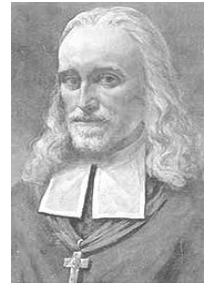




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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23 September 2018 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Monday - Friday: **This week, there will be NO 7 am mass or holy hour. It will resume on 2nd of October.**
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 am
Friday: 9:15 am
WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saturday: Vigil 5:30 pm **Sunday:** 8:00 am & 10:00 am
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 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
 I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
 Should they cry to me in any distress,
 I will hear them,
 and I will be their Lord for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
 I know my sheep, and mine know me.

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
 Sunday 8:00 am
 Sunday 10:00 am **Seminarians**

PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 29/30 SEPTEMBER:
 ♦ **UDC YOUTH**
 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:	Jeanette Coorey Maurice Coorey Coorey, Norman, Budwee & Nicholas Families David (Dib) Romanos Theresia Romanos Romanos Family Tony & Samira Abood & their Family Fred Betros Family Constanton Family Londe Mana Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun Samiha Frome
Anniversary:	Maximiano Andrade Queenie Nicholas
Special Intention:	Santiago Diaz
Thanksgiving:	Maria & Cherry

(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.)

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.



ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: 28 OCTOBER

All married couples are warmly invited to the 'Celebrating the Journey' Mass at 11am on Sunday 28 October 2018. Bishop Vincent Long will celebrate this Mass of blessing at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta and warmly invites you to join him for a photo and light lunch in the Parish Hall after Mass. Significant Wedding Anniversaries will be acknowledged with a certificate for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and any year over 50 years. To register your attendance and number of family members attending please contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on email lmf@parracatholic.org or phone 02 8838 3460.

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.

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!

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

LITTLE MOTHER EILEEN O'CONNOR: 13 OCTOBER

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish would like to invite all women to join an evening retreat focused on the spirituality and the life of Little Mother Eileen with renowned author and researcher of Eileen's life, Jocelyn Hedley. This is a free event and Jocelyn's books will be available for purchase for \$15 on the night. Please send RSVPs or any dietary requirements or questions to events@stpatscathedral.com. Saturday October 13 from 7:00pm until 9.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Function Room, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.

NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO: 14 OCTOBER

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.

LITURGY CONFERENCE 2018

Date: 10 November 2018. Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams Vicar General from the Diocese of Parramatta. Tickets are now on sale. For tickets and a full list of workshops go to parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018. Cost \$30 - includes lunch

SACRED HEART WESTMEAD SHOPPING TRIP: 11 NOVEMBER

Full Day, Fundraising Shopping Trip. Raising funds for Sacred Heart Parish Westmead. Includes: coach travel, tea & bistro lunch, lucky door & raffle prizes. Tickets: Adults \$62, Seniors/Students \$52, Children (5 - 17 years) \$22. Tour departs: 7.00 am Seven Hills Train Station & Sacred Heart Parish Westmead (14 Ralph Street). Bookings are essential & close: 28 October 2018. For Details, Individual or Group Bookings: Phone 9635 9262; email office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au.

SAVE THE DATE – SEMINAR FOR COUPLES HOPING TO CONCEIVE

Date: 11 November 2018. *Waiting for Gabriel* is an information afternoon. You'll hear testimonies and learn about natural options which assist fertility. For more information contact Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org 0400 427 605