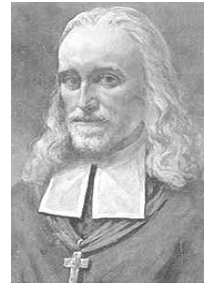




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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7 October 2018 - Twenty-Seventh 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
 Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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 will be available this weekend. Please use these envelopes for mass offerings for your departed loved ones as we will start compiling the list of names to be included in our annual Book of the Dead. All masses in the month of November will be offered for the holy souls especially for those for whom prayers have been requested.

THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: 4 NOVEMBER
 The discernment program for men, aged between 35-55 and residing in the Diocese of Parramatta, who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at St John 23rd Parish, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens 2768. For further information visit 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

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: Kylie | Deacon Petelo Savea
Deceased: All Holy Souls
Anniversary: Sylvester Thomas Swampille
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 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 or for general information and current news see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>.
journey in faith . encounter the Christ-Child . live for Him

POSITIONS VACANT

Communications Officer – Diocese of Parramatta
More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Parish Secretary (part-time, maternity leave role) – Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair
More details at: 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

HOLY FAMILY FAIR: 13 OCTOBER

Holy Family Fair on Saturday 13 October, from 10am – 3pm. The event will be held at the Holy Family Carpark via 254 Luxford Rd, Emerton NSW 2770. Calling for stall-holders! Applications close on Monday 8 October. Please contact Malia for more info: (02) 9628 7272; enquiry@holyfamily.org.au

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.

OUR LADY OF THE NATIVITY LAWSON 90TH ANNIVERSARY: 21 OCTOBER

Our Lady of the Nativity Catholic Community, Lawson cordially invites you to our "Back to OLN Lawson" 90th Anniversary of the Laying of OLN Foundation Stone, 1928 on Sunday, 21 October. Mass at 8.30am presided over by Bishop Vincent followed by 90th Anniversary photograph to be taken of attending parishioners prior to a "special" morning tea. There will be a Photographic, Memorabilia, History display.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: 19 – 21 OCTOBER

The menAlive and the Young Men of God Movement are uniting in 2018 to host the inaugural National Catholic Men's Conference. It will be a life changing weekend where men from all over the country will gather to share an encounter with Christ. It will be a weekend of prayer, worship, sports, and formation, led by a powerful lineup of speakers including Robert Falzon, Ben Galea, Fr Ken Barker, Jonathan and Karen Doyle and many more. It is not to be missed. It is on 19-21 October 2018 at Stanwell Tops. Details at ymgmovement.org, or call or text Nathan on 0422 546 517