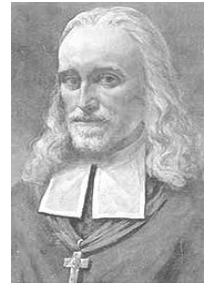




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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30 December 2018 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Please Note: Last weekday mass, 1st of January 2019; Week-day masses will resume on 29th January 2019, Tuesday at 8 am.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: Vigil 5:30 pm **Sunday:** 8:00 am & 10:00 am

OFFICE CLOSED TILL 24 JANUARY 2019

Please note: 7 am Masses and Holy Hour finished on the 16th of November and will resume on the 4th of March 2019.

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

The Shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant
lying in a manger.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Our God has appeared on the earth,
and lived among us.

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...

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Submissions to Plenary Council 2020 close on Ash Wednesday, 6 March 2019. YOUR voice matters! Make a personal submission now or join a small group. Our question is for everyone: "What you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" To make a submission or to find out more visit: <https://parracatholic.org/haveyoursayplenary2020/>

"Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.
 Give your best anyway.
 You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God.
 It was never between you and them anyway."
 - Mother Teresa

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 5/6 JANUARY:

Saturday 5:30 pm Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen
 Sunday 8:00 am Anne Haddad / Julee Wilson
 Sunday 10:00 am Seminarians

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

Heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers who are helping maintain the cleanliness of our church and for providing the flowers for the altar. May you never get tired of giving such selfless and important service. God bless you all always.



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.

Deceased: Joseph Boulous | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey Coorey, Norman, Budwee & Nicholas Families | David (Dib) & Theresia Romanos Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family Constanton Family | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome

Anniversary: Michael Moses | Grraham Fear | Norman Coorey

(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.)

During the Christmas Holiday Closure, we will not be able to update the bulletin with Mass Intentions and other new notices. We shall be able to update again for the 27th of January 2019 bulletin.



The Holy Family

Thank You for Showing the Compassionate Face of Christ to Homeless Young Mothers and children in crisis

Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, CatholicCare and Houses to Homes thank you for supporting the Bishop's Christmas Appeal. Thanks to your kind-hearted generosity, Houses to Homes can provide more homeless mothers with the shelter, support, independent living and parenting skills programs they desperately need.

Please pray for the wellbeing of all mothers and children in Houses to Homes' care. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit

yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

WALK THE CAMINO PORTUGUÉS

Walk the Camino Portugués. Catholic Mission are holding 17-day Pilgrimages: Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago de Compostela. Two pilgrimages: May 2019 and June 2019. Small group led by Sr Veronica OP, (0451 387 906). See <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/get-involved/immersions/camino-portugues>

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP PARISH, UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS

We will be celebrating two special Masses early next year:

Sunday 20 January Santo Niño holy Mass and celebration according to the Filipino tradition (English language). The Mass will take place at St Canice's Church, Katoomba at 12.00 pm, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

Sunday 10 February Holy Mass in Spanish. The Mass will take place at St Canice's Church, Katoomba at 12.00 pm, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE

This is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26 – 31 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtogracesaus.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griegtogracesaus.org

NAPPA CONFERENCE 2019

The NAPPA Conference will be held on Tuesday 26 February 2019. You can register via this link: www.nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference or contact Tanya Quinn on 02 8838 3441.

ST OLIVER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Wigram Street, Harris Park

We are accepting enrolments for all classes in 2019. Please contact the school office on (02) 8633 8300.