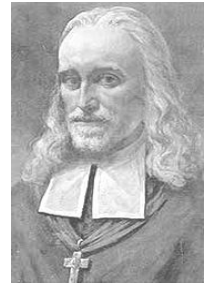




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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20 October 2019 - Twenty-Ninth 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
 To you I call; for you will surely heed me,
 O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
 Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.
 Cf. Psalm 16:6, 8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.
 Mark 10:45

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...

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES
 The envelopes for the masses for holy souls in November are now available. Please use these envelopes for mass offerings in November for your departed loved ones for their names to be entered in our annual Book of the Dead. The book will have the names of those who have requested remembrance and will be placed on the altar during all masses in November. **This will begin on Friday, 1st of November, All Saints' Day.** All masses celebrated at St Oliver's in the month of November will be offered for all those who have died, especially for those our parishioners have asked to be remembered. A suitable offering for November masses is \$20, as recommended by the ACBC. However, please, remember that all names of your departed friends and family will be recorded in the Book of the Dead, regardless of the donation you make or not make.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 26/27 OCTOBER

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:** Arthur Moses | 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 Ray Malkoun | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them
- Anniversary:** Sylvester Thomas Swampille
- Sick:** All the Sick especially those who are sick in our community
- Special Intentions:** Jonathan and for all answered prayers | Oliver Hekeik | John Nemer Joseph Ghannoum & family | Chloé & family

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.

ACU CENTRE FOR LITURGY PASTORAL FORMATION DAY: 16 NOVEMBER

What do Catholics believe about Sacraments of Healing? How do priests, deacons and lay ministers care for the sick? These questions and more will be investigated during a pastoral formation day run by the ACU Centre for Liturgy at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown on 16 November from 9am to 4.45pm (registration from 8.30am). Cost is \$60 and registration is essential via http://www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation_days. For more information, call 02 9701 4751.

Volunteers Needed to Assist Refugee Students at School

Mercy Connect Sydney is seeking volunteers to mentor students from a refugee background in Primary and Secondary Schools in Western and South-Western Sydney. Volunteers commit to at least 3 hours per week, within school hours, for 4 school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is an advantage. Ex-teachers are encouraged to apply.

Training for this role will be held on Monday 11 November 2019. Website: www.mercyworks.org.au (Refugee Support)

Contact Paul Taylor, Mercy Connect Sydney, for more information: Ph: 02 9564 1911 Email: paul.taylor@mercyworks.org.au



MercyWorks



COUNTRY CARE LINK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Open Support, a not-for-profit, community service organisation is in need of volunteer drivers for their Country Care Link program, which is a transport service for regional NSW families, couples and individuals when in Sydney for medical appointments and hospital stays. For more information or to receive a volunteer information pack, please email volunteer@opensupport.org.au, call 02 8382 6437 or visit www.opensupport.org.au

A PROFOUNDLY REWARDING MISSION

Working in Education, Health and Trades? Assist to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured! **There are five places left** on Palms Australia's January 4th – 12th Orientation Course. You must apply now for a position beginning any time in 2020. **Call or text 0422 4PALMS (M-F). palms.org.au**



BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD® TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

Saturday 9th November and Sunday 10th November, 2019, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 26 Swanston Street, St Marys, NSW 2760. This is an opportunity for those interested in offering women and couples a reliable and scientific method of natural fertility management. Nurse practitioners, community health nurses and others interested in women's reproductive health will find the knowledge and skills gained through their participation in this course to be invaluable. To Register or to get more information: 1800 335 860 Email: manager@thebillingsovulationmethod.org



MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE: 19 NOVEMBER

CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide to a Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives. Mass will be celebrated at St Oliver Plunkett Church, 35 Wigram Street, Harris Park. 6:45pm for 7pm start. RSVP 14 November Ph: 02 8843 2575 or rita.chater@ccss.org.au

POSITIONS VACANT:

- Parish Coordinator of Ministries (part-time) - Parish of Richmond
 - Volunteers – Mamre Creche - CatholicCare
 - Manager of Family Relationship Services - CatholicCare
 - Mission Coordinator (Part-time) - Sisters of Mercy Parramatta
 - Parish Renewal Team Leader (Full-time) - Archdiocese of Sydney
- More details at: parracatholic.org/employment
 For more details, please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on **0402 210 055**.
 For more details, please visit catholicjobsonline.com.au.

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP MUSIC WORKSHOP: 13 NOVEMBER

The Office for Worship is conducting a Music Workshop for musicians and liturgy planners on Wednesday 13 November at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown from 7pm to 9pm. Supper will be provided. Choosing appropriate hymns for Mass and what to sing at Mass and why will be discussed. To register by 8 November, call Anne on 8838 3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org. More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

GREYSTANES PARISH CRAFT MARKET: 16 NOVEMBER

OLOP Parish is holding its popular Craft Market event on Saturday 16 November 8am-2pm at Camilleri Hall 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Featuring 40 stalls selling handmade goods. A great day out for the whole family with a raffle, Devonshire tea, face painting and a BBQ serving breakfast and lunch. Proceeds go to Diabetes NSW & ACT.