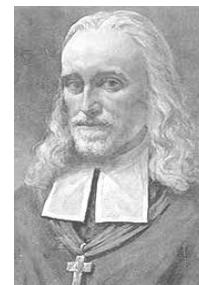




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK

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29 July 2018 - Seventeenth 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 - Friday: 7 am
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

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might
and strength to his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

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



In Hakha, a remote town in the mountainous north of Myanmar, St John's School is educating local children with a child-centred methodology. Three of the teachers at St John's have been trained through the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education (PSIE) in Yangon, and have been posted to this school to help local children learn in a modern way that maximises their potential. Your support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE to continue training teachers and help improve education across the country. You can also help St John's School add grades to ensure continuity of education, and become economically sustainable. 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.

Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 4/5 AUGUST:

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jim Hanna / Karen Fernandes
Sunday	8:00 am	Jade & Jedson Hermogenes
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 4/5 AUGUST:

◆ SAMOA COMMUNITY (GROUP-TOFILAU)
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 | Rebecca Ohwerhi

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 | Dennis Spillane | Edmund Kelly Justin Cranney | Samuel Talisayon | Zachary Thomas, Anna & Maria

Anniversary:

Michael Hanna

Special Intention:

Maria Montes | Veena | Cherrymae Tabelon

(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 email safeguarding@parra.catholic.org.au.

Concerns or allegations about any criminal offence should be reported to NSW Police through Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000**.

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 email 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.

THE CATENIAN CHARITY INC. SCHOLARSHIP

The Catenians are offering a \$5,000 scholarship to advance the interests of Australian Catholic students, aged between 15-25, who are in necessitous circumstances, enrolled at an Australian tertiary institution or tertiary residential college. For more details contact info@bryantchurch.com.au or john_monkhouse@iprimus.com.au. Applications close 4 August 2018.

NEW CATHOLIC TV Channel: *Shalom World* is a commercial-free, high-definition, Catholic family channel that reaches out to the world witnessing the truth of Christ. The channel supplements the pastoral efforts of the Church to spread the Good News of Christ Jesus. **SHALOM WORLD** offers programs that will truly be a spiritual banquet to people of all ages. More details: <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/about> **Shalom World Australia** is launched on 26th January 2018, Australia Day. Find the launch PRO-MO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQXdoZW1w1M>

ACYMC 2018

Early-bird registration for the Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops is now open at www.acymc.org.au. The event will host up to 500 adult delegates who are engaged in ministry with young people in parishes, schools, agencies and ministries of the Catholic Church. Rooty Hill RSL, September 21-23. Contact James Camden, Director, Catholic Youth Parramatta for more information (02) 8838 3428 or james.camden@parracatholic.org

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP FORMATION DAY: 11 AUGUST

The Office For Worship is offering a Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying Ongoing Formation Day on Saturday 11 August, 9.30am – 2.00pm (Morning Tea and lunch provided) at the Institute For Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. RSVP by 6 of August, 2018. For more information or to register contact ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org 02 8838 3456.