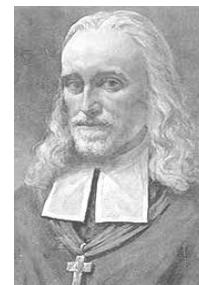




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK

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2 September 2018 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
Parish Secretary: Lilia Tolentino

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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

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
 for I cry to you all the day long.
 O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
 full of mercy to all who call to you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord,
 that you keep for those who fear you.

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...

NEXT WEEK - BLESSING OF ST OLIVER'S CHURCH ON 9 SEPTEMBER

Bishop Vincent Long
 OFM Conv, will celebrate the 10 am mass at
 St Oliver's on the 9th of
 September and bless the
 altar and the newly refurbished interior of the
 church. Please come and be a part of this very
 special occasion.



PARRAMATTA'S RAFFLE FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019

Raising funds to subsidise the
 costs for those participating from our Diocese.
 WYD Raffle tickets are available through the
 Parish Youth group and online. Please see also
 Notice board.



PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 8/9 SEPTEMBER:

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, 8/9 SEPTEMBER:

◆ **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.

Sick:

Kylie

Deceased:

Helan & Lattouf Family | 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 | All Holy Souls

Anniversary:

Paciencia N. Tenedora (12th year anniversary) | Mauro Cabrito Almonte Jr (1st year anniversary)

Special Intention:

Veena

Thanksgiving:

Elizabeth & Kiara Royan | Ashita & Roshan Royan

(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.)

BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY

The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, *The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy*, is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation.

Last year, through your generosity we reached the target with donations totalling \$205,000 and the Foundation thanks you for this contribution. This year the appeal in the Diocese will be held this weekend.

A third collection will be held on this weekend at each Mass. Special envelopes will be available and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope. Appeal envelopes will be available next week for those who will not be here on the Father's Day weekend.

If you wish you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 01691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details. Tax deductible receipts may be sent to those who will request them. Thank you for your generosity.



**CONSIDERING VOLUNTEERING?
MEET & GREET PALMS VOLUNTEERS**

Relax at the 2773 Glenbrook and find out what life was like for Kristine and Lukas, volunteers who spent two years assisting disability services and advocacy in Timor Leste.



**Meet and Greet us-
Saturday 22 Sept 2:30pm
2773 Café
19 Ross Street
GLENBROOK NSW 2773**

**Find out more at
www.palms.org.au/events or
Contact Palms on 02 9560 533**



LAWN AND GARDEN SERVICES:

Help CatholicCare to Help Disabled Workers

CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains (CatholicCare) is the diocesan social services organisation. Our Mamre Garden Services employed disabled people in a lawn and garden service lawns for both residential and commercial clients. The team of workers is supervised by our Garden Crew Supervisor. Each job is quoted separately and you will not be disappointed with the quality of the work. If you're interested in having your lawns and/or gardens serviced by CatholicCare or would like more information, please contact 02 8843 2500 or visit our website www.ccss.org.au

WALKING WITH REFUGEES: 8 SEPTEMBER

Walking with refugees and people seeking protection: the Diocesan journey continues with a celebration lunch on 8 September from 11:45-2:30pm. To be held at Patrician Brothers, Blacktown. Come together to hear stories and share our stories and successes, learn about what's happening right now for refugees and people seeking protection and explore what we can do together over the next 12 months. For more information call the Social Justice Office on 02 8838 3458 or visit: <https://bit.ly/2nCTrWA>. The House of Welcome Asylum Seeker Social Enterprise are catering for this event Payment \$25 Cash on the day as a donation and to cover cost to House of Welcome.

NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO: 9 SEPTEMBER

Rev Fr Chukwunonyerem Akamadu, Chaplain to the Nigerian Catholic community, will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. Contact Fr Akamadu tel 0451 174 438, Stella Nwosu 0405 478 472.

THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: 9 SEPTEMBER

The discernment program for those who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at St John 23rd Parish, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens 2768. Come and learn more about vocations to the Diaconate and have a chat with our team members. We are looking for men aged between 35 to 55 and residing in the Diocese of Parramatta. Our discernment program consists of five sessions, with each session dealing with different aspects of the Diaconate. The meetings will commence at 3.00pm until 6.00pm followed by the Parish Mass and Fellowship. The 2018 dates on Sundays: 4 November. For further information visit www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate or please contact any of the following deacons: Deacon James – 0425 213 832, Deacon Tan – 0407 270 782, Deacon George – 0408 440 769

JESUIT MISSION INDIAN BAZAAR: 15 SEPTEMBER

Everyone is welcome at St Ignatius' College, Riverview for the "Indian Bazaar". Come to the fundraiser which supports work for the Jesuit Mission. It is a fabulous day catering to young and old, (worth the drive to Lane Cove!). For more information, to order ride tickets, take away Curries, or other food go to www.jesuitmission.org.au/indian-bazaar/