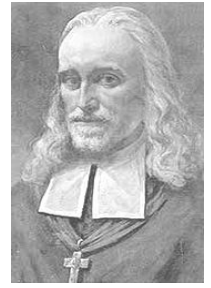




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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## 22 September 2019 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**School Principal:** Barbara Young  
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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 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 7am Mass will be cancelled from the 30<sup>th</sup> of September to the 4<sup>th</sup> of October and it will resume on Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of October.

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

John 10:14

### 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.*



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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au)

### PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 28/29 SEPTEMBER

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jackie Perumal / Agnes Oto
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:**

Lucia | Regena | Alofaifo | Peter Roumanos | 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 especially for those who have no one praying for them

**Sick:**

All the Sick especially those sick in our community

**Special Intentions:** Lynn | 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.*

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

Time is running out to register to join Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta at ACYF19 in Perth. ACYF19 is a biennial national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Bishops of Australia. If you are a school student that missed out on being selected, you can register to join a diocesan small group with a guardian. Free twin-share hotel accommodation is still available, but for a limited time. For more information and to register visit [www.catholicyouthparramatta.org](http://www.catholicyouthparramatta.org)

**ALPHA PROGRAM WEEKEND TRAINING: 8 – 10 NOVEMBER**

The Pastoral Planning Office is running a training course in the Alpha Catholic program at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. A sample Alpha evening will be held on Friday 8 November from 7pm to 9pm, before full-day training sessions on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch will be provided. To register, and for more information, please contact Lisa in the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3497 or [lisa.bright@parracatholic.org](mailto:lisa.bright@parracatholic.org)

**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 Woolacott on 0418 114 055 or email [deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au](mailto:deb.woolacott@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](http://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>

**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.

**OFFICE FOR WORSHIP RCIA WORKSHOP: 5 OCTOBER**

The Diocese of Parramatta has once again the exciting opportunity to have Nick Wagner, co-founder of TeamRCIA, to facilitate a workshop. This full-day workshop will be held on Saturday 5 October at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. For more information and to RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship on 8838 3457 or [ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org).

**ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: 27 OCTOBER**

All married couples and their families are warmly invited to the Diocese of Parramatta's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass and Lunch on Sunday 27 October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. A light lunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow. Please register your names and numbers of years married, and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 02 8838 3460 or email [lmf@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org).

**GERMAN CATHEDRALS AND OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE 2020**

Fr Chris Dixon is leading a pilgrimage titled "German Cathedral Pilgrimage and the Passion Play at Oberammergau", for 13 days leaving 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and returning 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020. For more information and further details, contact Fr Chris at [annangrove@hotmail.com](mailto:annangrove@hotmail.com).



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](http://www.millionkidspraying.org)