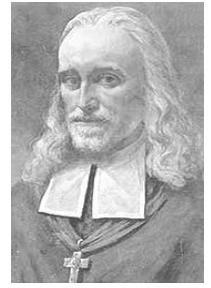




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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17 February 2019 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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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 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

Be my protector, O God,
 a mighty stronghold to save me.
 For you are my rock, my stronghold!
 Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Cf. Psalm 30:3-4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill,
 and what they craved the Lord gave them;
 they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Cf. Psalm 77:29-30

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.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 23/24 FEBRUARY:

Saturday	5:30 pm	Tony Andrade / Karen Fernandes
Sunday	8:00 am	Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun
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: Ike San Luis | Alexander San Luis | 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 | Holy Souls in Purgatory

Anniversary: Elias Takchi | Inocencio Agosto

Thanksgiving: Alice

Special Intention: Peam Komali

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.

READY TO GIVE BACK?

DISCOVER HOW SHARING YOUR SKILLS IN A COMMUNITY ABROAD CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Palms Australia

**SYDNEY
INFORMATION
SESSION**

THURSDAY
MARCH 21
5.30 - 7PM

AQUINAS ACADEMY
141 HARRINGTON STREET
SYDNEY

OR SEE PALMS.ORG.AU AND APPLY TODAY.

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.

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 Pirotta on Friday 22 February at 7.30 pm. The ordination will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Refreshments to follow.

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

LIFTED LIVE FEATURING FR ROB GALEA: 22 FEBRUARY

All are welcome to attend LIFTED Live featuring Fr Rob Galea. To be held on Friday 22 February from 7:30pm-10pm at the Evan Theatre, Penrith Panthers. \$5 entry fee. Join Catholic Youth Parramatta, the LIFTED team and very special guest Fr Rob Galea for an energetic, exciting, life-giving, and inspirational evening to launch 2019!

MOUNT ST BENEDICT: 9 MARCH

Mount St Benedict Centre invites you to the last ever Lenten Reflection day prior to the closure of the Centre. The day will include input, time for reflection and conversation on scripture and the themes of Lent in conversation with contemporary issues and spirituality. Saturday 9 March 10am-3pm. Facilitators Sr Catherine McCahill sgs and Sr Patty Fawknor sgs. For information and RSVP mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au or 02 8752 5390.

FERTILITY AWARENESS EVENING: 12 MARCH

You're warmly welcomed to attend this free event. This topic is of interest to women of all ages. For further information please contact Catherine on 02 8838 3460 or 0400 427 605 catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org and www.parralmf.org.au/nfs

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: YOU'RE INVITED 6.00 pm On Thursday March 14 2019, nine days before the next NSW election, join 2000 leaders and citizens at Sydney Town Hall to stand together for the common good. Together we will be seeking clear, concrete commitments on affordable housing, household energy and rental reform from both state and federal politicians. Parramatta Diocese Social Justice Office, Vinies NSW Sydney Alliance and the Everybody's Home Campaign are jointly hosting the Assembly. Register now to be part of making a difference for the Common Good..

Register at <https://register.eventarc.com/41575/march-2019-assembly>