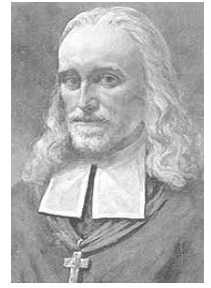




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 8 September 2019 - Twenty-Third 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.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**Psalm 118:137, 124**


**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

**John 8:12**

**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](mailto:sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au)

**PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 14/13 SEPTEMBER**

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jim Hanna / Joby Joseph
Sunday	8:00 am	Anne Haddad / Joseph Karam
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Oliver's on Friday, the 6th of September. We ask God to bless you and your families.



*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 | 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:** Benedict | Andrew Allen | Kiara Royan | 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.*

**CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY**

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday. The Parish of St Oliver Plunkett Harris Park and the Diocese of Parramatta are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention](http://www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention)

**A PRAYER FOR STRONGER COMMUNITIES, SAFER CHILDREN**

May our families and communities, through love, generosity, commitment and patience, build stronger communities safe for children.

Let your grace and love fall gently upon our children, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience they will need for their life's journey.

We ask you, God, to help our Catholic communities to be resolute in building a community where our children flourish and are safe.

Amen

**BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY**

Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Priests last weekend. For those who were unable to contribute, some envelopes are available in the Church or foyer. They may be sent directly to the Foundation or placed on the collection plate.

If you wish you can make online contributions at [csfparra.org.au](http://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](mailto:csf@parracatholic.org) with your details so we can send a receipt.

Tax deductible receipts for those who request them will be sent by February 2020. Thank you for your generosity.

**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](http://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.

**CATHERINE MCAULEY WESTMEAD 50 YEAR REUNION: 22 SEPTEMBER**

A reunion is being held for women who attended Catherine McAuley, Westmead in Year 10 in 1969 on Sunday 22 September at Dooley's Catholic Club, Lidcombe from 11am. For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Gail Grogan (nee Folley) on [desmondg@tpg.com.au](mailto:desmondg@tpg.com.au)

**BROKEN BAY BIBLE CONFERENCE: 11 - 12 OCTOBER**

The Broken Bay Diocese Bible Conference - *'The Holy Spirit Through the Pages of Scripture'* - will be held from 11 to 12 October at the Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills. \$88 for the conference, or \$44 per day. Lunch and morning/afternoon tea is included. RSVP by 4 October through [www.trybooking.com/BCKBE](http://www.trybooking.com/BCKBE). For enquiries, contact Tania Rimac on 02 8379 1629,

[faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au) or visit [www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible)

**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>