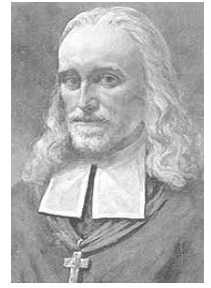




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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29 September 2019 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Daniel 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Cf Psalm 118:49-50

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...

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
 NORTH PARRAMATTA
 St. Monica's
 11:30am

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER
 GRANVILLE
 Holy Trinity Parish
 10:00am

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER
 HARRIS PARK
 St Oliver Plunkett
 10:00am

BLACKTOWN
 Mary Queen of the Family (Allawah St)
 5:30pm

KELLYVILLE
 Our Lady of the Rosary
 6:00pm

WINSTON HILLS
 St Paul the Apostle
 6:00pm

RYDALMERE
 Holy Name of Mary
 5:30pm

TOONGABBIE
 St Anthony of Padua
 5:30pm

LALOR PARK
 St Bernadette's
 6:00pm

KELLYVILLE
 Our Lady of the Rosary
 6:00pm

SEVEN HILLS
 Our Lady of Lourdes
 6:00pm

BAULKHAM HILLS
 St Michael's
 6:00pm

CASTLE HILL
 St. Bernadette's
 6:00pm

EMU PLAINS
 Our Lady of the Way
 6:00pm

GREYSTANES
 Our Lady Queen of Peace
 6:00pm

PARRAMATTA
 St Patrick's Cathedral
 6:00pm

ST CLAIR
 Holy Spirit
 6:00pm

PENRITH
 St Nicholas of Myra
 6:00pm

PLUMPTON
 The Good Shepherd
 6:00pm

QUAKERS HILL
 Mary Immaculate
 6:00pm

GLENBROOK
 St Finbar's
 6:00pm

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER

HSC 2019 MASSES

CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 5/6 OCTOBER

Saturday 5:30 pm **Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker**
 Sunday 8:00 am **Jared Hermogenes / Mariam Ruparatne**
 Sunday 10:00 am **Seminarians**



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) & 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: Theresia Romanos

Sick: All the Sick especially those sick in our community

Special Intentions: Roshan & Ashitha Royan

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.

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Last weekend, at my request, the celebrants at each mass thanked you for your continued financial support of our parish through the 1st and 2nd collections at each mass; however they also brought to your attention that those collections have been steadily declining. This weekend I am now in the position to inform you that after our annual financial audit by the Diocese (which is available to all on request), that we are in the red to the tune of \$5000+.

I am sorry to bring this to your attention as I understand and appreciate that we live in stressful financial times. However I need to be open and honest with you all regarding this matter and I need your continued support if we are to move away from this dangerous financial position.

Again I thank you all for your continued support of our parish and pray that we will be able to meet this challenge together.

Every good wish and Blessing,

Fr Chris.

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.

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

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

POSITIONS VACANT:

- Volunteers - CatholicCare Mamre Creche
 - More details at: parracatholic.org/employment
 - Retired Priests Care Coordinator (Part-time) - Broken Bay Diocese
 - Clergy Development Officer (Part-time) - Broken Bay Diocese
- For more details, please contact Kelly Paget on 02 8379 1612 or kelly.paget@bbccatholic.org.au

OLQP GREYSTANES OLD TESTAMENT SESSIONS: 3 – 31 OCTOBER

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes is hosting a series of five talks on 'The Old Testament?' every Thursday through October from 7.30pm to 9pm at the St George Preca Centre in the parish. The talks will be presented by assistant priest Fr Joseph Lam. Please register your details with the parish office on 02 9631 8135 or parishoffice@olqp.org.au.

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.

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 25th August 2020 and returning 6th September 2020. For more information and further details, contact Fr Chris at annangrove@hotmail.com.