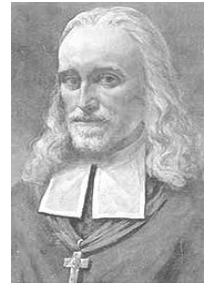




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 30 September 2018 - Twenty-Sixth 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:** 8:00 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**  
 All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**  
 Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

**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...

**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](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499

**LITURGY CONFERENCE 2018: 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](http://parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018). Cost \$30 - includes lunch.

**PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 6/7 OCTOBER:**

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jenny Fernandes / Stephen D'Souza
Sunday	8:00 am	Anne Haddad / Julee Wilson
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

**PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 6/7 OCTOBER:**  
 ♦ SAMOA COMMUNITY - GROUP FUIALO  
 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:** Sylvester Thomas Swampille | Andrew Allen | Lucy Ipatas | Johny Lusanea  
Maurice & Martha Haddad | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey  
Coorey, Norman, Budwee & Nicholas Families | David (Dib) Romanos | Romanos Family  
Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family  
Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome  
**Anniversary:** Theresia Romanos  
**Special Intention:** Brothers & Sisters of P.R. | Cherry & Maria (Thanksgiving)  
*(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](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org) or phone 02 8838 3460.

### **THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE: THE JOURNEY OF THE MAGI**

Are you looking for a different way to start the 2019 new year? Maybe to meet some new people, get fit and conclude the Christmas season on a spiritual high? The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit, 7 day, 110 km Catholic pilgrimage through the Blue Mountains which coincides with the Feast of the Epiphany. The pilgrimage begins at Emu Plains on 2 January, 2019 and finishes at Bell on 8 January, 2019. For further information and to register see [www.epiphanypilgrimage.org](http://www.epiphanypilgrimage.org) or for general information and current news see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>.  
journey in faith . encounter the Christ-Child . live for Him

### **VALE FR ERIC BURTON**

The Funeral Mass for Fr Eric Burton, a much-loved priest of the Diocese of Parramatta, was celebrated at Christ the King Parish, North Rocks, on Tuesday 18 September 2018. Fr Eric died at Rosary Village, Yennora on 5 September 2018, aged 92. Read more at: [catholicoutlook.org/fr-eric-lovingly-farewelled](http://catholicoutlook.org/fr-eric-lovingly-farewelled)

### **POSITION VACANT**

Parish Secretary (part-time, maternity leave role) – Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair  
More details at: [holyspiritstclair.com.au](http://holyspiritstclair.com.au)

### **THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY IS HIRING!**

Applications are invited for the opportunity to undertake of Parish Support Officer, part of the Parish Support and Development Team located at the Polding Centre, Sydney. For all details visit, [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au)

### **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!

### **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@stpatrcathedral.com](mailto:events@stpatrcathedral.com). Saturday October 13 from 7:00pm until 9.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Function Room, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.

### **THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: 4 NOVEMBER**

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.

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