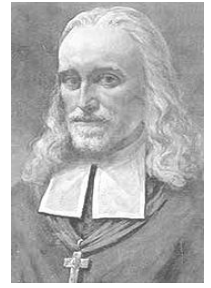




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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21 July 2019 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

NO weekday masses from the 22nd to the 26th of July
Weekday masses will resume on the 29th of July.

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

See, I have God for my help.
 The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name,
 O Lord, for it is good.

Psalm 53:6, 8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
 has made a memorial of his wonders;
 he gives food to those who fear him.

Psalm 110:4-5

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...

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: 27/28 JULY

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| Saturday | 5:30 pm | Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | Jared Hermogenes / Mariam Ruparatne |
| 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 | Louie San Pedro | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas
Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Norman, Budwee & Nicholas Families | David (Dib) &
Theresa Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family
Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun
Samiha Frome | Holy Souls in Purgatory

Anniversary: S.K Mary Harriot Kurera | Cecelia Moras

Thanksgiving: Benedict

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 re-

PLENARY REMINDER

Applications for 'Plenary Council Discernment and Writing Groups' Chairs and Members close on Monday 22 July.

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 to prepare for the Plenary Council in October 2020. The roles advertised are for Chairs and Members of groups who will each reflect on one of the National Themes of Discernment announced at and since Pentecost 2019. 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.

'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

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK:

4 – 11 AUGUST

National Vocations Awareness Week runs nationally from 4 to 11 August. The concept of 'vocation' applies to every person's life, for if we listen well, we discover that God calls each of us to play a part in his mission here on the earth. For more information about Vocations in the Diocese of Parramatta, please visit www.parracatholic.org/vocations/



*Cultivating
a Life of Prayer*
Sister Mary Helen OP



CULTIVATING A LIFE OF PRAYER: 28TH JULY

St Bernadette's Parish, Dundas.
1 Cox Cres. Dundas Valley.
6 PM Adoration/Confessions.
7 PM Talk by Sr. Mary Helen OP, St Bernadette's Hall.
RSVP by email or through the facebook link - catholiccentral2018@gmail.com

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL, PERTH: 7 – 11 DECEMBER 2019

A biennial national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Bishops of Australia. Three days of exciting, large scale Plenary's, tens of workshops, concerts, prayer experiences, fun, expos and concludes with an outdoor mass with the City of Perth. Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta will be leading an expected 200 participants. Free twin-share hotel accommodation is being offered now. For more information and to register visit www.catholicyouthparramatta.org

CYP LIFTED LIVE FEAT. GUS AND IGGY: 3 AUGUST

The next session of CYP's LIFTED Live sessions will be held at Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill on Saturday 3 August from 7.30pm to 10pm. Featuring Gus and Iggy, a Catholic music duo from the Diocese of Wollongong, the LIFTED Band and the creative team, LIFTED Live provides energetic & contemporary worship, adoration & reconciliation. Make it a day and join for the Music Ministry Masterclass, Parish Mass and LIFTED Live in one place! Register now at <https://parracatholic.org/liftedlive/>

NATURAL FERTILITY SERVICES PRESENTATION: 4 AUGUST

Are you looking for a healthy, natural and effective method to manage your fertility? No drugs, devices or side effects. All are welcome to attend a talk presented by Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta, at St Monica's Parish Hall, North Parramatta. Sunday 4 August from 2pm to 3.30pm. For more information, please contact Catherine on 02 8838 3460 or 0400 427 605, nfpstmonica@gmail.com or catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org

'CALLED TO HOLINESS' WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN: 10 – 11 AUGUST

Mount Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, is hosting a weekend retreat for men on the theme 'Called to Holiness'. 10 to 11 August from 9am. \$165 all-inclusive or \$55 day rate. RSVP by 1 August. For further enquiries, contact mensbranch@schoenstatt.org.au or 0432 487 927. To book, contact info@schoenstatt.org.au or 02 4773 8338.

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.

2019 FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR: 30 AUGUST

American Catholic 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. 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