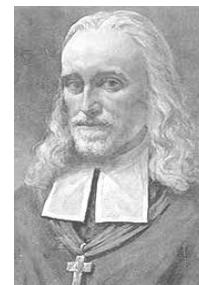




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK

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## 1 July 2018 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

(There will be no 7 am mass on Monday-Friday; it will resume on 30 July.)

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:** 8 am  
**Friday:** 9:15 am

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** Vigil 5:30 pm **Sunday:** 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 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

### **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

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.

### **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.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians,  
pray for us.*

*St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

### **ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT FEAST DAY!!**

1<sup>st</sup> of July is the feast day of St Oliver Plunkett. He was beatified in 1920 and canonised in 1975, thus becoming the first new Irish saint for almost seven hundred years.

To celebrate his feast day, our parish youth group will be hosting morning tea after the 10am mass on the **8th July**. **Everyone is welcome** to participate and enjoy a cultural morning tea at the school hall after Mass. If you could assist with providing a plate from your culture or require further information, please contact Moyetta 0432 674 767 or Akata 0413 250 880.

**"I do heartily forgive them, and also the judges...I do also forgive all those who had a hand in bringing me from Ireland to be tried here, where it was morally impossible for me to obtain a fair trial...I ask forgiveness of all those whom I ever offended by thought word and deed".** (St Oliver Plunkett, Archbishop of Armagh, Last speech, from the gallows at Tyburn. See also in Literature section)

### **PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 7/8 JULY:**

Saturday	5:30 pm	Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker
Sunday	8:00 am	Jade & Jedson Hermogenes
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

### **PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 7/8 JULY:**

◆ **FILIPINO GROUP**  
Thank you and God bless.



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:**

Samuel Talisay | Annette Axiak | Isabelita Reyes | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Norman, Budwee & Nicholas Families David (Dib) | Romanos | Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Etour, Raymond & Joe Romanos  
All Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Anniversary:**

Habib Chidiac | Samira Abood | Cecelia Moras | Gerardo Medina

**Sick:**

Kylie

*(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 visits for the sick.)*

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**  
**30 JUNE & 01 JULY**

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world either on 29 June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity. This collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Thank you for your generosity.



**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY: 1 JULY**

Today is the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the day that the Australian Bishops have invited us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

Today we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, making his presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousand of years. We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time. In particular we praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in our parish that we call home.

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION**

Registration for Confirmation is now open for children 10 yrs or older who have made their Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The online registration form can be found on St Patrick's Cathedral website <https://stpatscathedral.com.au> under the Sacraments tab in the section titled Confirmation. Alternately, please contact the sacramental coordinator Meg Gale at [sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au](mailto:sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au)

Please note that the calendar of sessions of preparation are as follows:

Location: Cathedral Parish Hall

**Confirmation 1: Tuesday 24th July, 7.30pm - Parent session**

**Confirmation 2: Tuesday 31st July, 7.30pm - Parent Session**

**Confirmation 3: Saturday 11th August 4.30pm - Parent and Children Session**

Location: St Oliver's Harris Park

**Confirmation 4: Saturday 25th August 4pm - Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation followed by 5.30pm Vigil Mass**

(Please note that preparation is completed in conjunction with St Patrick's Cathedral Parish and that unless otherwise indicated sessions of preparation are held in St Patrick's Cathedral Hall.)

**NEW NAME FOR SISTERS OF CHARITY OUTREACH**

After 28 years, Sisters of Charity Outreach is now known as Open Support. It will continue to provide a range of programs with a focus on reducing social isolation, reducing the impact of domestic violence and enabling greater access to health care services. The mission and ethics of the Sisters of Charity continues to motivate and inspire us. Open Support remains under the Stewardship of Mary Aikenhead Ministries. If you have any questions about Open Support, please call 02 8382 6430 or email [volunteer@opensupport.org.au](mailto:volunteer@opensupport.org.au)

**OLMC PARRAMATTA OPEN MORNING TOUR**

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on Wednesday, July 25 2018. Tour the College and discover how a Mercy Education empowers girls to expand beyond what they know they can be and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team. The College is now enrolling for 2020. Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) to reserve your place or contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can become a Mercy Girl.

**FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR: 3 AUGUST**

All are welcome to attend the 2018 'Faith in Marriage' Seminar address is entitled 'Marriage & Men in Contemporary Society' and will be given by Robert Falzon co-founder of menALIVE. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend this free event on Friday 3 August at 7.30pm at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Please RSVP to [lmf@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org) or phone 02 8838 3460.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES**

The Office For Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. To be held at the Institute For Mission at 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Enrolments close 9 August. NOTE: Introduction Session on 16 August is compulsory. Please see your Parish office for a form or for more information contact [ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au) or 02 8838 3456 or [parracatholic.org/office-for-worship/](http://parracatholic.org/office-for-worship/)