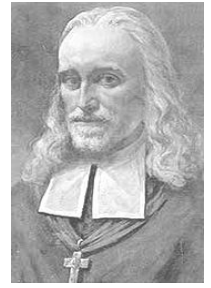


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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15 September 2019 - Twenty-Fourth 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

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
 that your prophets be found true.
 Hear the prayers of your servant,
 and of your people Israel.

Cf. Sirach 36:18

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God!
 The children of men seek shelter
 in the shadow of your wings.

Cf. Psalm 35:8

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 INFORMATION

EVENING - RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

The next program for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for children already Baptised will commence in School Term 4.

There will be an **INFORMATION EVENING on Tuesday 24th September at 7.30pm in the hall at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta** for parents who are interested in registering their child/ren for the upcoming program and would like to learn more about the process at St Oliver's parish. Please note that children must be 7 years or older to be eligible for the program at this time.

For more information regarding the upcoming program for Reconciliation and Eucharist or any other enquires about the Sacraments of Initiation at St Oliver's Harris Park please contact

Meg Gale: sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 21/22 SEPTEMBER

Saturday	5:30 pm	Tram Nguyen / Karen Fernandes
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:

Lucia | Regena | Alofaifo | Peter Roumanos | 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 | Belen Carcasso Tolentino | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

Anniversary:

Queenie Nicholas

Sick:

All the Sick especially those sick in our community

Special Intentions:

Lynn | Jay Kessmer, Candice & Della | Benedict & Andrew Allen | Kiara Royan
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.

PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GIFTS IN WILLS CAMPAIGN

What Will Be Your Legacy of Faith, Hope and Charity?

As God's stewards, we're entrusted to use the gifts we are given wisely for the greater good of our family, our faith community and God's kingdom. A gift in your Will is an enduring way to give thanks to God and share your blessings beyond your lifetime. During Include A Charity Week, we invite you - after providing for your loved ones - to consider a gift in your Will to our Parish, Parramatta Catholic Foundation or a Catholic ministry. Even the most modest gift will significantly advance our Church's works of faith, hope and charity for future generations.

For information on remembering the Church in your Will: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills

ST PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA FEAST DAY: 22 SEPTEMBER

Everyone is invited to the Feast Day of St Padre Pio at St Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park on 22 September. The procession will start at 9.30am, followed by the feast day Mass, veneration and blessing by St Padre Pio's Holy Relic and other festivities. A Triduum will precede the feast day from 19 to 21 September. For more information, please contact the parish office on (02) 4737 9735.

CATHOLICCARE BLACKTOWN

NEIGHBOURHOOD AID VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you feel you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives in this way, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolcott on 0418 114 055 or email deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 and 2021. The "Listening and Discernment" phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment and download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close **18 October 2019**. More information and application forms are available at <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

STAND FOR LIFE RALLY: 15 SEPTEMBER

Right to Life NSW is holding another peaceful rally in protest of the proposed NSW Abortion Legislation on Sunday 15 September at Hyde Park, Sydney, from 2.30pm. Meet at the Archibald Fountain. All are welcome, including families. For more information, visit <https://righttolifensw.org.au/> or the Facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/366561844245465/>

ACBC SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2019/20

The Australian Catholic Bishop Conference has launched its 2019/20 Social Justice Statement: 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world,' ahead of Social Justice Sunday on 29 September. The Statement shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. Order the Statement online at bit.ly/socialjusticeshop. For further details about the Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499.

YEAR 12 HSC PARISH YOUTH MASS: 13 OCTOBER

The HSC here in NSW begins on **Thursday 17 October**. The Year 12 HSC Parish Youth Mass will be held at St Oliver's on the 13th of October at 10:00 am. Please pray for all Year 12 students, especially those in our parish community who will be sitting for these exams.



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY: 18 OCTOBER

On the 18th of October *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) is inviting children worldwide to take part in the campaign "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." For more information and for prayer resources visit, www.millionkidspraying.org