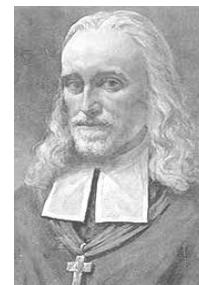




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK

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## 26 August 2018 - Twenty-First 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

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh  
and drinks my blood has eternal life,  
says the Lord, and I will raise him up  
on the last day.

### **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...

### **SAVE THE DATE - 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 1/2 SEPTEMBER:**

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jim Hanna / Karen Fernandes
Sunday	8:00 am	Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

### **PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 1/2 SEPTEMBER:**

◇ SAMOA COMMUNITY - GROUP FUTIALO  
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:**

George

**Deceased:**

Elizabeth Aplacados | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey Coorey, Norman, Budwee & Nicholas Families | David (Dib) Romanos Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Ahood & their Family Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun Samiha Frome | All Holy Souls | Gwen Nunn

**Anniversary:**

Paciencia N. Tenedora (12<sup>th</sup> year anniversary)

**Special Intention:**

D. Gavril Rufus (1<sup>st</sup> Birthday) | Cherry Mae (Thanksgiving) | Rodolfo Laroco Mary Jane Diaz (Birthday)

*(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.)*

**VINNIES NSW DROUGHT APPEAL**

Vinnies has launched its NSW Drought Appeal to raise vital funds for rural communities in need.

Help support struggling rural communities facing tough drought conditions. Help individuals and communities across NSW in three ways:

- Provide immediate relief through food assistance and other household bill payments
- Fund the delivery of water and animal feed by partner organisations
- Organise social events for rural communities to come together and find support

Donations can be made by calling 13 18 12, [www.vinnies.org.au/drought](http://www.vinnies.org.au/drought) or at any local Vinnies Shop.



**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. It is hoped to raise \$200,000 each year through this appeal.

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 on the weekend of **September 1-2**.

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](http://csfparra.org.au) using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to [csf@parracatholic.org](mailto:csf@parracatholic.org) with your details so receipts can be sent, which we usually do in January.

**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](http://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

**A SPECIAL YEAR OF YOUTH EVENT IN THE MOUNTAINS: 1 SEPTEMBER**

We're inviting all young adults working and living in and around the Blue Mountains for an afternoon to connect. This Year of Youth, we're striving to create more opportunities for young people to experience the joy of the faith. Join us on 1 September from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at St Canice's Church, Katoomba. Follow Catholic Youth Parramatta for more information or contact Qwayne Guevara, Local Engagement Leader at [qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org](mailto:qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org).

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: 1 SEPTEMBER**

Join with other men to explore strategies for: What is Courage? How do we build authentic relationships? What is commitment? Saturday, 1 September at Dooleys Catholic Club, Lidcombe Registration: \$60 Early Bird \$48 (11 August). Find out more: [www.sydneycatholicmen.com/conference](http://www.sydneycatholicmen.com/conference) or contact Norm Reavell on 0438 5515 441. A collaborative of men from Brothersoul (Schoenstatt Men), menALIVE, The Catenian Association, Knights of the Southern Cross, The Men of St Joseph and Catholic Men's Fellowship.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 6 SEPTEMBER**

Families and youth (aged 18-35) are invited to join the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for a Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations from 7.00pm-8.00pm followed by a pizza supper. The Good Shepherd Church, 130-136 Hyatts Road, Plumpton. RSVP to Sr Paula on 0449 656 406, [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com)

**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.