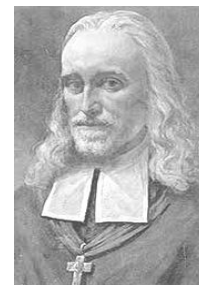




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK

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1 September 2019 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday: 7:00 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.

Baptism: held every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month within the mass.

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

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Psalm 85:3, 5

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Psalm 30:20

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...

BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY

The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, *The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy*, is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation.

Last year, through your generosity we reached the target with donations totalling \$195,000 and the Foundation thanks you for this contribution. A third collection will be held on this weekend at each Mass. Special envelopes will be available and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope. If you wish you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 01691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details. Tax deductible receipts for those who request them will be sent by February 2020. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 7/8 SEPTEMBER

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jackie Perumal / Agnes Oto
Sunday	8:00 am	Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

Every weekend, a group of kind-hearted people give their time and make a devoted effort to keep our church clean, tidy and beautiful in the spirit of serving God and helping our parish. God bless you 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:

Rodolfo Laroco | Peter Roumanos | Nemer, Lattouf, Essay & Melan Families
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 | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who
have no one praying for them

Sick:

All the Sick especially those sick in our community

Special Intentions: Sidney Imbun | Parisa & Anusha | Denise, Joe & Jessica Melhem

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 visit for the sick.



A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the gift of our fathers and those who have been father-figures to us. We thank you for the life and love they have brought to our world. May they be strengthened in virtue and faith so that they might give glory to you through their lives of service. Amen.

“For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.”

Genesis 18:19

PLENARY 2020 INFORMATION AND TRAININGS SESSIONS DISCERNMENT PHASE 2:

We have now entered the **second phase** of Plenary 2020, known as the Listening & Discernment phase. Working with the newly released National Themes for Discernment, there is now an opportunity for focused feedback to assist the development of the agenda for the Plenary Council in 2020.

These sessions will explain how our Diocese is seeking to “Go out into the Deep”, with Bishop Vincent Long inviting us to develop local and diocesan initiatives through engaging with the plenary process. Sessions will be held on the following dates:

- Saturday, 7 September - St Thomas Aquinas School Hall
Springwood (168 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood) - 9 am to 12 Noon

**** Light refreshments will be served.**

Please RSVP to Tanya at tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org with your preferred session, date and time.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published *Listen to what the Spirit is saying*, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the 10-month process. Access the report at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports

DIOCESAN FORUM RESOURCES:

You are invited to view the resources from the recent Diocesan Forum at www.parracatholic.org/forum2019. Read the address from Bishop Vincent Long, materials prepared for the forum, data collated from the forum and images from the day. There will be further opportunities to engage in deanery and diocesan initiatives following the Forum as we continue to go out into the deep to become the community Christ calls us to be.

A DAY WITH DEACON HAROLD: 8 SEPTEMBER

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will be spending the day at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown on Sunday 8 September. 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown from 12pm until 5.30pm. Further details at parousiamedia.com

JESUIT MISSION INDIAN BAZAAR: 14 SEPTEMBER

9am to 5pm at St Ignatius' College, Riverview. There will be rides, stalls, auctions and more. The annual fundraiser supports Jesuit Mission's work in over 13 countries, empowering the most vulnerable people to transform their lives and build brighter futures. More details at <https://jesuitmission.org.au/indian-bazaar/> and at <https://www.facebook.com/events/926093744402699/>

OUR LADY OF LOURDES BAULKHAM HILLS SOUTH GOLDEN JUBILEE: 12 – 13 OCTOBER

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Baulkham Hills South is celebrating its Golden Jubilee (1969-2019). Celebrations will commence with Mass at 6pm on 12 October, followed by a social gathering at 7pm. Bishop Vincent will celebrate the Golden Jubilee Mass at 9.30am on 13 October with a luncheon to follow. For more information, or to assist, contact Louise in the OLOL office on louise@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au or Bernie on bryall@joeys.org or 049 925 404.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close **18 October 2019**. More information and application forms are available at <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>