

# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK

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### 21 October 2018 - Twenty-Ninth 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**

<u>Saturday</u>: Vigil 5:30 pm <u>Sunday</u>: 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

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

#### **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.

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

#### PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 27/28 OCTOBER:

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Saturday 5:30 pm Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker Sunday 8:00 am Katherine Katrib / Jared Hermogenes Sunday 10:00 am Seminarians

# PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 27/28 OCTOBER:

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.

All Holy Souls **Deceased:** 

**Anniversary:** Maria Muoi, Peter Thanh, Querino Andrade

Thanksgiving: Maria

(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.)

#### <u>SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST 2018-2019</u>

The next process of the Sacraments for Children already Baptised will commence this Sunday 21st October with an ENROLMENT CEREMONY in the 10am Sunday Mass.

Registrations for the upcoming sacramental program will be closing this week.

Currently, the enrolment form can still be found at the following website <a href="www.stpatscathedral.com.au">www.stpatscathedral.com.au</a> go to Sacraments/Holy Communion and click on the button Holy Communion Registration. To be eligible for preparation, children should be 7 years or older. If you are interested in registering a child or for any other information regarding the Sacramental Process for Children already Baptised please contact Meg Gale: <a href="mailto:sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au">sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au</a>

Further to the above please note the dates for sessions of preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation

are as follows:
Introductory Session: Tuesday 23rd October, 7:30 pm - Parent Session
Sacrament of Penance 1: Tuesday 6th November, 7:30 pm - Parent Session
Sacrament of Penance 2: Saturday 17th November, 4:30 pm - Parent and Children Session
Sacrament of Penance 3: Saturday 24th November, 4 pm - Parent and Children Session
(Please note that as the program is hosted by St Patrick's Cathedral Parish all sessions are held in the Cathedral Parish Hall)

#### **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 - <a href="https://">https://</a> parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-live/

#### <u>ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: 28 OCTOBER</u>

All married couples are warmly invited to the 'Celebrating the Journey' Mass at 11am on Sunday 28 October 2018 to be celebrated by Bishop Vincent Long at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Photo and light lunch in the Parish Hall after Mass. To register, please contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on email <a href="mailto:limb@parracatholic.org">lmf@parracatholic.org</a> or phone 02 8838 3460.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 1 NOVEMBER
The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite YOUTH (ages 18-35) to join us for Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, 1 November at 7:00 pm. Join us also for pizza at 8:00pm, Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula on vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO: 28 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.



🕽 Palms Australia invites you to

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.

#### AFFORDABLE HOUSING FORUM: WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

A community forum in Parramatta – ensuring secure and affordable housing for all. Wednesday 7/11, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Parramatta Mission, 119 Macquarie St, Parramatta. Sydney's housing is the second-least affordable in the world. We can do something about it. 

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