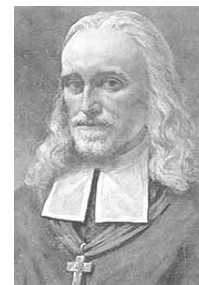




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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4 August 2019 - Eighteenth 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

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

Psalm 69:2, 6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Wisdom 16:20

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...




RSVP BY 15TH AUGUST
0420310771 or
JohnPaul.Escartan@parramaccatholic.org

"Come & See"
— John 1:39

**A DAY OF DISCERNMENT FOR
SINGLE MEN AGED 16 AND ABOVE**

**HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY
31/33 ALLEN ST, HARRIS PARK
10AM-7PM | 18 AUGUST 2019**

 **DIOCESE of
PARRAMATTA**

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 10/11 AUGUST

Saturday 5:30 pm	Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker
Sunday 8:00 am	Jade & Jedson Hermogenes
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:

Rosie Michael | S.K Mary Harriot Kurera | Lalita D'Mello | 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 | All Souls

Special Intentions: Benedict | Lynn | Sidney Imbun

Sick: Nisha | Margaret Parmar | All the Sick

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.

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY OPEN DAY: 18 AUGUST

"Come and See Day" at Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park on 18 August is a whole-day event, inspired by Our Lord's invitation to the two disciples of John the Baptist to "Come and see", found in the Gospel of John. Open Day provides single men open to a priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver's Parish Church at 10am, followed by talks, a tour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and dinner with Bishop Vincent. RSVP essential. Please contact Fr John Paul Escarlan via johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org or 0420 310 771

**PASSIONIST
FAMILY GROUP
MOVEMENT**



**PRESENTATION: HOW TO DEVELOP
AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES**

Parishioners from all over the Diocese interested in developing the sense of authentic community are invited to attend an enlivening presentation by Fr Ray Sanchez CP, exploring the relevance of Passionist Family Groups in the changing era in our Church

today:

- 6:00pm Mass, Saturday 10 August, John 23rd Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens
- 8:00am Mass, Sunday 11 August, Mary Queen of the Family Parish, St Michael's Church, South Blacktown
- 10:00am Mass, Sunday 11 August, Mary Queen of the Family Parish, St Patrick's Church, Blacktown
- 11:15am -12.45pm, Clancy Room, Mary Queen of the Family Parish, St Patrick's Church, Blacktown - followed by a shared lunch

Any enquiries, call Parramatta Diocese's Family

Group contacts: Elizabeth and Dennis Farrar 0425 209 840

**NVAW WEEK
4 AUGUST**

**National Vocations
Awareness Week**

Today is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for your priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in your community. Next Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australian saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from your community.



SEMINAR – UNDERSTANDING FAMILY LAW: 10 AUGUST

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is holding a two session Seminar on "Understanding Family Law". These sessions are presented by an Accredited Family Law Specialist and will be held on Saturday 10th August 2019.

Session 1: 10am – 12pm – Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Divorce/Separation and Children's needs.

Session 2: 1pm -3pm – Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Property Settlements.

Venue: St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. Entry and onsite parking via Boom gate on Victoria Rd. **Cost:** \$10.00 per session. **Registration Essential:** Contact - Rita - PH: 8843 2575 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

'CALLED TO HOLINESS' WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN: 10 – 11 AUGUST

Mount Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, is hosting a weekend retreat for men on the theme 'Called to Holiness'. 10 to 11 August from 9am. \$165 all-inclusive or \$55 day rate. RSVP by 1 August. For further enquiries, contact mensbranch@schoenstatt.org.au or 0432 487 927. To book, contact info@schoenstatt.org.au or 02 4773 8338.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION PILGRIM WALK: 15 AUGUST

The Annual Pilgrim Walk from the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta will be held on the Feast of the Assumption Thursday 15 August. Bishop Vincent Long will celebrate Mass at 12Noon before the pilgrimage begins. Anyone is welcome to begin walking from any point of the 14km walk. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 9629 2595.

JESUS LIGHT OF THE WORLD COMMUNITIES FORMATION DAY: 17 AUGUST

The Jesus Light of the World Communities is hosting a Formation Day on the theme 'Here I Am (Isaiah 6:8)' at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Walz St, Rockdale on Saturday 17 August from 9am to 4pm. Morning and afternoon tea will be served. For enquiries, contact Helen on 0488 037 631, Ida on 0424 267 500 or email jlowcommunity@gmail.com

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE SPIRITUAL HEALING RETREAT: 25 AUGUST

The Divine Retreat Centre in Somersby, NSW is hosting a spiritual healing on Sunday 25 August. The day will include Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass and ministry for children and teenagers. For more information, please contact 0468 486 782, email drcsydney@gmail.com or visit www.divineretreatcentre.org.au