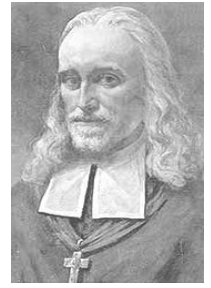




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 10 February 2019 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Chris de Souza PP  
**Parish Secretary:** Lilia Tolentino

**School Principal:** Barbara Young  
**School Tel:** (02) 8633 8300

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**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

**Please note: 7 am Masses and Holy Hour finished on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November and will resume on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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

O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.

Cf. Psalm 94:6-7

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

Cf. Psalm 106:8-9

#### 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.*



PlenaryCouncil2020  
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/>

#### BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL: 23-24 FEBRUARY

The Ephpheta Centre, supported by the Parramatta Catholic Foundation, gives hope, compassion, connectivity and care to the deaf and hard of hearing. Your kind-hearted support will provide chaplaincy and pastoral care for the vulnerable and isolated, in homes, hospitals, prison and aged-care facilities. Please be a channel of hope and give generously via the Appeal envelopes or online at [your-catholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://your-catholicfoundation.org.au/appeal).

#### PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 16/17 FEBRUARY:

Saturday 5:30 pm **Jenny Fernandes / Stephen D'Souza**  
Sunday 8:00 am **Jade & Jedson Hermogenes**  
Sunday 10:00 am **Volunteers**

#### 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:** 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 | Mr & Mrs John Pasangha  
Mr & Mrs Reggie Perumal | Deacon James | Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Anniversary:** Elias Takchi

**Thanksgiving:** Alice

*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.)*

### **VOLUNTEER BUS DRIVER**

St Joseph's Hospital, Normanby Road, Auburn needs a volunteer to drive a 24-seat Rosa Mitsubishi bus each Tuesday and on the third Wednesday of each month. If you possess or are willing to obtain an NSW Light Rigid Driver's License, please discuss this rewarding opportunity with John Butler on 9749 0317 or 0438 327 463.

### **ENROLMENTS FOR ST OLIVER'S HARRIS PARK**

St Oliver's is currently accepting enrolments for Years 2 to Year 6. If you have a child or know of a family who requires a catholic education for their child/children, please call the school office on 8633 8300.

### **COMMUNION TO THE SICK AT BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL**

We urgently require people to take Holy Communion to patients in Blacktown Hospital on Sundays. Volunteers are currently rostered on every second month (6 times annually). Distribution of Communion takes about 2 to 3 hours. Security checks required and carpark access available. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who can help with this important ministry please contact Deacon George Bryan at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish Blacktown either via the parish office or via at [George.Bryan@parracatholic.org](mailto:George.Bryan@parracatholic.org)

### **ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE: 22 FEBRUARY**

Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of Roque Dias, John Cinya, Thong Nguyen and Roderick Pirota on Friday 22 February at **7.30 pm**. The ordination will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Refreshments to follow.

### **RED MASS: 13 FEBRUARY**

St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta will be hosting the Red Mass on Wednesday 13 February at 7:30pm. This Mass is held in thanksgiving for the work of those who serve the law and is also an opportunity to reaffirm a commitment to justice and faith. The colour red refers to the vestments worn by the celebrants to signify the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM: 21 FEBRUARY – 16 MAY**

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is commencing a Bereavement Support Program for men or women whose spouse or partner have died. The program will be run at Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair (5 Todd Row, St Clair) on Thursdays fortnightly from 10am to 12 midday in the Pioneers Room of the Parish, commencing 21 February to 16 May. To secure a place on this program please ring the Parish on 02 9670 8222 or email to [stclair@parracatholic.org](mailto:stclair@parracatholic.org)

### **THE BISHOP'S BLEND**

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday, 11 March 2019 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney** for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <https://thebishopsblendseventhedition.eventbrite.com.au> or contact us at [bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org)

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 26-28 APRIL**

This is a marriage enrichment experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset - your marriage! **26-28 April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings at [www.whme.org.au](http://www.whme.org.au) or Adrian and Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)**

### **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 [www.catholicmission.org.au/get-involved/immersions/camino-portugues](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/get-involved/immersions/camino-portugues)