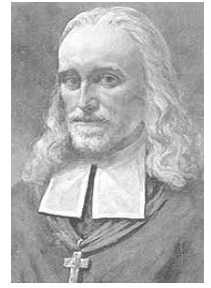




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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18 August 2019 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
Parish Secretary: Lilia Tolentino

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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

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Psalm 83:10-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Psalm 129:7

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...



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

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 24/25 AUGUST

Saturday	5:30 pm	Tram Nguyen / Karen Fernandes
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: Peter Roumanos | Chona Victorino | Silas, Sancho, Otilia | Nemer, Lattouf, Essay & Melan Families | Sayed Oudoueihi | Vicente del Mundo | 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 especially for those who have no one praying for them

Anniversary: Barry, Maurice, Marie | Milicia Esteban

Sick: Nisha | Margaret Parmar | All the Sick especially those sick in our community

Special Intentions: Ben, Wap-hill, Kimberly, Richard & Lynn | Benedict | Sidney Imbun | School of Kingdom Ministry

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.

BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY

The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, *The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy*, is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation. It is hoped to raise \$200,000 each year through this appeal. Last year, through your generosity we reached the target with donations totalling \$195,000 and the Foundation thanks you for this contribution. This year the appeal in the Diocese will be held on the weekend of August 31- September 1.

Appeal envelopes will be available next week for those who will not be here on the Father's Day weekend.

If you wish you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details so receipts can be sent, which we usually do in January.

TRAINING FOR ADULT SERVERS AT ST OLIVER'S: 25 AUGUST

Any person wishing to be trained as an adult server at St Oliver's please attend an information and training day after the 10 am mass on Sunday, 25th August, at 11:15 am in St Oliver's Church Harris Park. You need to be over the age of 18, baptised and confirmed Catholic and regularly attend Eucharist at St Oliver's Harris Park. For further information, please contact Fr Chris on 9637 0441.

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

PLENARY 2020 INFORMATION AND TRAININGS SESSIONS DISCERNMENT PHASE 2:

We have now entered the **second phase** of Plenary 2020, known as the Listening & Discernment phase. Working with the newly released National Themes for Discernment, there is now an opportunity for focused feedback to assist the development of the agenda for the Plenary Council in 2020.

These sessions will explain how our Diocese is seeking to "Go out into the Deep", with Bishop Vincent Long inviting us to develop local and diocesan initiatives through engaging with the plenary process.

Sessions will be held on the following dates:

- Monday, 19 August - Parramatta Cathedral Hall (1 Maris Place, Parramatta) - 6 pm to 9 pm
- Thursday, 22 August - Institute for Mission (1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown) - 6 pm to 9 pm
- Wednesday, 28 August - Institute for Mission (1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown) - 10.30 am to 1.30 pm
- Saturday, 31 August - Emu Plains Parish Hall (15 Troy Street, Emu Plains) - 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm
- Saturday, 7 September - St Thomas Aquinas School Hall
Springwood (168 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood) - 9 am to 12 Noon

** Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Tanya at tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org with your preferred session, date and time.

CYP CONVENT CRAWL: 7 SEPTEMBER

Catholic Youth Parramatta are organising a 'Convent Crawl' – an opportunity for young women to experience a day-long journey glimpsing the life of consecrated women. Join CYP as they visit four religious communities across the Diocese of Parramatta. 7 September from 6am to 8.30pm. To register, please visit parracatholic.org/conventcrawl. For inquiries, please contact qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org

ADULT CONFIRMATION: 10 SEPTEMBER

Adult Confirmation for 2019 will be held on Tuesday 10 September at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta from 7.30pm. A Catechesis Day for Adult Confirmation will be held on Saturday 31 August from 9.30am to 2pm. Any adult over 16 years wanting to be confirmed please see your Parish Office for information or contact the Office for Worship on 02 8838 3456 or mary-louise.walsh@parracatholic.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