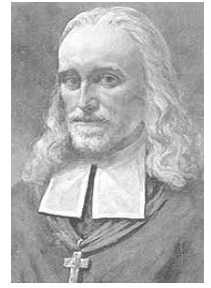




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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11 August 2019 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Cf. Psalm 73:20, 19, 22, 23


COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Psalm 147:12, 14

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...



This coming Thursday, the 15th of August is the feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and is a **holy day of obligation for all Catholics**. Mass times at St Oliver's are as follows:

- 7am Seminary Mass
- 8am Parish Mass
- 9.30am School Mass
- 7pm Parish Mass.

Everyone and anyone are welcome to attend any of the above masses.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION PILGRIM WALK: 15 AUGUST

The Annual Pilgrim Walk from the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta will be held on the Feast of the Assumption Thursday 15 August. Bishop Vincent Long will celebrate Mass at 12Noon before the pilgrimage begins. Anyone is welcome to begin walking from any point of the 14km walk. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 9629 2595.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 17/18 AUGUST

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jim Hanna / Joby Joseph
Sunday	8:00 am	Joseph Karam / 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:** Vicente del Mundo | S.K Mary Harriot Kurera | Lalita D'Mello | 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 | All Souls
- Anniversary:** Steven Aboud
- Sick:** Nisha | Margaret Parmar | All the Sick especially those in our community
- Special Intentions:** D'Mello Family | Benedict | Lynn | Diamas and children | Sidney Imbun | Birdie Fernandez | Eva D'Silva

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.



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK – Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness

Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY OPEN DAY: 18 AUGUST

"Come and See Day" at Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park on 18 August is a whole-day event, inspired by Our Lord's invitation to the two disciples of John the Baptist to "Come and see", found in the Gospel of John. Open Day provides single men open to a priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver's Parish Church at 10am, followed by talks, a tour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and dinner with Bishop Vincent. RSVP essential.

Please contact Fr John Paul Escarlan via johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org or 0420 310 771

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published *Listen to what the Spirit is saying*, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the 10-month process. Access the report at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports

MINISTRY OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND DYING ONGOING FORMATION: 14 SEPTEMBER

The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for those already involved in the ministry, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and the Dying on Saturday 14 September at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9:30am until 2pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. RSVP by 10 September. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org or 8838 3456.

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

JESUS LIGHT OF THE WORLD COMMUNITIES FORMATION DAY: 17 AUGUST

The Jesus Light of the World Communities is hosting a Formation Day on the theme 'Here I Am (Isaiah 6:8)' at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Walz St, Rockdale on Saturday 17 August from 9am to 4pm. Morning and afternoon tea will be served. For enquiries, contact Helen on 0488 037 631, Ida on 0424 267 500 or email jlowcommunity@gmail.com

THE BISHOP'S BLEND COCKTAIL EVENING: Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Rev Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday, 19 Aug 2019 at 6:00pm at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney** for The Bishop's Blend Cocktail Evening for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <https://bishopsblendcocktailinthe.eventbrite.com.au> or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

CAMPION COLLEGE AUSTRALIA BOOK FAIR: 31 AUGUST

The Library at Campion College Australia will be holding a book fair with a large number of second-hand books for sale. 10am-3pm at Campion College, 8-14 Austin Woodbury Plc, Old Toongabbie. Inquiries (02) 9896 9307 or email k.vanaardt@campion.edu.au

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 5 SEPTEMBER

Youth aged 18 to 35 are invited to join The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for the Holy Hour for Vocations at the Holy Spirit Convent, Plumpton, on Thursday 5 September at 7pm. Dinner will be served afterwards. RSVP to Sr Paula – vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.