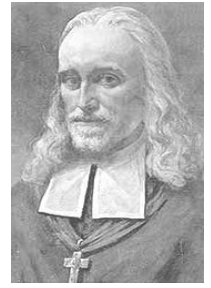




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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24 February 2019 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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

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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
 O Lord, I trust in your merciful love,
 My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
 I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.
 Cf. Psalm 12:6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 I will recount all your wonders,
 I will rejoice in you and be glad,
 and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.
 Cf. Psalm 9:2-3

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...

BRING HOPE THIS LENT
 AND SHARE CHRIST'S MESSAGE WITH ALL



"Your gift will provide pastoral, sacramental and social support, enabling the deaf and hard of hearing, the vulnerable and isolated, to make meaningful connections and participate fully in their community, their faith and Catholic Church life."
 Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv

Please give generously to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal
yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
 Your Faith | Your Foundation

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 2/3 MARCH:

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jackie Perumal / Joby Joseph
Sunday	8:00 am	Katherine Katrib / Jared 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:** John Lopes | 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 | Joe & Nahad Alphonse | Rodolfo Laroco
- Thanksgiving:** Alice | Rachel D'Mello & Family
- Special Intention:** Peam Komali | Phulberia

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.)

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR VISITING RESIDENTS OF AGED CARE FACILITY

Are you interested in visiting an elderly person in a nursing home who has no or very few visitors? This service is organised through CatholicCare. You would visit on average once every two weeks with CatholicCare providing training and other support. After talking with you about your interests, we will match you with a resident in a nursing home within approximately 10km of your home. The visit is entirely within the nursing home – you do not take the person on outings or shopping etc. For more information, contact Deb Woolcott on 0418 114 055 or deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au.

READY TO GIVE BACK?

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



SYDNEY THURSDAY
MARCH 21
5.30 - 7PM
INFORMATION
SESSION AQUINAS ACADEMY
141 HARRINGTON STREET
SYDNEY

OR SEE PALMS.ORG.AU AND APPLY TODAY.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: PREPARATION FOR EUCHARIST 2018

Preparation sessions for Eucharist for children 7 years or older who completed Reconciliation in 2018 will continue in Term 1 2019.

The calendar of sessions of preparation is as follows:

Remembering Baptism 3: Saturday 9th March 2019, 4:30 pm - Parent and Children Session

Remembering Baptism 4: Saturday 23rd March 2019, 4 pm - Parent and Children Session

Please keep in mind that all sessions are mandatory.

Please note that sessions of preparation are held in conjunction with Parramatta parish and take place at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall

For any other information regarding the Sacramental Process for Children already Baptised please contact Meg Gale: sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au

Enrol Now!

St Oliver's Primary School Open Day
Wigram Street, Harris Park
Thursday, 7th March 2019
from 9:30am to 11am

Expressions of Interest for enrolment for 2020.


Please contact the school office on
(02) 8633 8300.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019

This year from 4 - 8 March 2019 St Oliver's will join with Catholic schools across NSW and the ACT to celebrate Catholic Schools Week (CSW). Catholic Schools Week is about forging and strengthening connections between everyone who has a stake in our schools. Our school will celebrate by holding a liturgy, followed by open classrooms and then a picnic morning tea. This is an ideal opportunity to support our community of St Oliver's and learn more about the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day.



OPEN NIGHT

 This school open event will give visitors the opportunity to tour the school and view facilities as well as meet our School Principal and School Leadership Team. Contact our school on 9849 9100 for an enrolment pack. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 22nd MARCH 2019

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, Vinnies 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>

JOIN ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR

St Patrick's Cathedral Choir, Parramatta is recruiting singers! This is an exciting opportunity to join a group of highly talented musicians. Choral scholarships are also available to singers who demonstrate advanced vocal skills and musical leadership qualities. For further information visit <http://www.stpatscathedral.com.au/musicministry/index.htm> or contact the Music Director, Bernard Kirkpatrick on 0430 431 884.