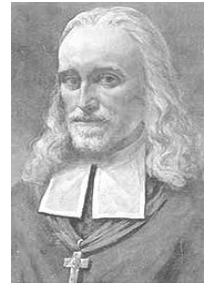




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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14 October 2018 - Twenty-Eighth 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: 8:00 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
 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
 Lord, who could stand?
 But with you is found forgiveness,
 O God of Israel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 The rich suffer want and go hungry,
 but those who seek the Lord
 lack no blessing.

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.*



NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES
 The envelopes for the masses for holy souls in November are now available.
 Please use these envelopes for mass offerings in October and November for your departed loved ones for their names to be entered in our annual Book of the Dead.
 The book will have the names of those who have requested remembrance and will be placed on the altar during all masses in November.
This will begin on Friday, 2nd of November, All Souls' Day.
 All masses celebrated at St Oliver's in the month of November will be offered for all those who have died, especially for those our parishioners have asked to be remembered.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS will be held at 7.00pm on Friday, 2 November at St Oliver's.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 13/14 OCTOBER:
 Saturday 5:30 pm **Karen Fernandes**
 Sunday 8:00 am **Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun**
 Sunday 10:00 am **Seminarians**

PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 13/14 OCTOBER:
 ♦ **FILIPINO GROUP**
 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: Maria | Deacon Petelo Savea

Deceased: All Holy Souls

(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.



LIFTED LIVE IN THE FORECOURT! 27 OCTOBER

Celebrate the close of the Year of Youth with Catholic Youth Parramatta, Bishop Vincent and over 1000 other youth and young adults in the St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct on Saturday 27 October from 7-10pm. There will be live music, food stalls, rides and entertainment. \$5 entry on arrival - <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-live/>



Palms Australia invites you to



EXPLORE A NEW MISSION

Opportunities now open in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa and Myanmar
For info call 02 9560 5333 or email palms@palms.org.au
Q&A: November 5 @ 5.30pm - Aquinas Academy Sydney

Palms Australia is a Catholic agency.

Palms' Director, Roger O'Halloran, is conducting this session which will provide parishioners a sense of how their professional skills can contribute to a mission of peaceful, just development. Their varied experience can truly improve opportunity for communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Kiribati, Samoa, and Myanmar.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS: 2 NOVEMBER

All Souls' Day Mass will be held at 7.30pm on Friday 2 November at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Celebrated by Bishop Vincent and with the Cathedral Choir the Mass will include hymns, motets and chants in honour of all the deceased. A special tribute to all those who have been buried from the Cathedral in 2018 will also be included. Mass times for 2 Nov: 6.30am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm. Mass will also be held at St Patrick's Cemetery at 6.00pm. For enquiries call 8839 8400 or email secretary@stpatscathedral.com.au

THE HOUSE OF WELCOME is a project of St Francis Social Services. It exists to welcome, shelter, connect and empower people seeking asylum and refugees regardless of their age, gender, sexuality, nationality or religion. The **Food Bank** is one of the programs that they are running and it is in need of supplies for people seeking asylum who have limited or no income. To run a food drive or get more information please contact the office on: office@houseofwelcome.com.au or 02 9727 9290. To volunteer or donate please visit: www.stfrancis.org.au/house-of-welcome. Please see also Notice board for more details.

SACRED HEART WESTMEAD SHOPPING TRIP: 11 NOVEMBER

Come shopping with us on a Full Day, Fundraising Shopping Trip on Sunday 11 November 2018. 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: 7.00am Seven Hills Train Station & Sacred Heart Parish Westmead (14 Ralph Street). For Details, Individual or Group Bookings: 9635 9262; office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au. Bookings are essential & close: 28 October 2018

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: 16 - 18 NOVEMBER

Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! 16 – 18 November at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Book online at www.wwme.org.au - alternatively contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 oradrian.janet1@bigpond.com

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FORUM: WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

7:00 - 8:30 pm followed by supper. PARRAMATTA MISSION, 119 MACQUARIE ST, PARRAMATTA. Parramatta Mission, Vinnies and other community organisations will be hosting the forum to ask local governments to implement policies which provide secure Affordable Housing – housing that is appropriate for the needs of a range of low to moderate income households (such as essential service workers and first responders). They are asking all Parishes in the Central and Eastern Deaneries of the Parramatta Diocese for their support. Numbers are needed at the forum to show the government how much support there is in the community, to resolve Sydney's affordable housing issue. The link to register for the event is: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/we-all-need-a-home-a-community-forum-in-parramatta-tickets-50203547161>