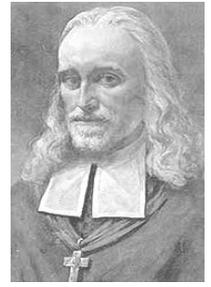




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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22 July 2018 - Sixteenth 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
 See, I have God for my help.
 The Lord sustains my soul.
 I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
 and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
 has made a memorial of his wonders;
 he gives food to those who fear him.

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.*



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



How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news... Isaiah 52:7



Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential impact is far-reaching. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously to this important work. You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar.
Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 28/29 JULY:
 Saturday 5:30 pm Jackie Perumal / Stuart Walker
 Sunday 8:00 am Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun
 Sunday 10:00 am Seminarians

PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 28/ 29 JULY:
 ♦ SAVEA FAMILY
 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.

Sick:

Kylie | All the Sick

Deceased:

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 | Sandra & Deceased Members of Danker Family | Dennis Spillane | Lattouf & Meloin | Saleh & Maroun Family Reggie & May Perumal | Xavier & Clara Fernando | Irene Paiva | John & Tripony Pasangha | Paula Lasalo | Lamata Hehea | Lavaka Lasalo | Aisea Tuiono | Noa Leka Katoa | Sebastian Dias | Chris Spannenberg | Thomman Thomas | Annamma Thomas Aleyamma & Scaria | All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Anniversary:

Michael Hanna

Special Intention:

Veena | Cherrymae Tabelon | Soana Tilila Lasalo | Joane Kualepeti Lasalo Manase Lasalo (Thanksgiving)

(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.)

PLENARY 2020 INFORMATION AND TRAINING SESSIONS

Plenary 2020 is the name given to a process initiated by the Australian Bishops who are inviting people to engage in listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia ahead of a Plenary Council in 2020. Significantly, a process such as this has not happened in Australia since 1937. Our voices are needed and we are invited to engage with family, friends and colleagues in this time of renewal.

Our Diocese is holding information and training sessions to offer participants a broad understanding of what Plenary 2020 is all about and how we can participate. Furthermore resources and training will be offered to equip participants with the confidence and tools they need to engage others in Plenary 2020.

You are invited to attend one of the following sessions –

- ◆ **Thursday, 26 July 2018 - 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm**
Parramatta Cathedral Hall (1 Marist Place, Parramatta)
- **Saturday, 28 July 2018 - 10.00 am to 12.30 pm**
St Thomas Aquinas Springwood School Hall
(168 Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood)
- ◆ **Saturday, 28 July 2018 - 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm**
Emu Plains School Hall (17 Troy Street, Emu Plains)
- **Monday, 30 July 2018 - 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm**
St Patricks Blacktown Parish - Cardinal Clancy Room
(51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown)
- ◆ **Sunday, 5 August 2018 - 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm**
Institute for Mission (1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown)

We strongly encourage all to participate in one of the above sessions and to invite others to attend. This is a unique and exciting time. Our voices are important. Let us speak boldly and with passion and listen with an open and humble heart.

Please RSVP to Marisa marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org by Monday 23rd with your preferred session date and time.

REPORTING ABUSE

A reminder that should anyone wish to report abuse by Church personnel to the Diocese, or require support for the impact upon them from abuse by Church personnel, that they may contact the Office for Safeguarding & Professional Standards on **02 8838 3419** or safeguarding@parra.catholic.org.au.

Concerns or allegations about any criminal offence should be reported to NSW Police on **131 444**.

For anyone seeking more information about protocols or support services in Catholic Schools run by the Diocese of Parramatta, they may contact the Child Protection Information Line **1300 661 015**.

For further information please contact the Diocese of Parramatta Communications Office – **(02) 8838 3400** or comms@parra.catholic.org.au.

"ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL"

Please give struggling families a choice this winter by donating warm woollies blankets, jumpers and/or beanies that you no longer use. A little collection box will be available on the church veranda over the next few weeks.

WE'RE HIRING!

If you're studying or recently graduated from accounting and looking to get your foot in the door in finance, the Diocese of Parramatta Diocesan Development Fund is looking for a casual Trainee Assistant Accountant with an immediate start. For more information contact ddffinance@parradfd.org.au

IFM THEMES OF FAITH PROGRAM

Exploring Catholic life, faith and action themes – for people keen on very manageable home readings/ reflection ready to attend great group conversations. Ten Monday evenings and one Saturday morning are spread out across July 30 to Oct 29. Gatherings break into mentored groups of 10 - excellent for age 18 to seniors - builds confidence to grow and share faith. See ifm.org.au or call the IFM team 9296 6369

IFM REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM

This enjoyable program aims to enrich those involved in service/ministry of Catholic communities – excellent chance for learning and further shaping of faith and purpose. Ten Tuesday evenings and two Saturday mornings are spread out across August 18 to Dec 1 – presenters' inputs, journaling and application to ministry – group size about 35. See ifm.org.au or call the IFM team 9296 6369

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 or phone 02 8838 3460.