admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

IFM REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM: 20 AUGUST

The Institute for Mission's Reflective Ministry Program – Component 2 starts on August 20. This is a great opportunity to enrich and enthuse those involved in the ministries of the Catholic communities. Go to ifm.org.au for more information and registration, or contact the IFM team on 02 9296 6369.

CAPAH POST CARD STORIES LAUNCH

The Diocese of Parramatta Social Justice Office in partnership with Citizen Action Penrith Affordable Housing (CAPAH) and West Words would like to invite you for the launch of CAPAH's Post Card Stories Project, 'A Home 4 All'. The post card stories give a human face and an emotional connection to the issue of housing stress and lack of affordable and secure housing in the Penrith LGA. The Deputy Mayor Councillor Greg Davies will launch the post card stories.

Date: Sunday, 21 July 2019

Time: 11am for 11:30am start

Venue: Parish Meeting Room 1, St Nicholas of Myra Church, Penrith

Light Lunch: 1pm - 1:30pm

RSVP by: Monday 15 July 2019

Register for this free event at: