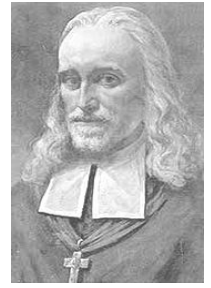




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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## 25 August 2019 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**School Principal:** Barbara Young  
School Tel: (02) 8633 8300

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

**Cf. Psalm 85:1-3**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

**Cf. John 6:54**

### **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...

### 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.

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR RETIRED AND SICK PRIESTS:

1 SEPTEMBER

There will be a special collection for the Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese – on Father's Day. Your donation helps them cover healthcare costs and expenses associated with everyday living, supplementing the pension that some receive. Please **give generously** this Father's Day Appeal. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Donations can be made here: [parracatholic.org/csf](http://parracatholic.org/csf)

### PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 31 AUG / 1 SEP

Saturday	5:30 pm	Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker
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:**

Peter Roumanos | John & Triponie Pasangha | Reggie & May Perumal | Xavier & Clara Fernando | Nemer, Lattouf, Essay & Melan Families | 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

**Sick:**

All the Sick especially those sick in our community

**Special Intentions:** Sidney Imbun | Parisa & Anusha | Denise, Joe & Jessica Melhem

*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 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](http://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:

- 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](mailto:tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org) with your preferred session, date and time.

**GO OUT INTO THE DEEP**

**BECOMING THE COMMUNITY CHRIST CALLS US TO BE**

*“Do not be afraid to convey the Gospel in new ways and launch into the deep.”*

That was one of the messages Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, shared at the inaugural Diocesan Forum on Saturday 13 July. The forum called diocesan representatives to respond to the signs of the times as we listen to what the Spirit is saying through our own communities and through the Plenary Council process.

View the address from Bishop Vincent Long, materials prepared for the forum, reports from the forum data and images from the day here: [www.parracatholic.org/forum2019](http://www.parracatholic.org/forum2019).

Further opportunities will invite us all to engage in deanery and diocesan initiatives coming out of the forum as we continue to go out into the deep to become the community Christ calls us to be.



**SMARTLOVING MARRIAGE SEMINAR**

A weekend mini-retreat for married couples seeking to be all that God calls them to be.

Facilitated by SmartLoving founders, Byron and Francine Pirola

Sat 21- Sun 22 September, 2019

St Joseph's Retreat Centre, Baulkham Hills. \$445 per couple (includes accommodation and all meals)

**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](http://parracatholic.org/conventcrawl). For inquiries, please contact [qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org](mailto: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](mailto:mary-louise.walsh@parracatholic.org)

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE INTERFAITH PEACE SERVICE: 21 SEPTEMBER**

The Parramatta Mission is hosting an interfaith peace service on the International Day of Peace, Saturday 21 September from 2pm at the Fellowship Centre, Parramatta Mission, 119 Macquarie St, Parramatta. Professor Peter Shergold, Chancellor, Western Sydney University will speak during the service, which will include time for prayer and silent reflection. For further information, contact Rev Dr Manas Ghosh on 0429 892 548 or [manas.ghosh@parramattamission.org.au](mailto:manas.ghosh@parramattamission.org.au)