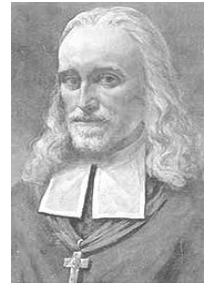




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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9 September 2018 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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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

You are just, O Lord,
and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord
with your merciful love.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me
will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

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...

THIS 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, 15/16 SEPTEMBER:

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

PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 15/16 SEPTEMBER:

◆ LASALO 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:

Mary Frempong | Deacon Petelo Savea | Carmen Soledad Tapia Aravena

Deceased:

Celina Mary & C.S. Mani | Doris Corera | Arthur Moses Sr. | 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 Fr Eric Burton | Sybil Daniell | Ann Mulheron (wife of Deacon Richard Mulheron)

Special Intention:

Veena

Thanksgiving:

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.)

THANK YOU FROM THE CLERGY SUPPORT FOUNDATION

The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta thank you for your donations in last week's appeal for the retired and sick priests of the Diocese.

Appeal envelopes will be available this week for those who were not 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 for them.



**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 Cafe
19 Ross Street
GLENBROOK NSW 2773**

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

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.

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/

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

HEALING MASS: 16 SEPTEMBER

His Eminence Cardinal Mafi will lead the Healing Mass as hosted by Jesus Light of The World Communities on 16 September from 1.30pm - 5. Pm at St Joseph's Church, Walz St, Rockdale, NSW. Call Helen for more information 0488 037 631.

PASTORAL MINISTRY SEMINAR: TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2018

Keynote speaker – Richard McMahan, Director of Pastoral Planning. Richard will be unpacking the newly launched resource on Lay Pastoral Ministry, *Faithful Stewards of God's Love*, developed by the Council and published by the Australian Catholic Bishops. This resource affirms the work of lay people both paid and volunteers, as they collaborate with clergy in various areas of pastoral ministry. The resource also offers guidelines and recommendations regarding how best to support lay ministry into the future. This seminar is particularly beneficial to clergy, pastoral associates, pastoral council members, parish secretaries, chaplains, sacramental coordinators, catechist coordinators, youth coordinators, and all those in a paid or voluntary role in pastoral life. RSVP tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org or call (02) 8838 3441.

Venue: Gathering Space, Institute for Mission, 9.30am to 12pm, followed by lunch