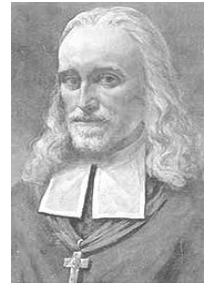




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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16 September 2018 - Twenty-Fourth 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
 Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
 that your prophets be found true.
 Hear the prayers of your servant,
 and of your people Israel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 How precious is your mercy, O God!
 The children of men seek shelter
 in the shadow of your wings.

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...

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION
 INFORMATION EVENING
 RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST**
 The next program for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for children already Baptised will commence in School Term 4. There will be an **INFORMATION EVENING on Tuesday 25th September at 7.30pm in the hall at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta** for parents who are interested in registering their child/ren for the upcoming program and would like to learn more about the process at St Oliver's parish. Please note that children must be 7 years or older to be eligible for the program at this time. For more information regarding the upcoming program for Reconciliation and Eucharist or any other enquires about the Sacraments of Initiation at St Oliver's Harris Park please contact Meg Gale: sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 22/23 SEPTEMBER:
 Saturday 5:30 pm Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen
 Sunday 8:00 am Seini & Ipolito Lasalo
 Sunday 10:00 am Seminarians

PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 22/23 SEPTEMBER:
 ♦ 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 | Deacon Petelo Savea
Deceased: Londe Mana | Doris Corera | Arthur Moses Sr. | Reynalda Monis | Amado Monis 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 Alejandra Guillema
Anniversary: Maximiano Andrade
(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.)

ST PADRE PIO FEAST DAY: 23 SEPTEMBER

St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina: Reception of his holy Relic and Special Anniversary Feast Day. Everyone is invited to the Feast Day of St. Padre Pio at St. Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park, on Sunday 23 September, as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Stigmata and 50th Anniversary of St Padre Pio's death. The Procession will start at 9.30am, followed by the Feast Day Mass, veneration & blessing by St. Padre Pio's holy relic and other festivities. A Triduum will precede the Feast Day: Thursday & Friday, 20 & 21 September: Novena to St. Padre Pio & Mass at 7pm. Saturday 22 September: Novena to St. Padre Pio & Mass at 5.30pm. Further details on 4737 9735.

PLENARY 2020 INFORMATION AND TRAINING

Learn about the Australian Catholic Bishops Plenary Council's impact on you. Receive support to share the Plenary invitation with parish, friends and family.
20 September, 7pm-9.30pm, Parramatta Cathedral Hall
29 September, 10am-12.30pm, St Thomas Aquinas Springwood School Hall (168 Hawkesbury Rd)
29 September, 2pm-4.30pm, Emu Plains School Hall (17 Troy Street)
RSVP: marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org
or call 8838 3460 with date, time and parish/agency.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: 30 SEPTEMBER

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 September. This year, the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land'. The Statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499.

POSITIONS VACANT

Aid to the Church in Need is hiring! Are you a confident public speaker? Are you looking for flexible ongoing part time work? Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Sydney. For all details visit, www.catholicjobsonline.com.au.

ADULT CONFIRMATION FOR 2018

Adult Confirmation for 2018 will be held on Friday 12 October, 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Any adult over 16 years of age wanting to be confirmed please see your Parish Office for information. Alternatively you can contact The Office for Worship on 02 8838 3456 or [in-grid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:grid.vergano@parracatholic.org)

OZ ROSARY AND THE GLOBAL ROSARY: 7 OCTOBER

Australia will 'Light the Match' to the Global rosary! The World Rosary take place on Sunday 7 Of October, when a global rosary will be said. To register your location on the world map. Go to <http://holyleagueofnations.com>, or for info phone 0467 535 595. All updates will be posted at <https://www.facebook.com/OZROSARY53/>
Oz Rosary will also take place on May 12 next year!

HOLY FAMILY FAIR: 13 OCTOBER

Holy Family Fair on Saturday 13 October, from 10am – 3pm. The event will be held at the Holy Family Carpark via 254 Luxford Rd, Emerton NSW 2770. Calling for stall-holders! Applications close on Monday 8 October. Please contact Malia for more info: (02) 9628 7272; enquiry@holyfamily.org.au

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555. Healing retreats are held regularly in the Sydney area offering women and men a spiritual way through grief and loss. A brochure can be downloaded at the website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au
The next healing retreat will be held **16-18 November**. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non judgmental environment.

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.

