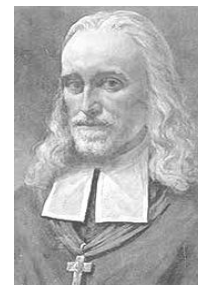




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK

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13 October 2019 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

PLEASE NOTE: The 7am Mass was cancelled from the 30th of September and will resume on Monday, the 7th of October.

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

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

Psalm 129:3-4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but
those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Cf. Psalm 33:11

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.

A STUDENT'S HSC PRAYER

Lord, you have loved me into life and I thank you. In this exam period, give me a calm heart and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold me in the palm of your hand. Bless me with keen understanding and a retentive memory. Give me the ability to grasp things correctly, and express myself clearly. Help me to look beyond this time of exams and see clearly whatever you are calling me to be in life. Show me my gifts and talents and help me to have the courage to use them to love others, to give you glory and to leave this world a better place. Amen.

A PARISH HSC PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we bring before you our HSC students. Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that you are there with them. We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability. May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 19/20 OCTOBER

Saturday	5:30 pm	Tram Nguyen / Karen Fernandes
Sunday	8:00 am	Katherine Katrib / Julee Wilson
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:

Olivia Pinto | Arthur Moses | 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

Anniversary:

Sylvester Thomas Swampille | Margaret Essey

Sick:

All the Sick especially those who are sick in our community

Special Intentions:

Lynn | All Year 12 students, especially those in our parish community who will be sitting for the HSC exams
Jonathan and for all answered prayers | Joseph Ghannoum & his family & friends
Ava Ghannoum and family

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.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST 2019-2020

The next process of the Sacraments for Children already Baptised will commence on Sunday 20th October with an ENROLMENT CEREMONY in the 10am Sunday Mass.

Registrations for the upcoming sacramental program are now open and the enrolment form can be found at the following website www.stpatscathedral.com.au go to Sacraments/Holy Communion and click on the button Holy Communion Registration. To be eligible for preparation children should be 7 years or older. If you are interested in registering a child or for any other information regarding the Sacramental Process for Children already Baptised please contact Meg Gale: sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au

Further to the above please note the dates for sessions of preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation are as follows:

Introductory Session: Tuesday 22nd October, 7:30 pm - Parent Session

Sacrament of Penance 1: Tuesday 29th October, 7:30 pm - Parent Session

Sacrament of Penance 2: Saturday 9th November, 4:30 pm - Parent and Children Session

Sacrament of Penance 3: Saturday 23rd November, 4 pm - Parent and Children Session

Reception of the Sacrament of Penance: Wednesday 27th November, 7pm in St Oliver's Harris Park

(Please note that as the program is hosted by St Patrick's Cathedral Parish all sessions are held in the Cathedral Parish Hall)

COUNTRY CARE LINK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Open Support, a not-for profit, community service organisation is in need of volunteer drivers for their Country Care Link program, which is a transport service for regional NSW families, couples and individuals when in Sydney for medical appointments and hospital stays. For more information or to receive a volunteer information pack, please email volunteer@opensupport.org.au, call 02 8382 6437 or visit www.opensupport.org.au

ACU CENTRE FOR LITURGY PASTORAL FORMATION DAY: 16 NOVEMBER

What do Catholics believe about Sacraments of Healing? How do priests, deacons and lay ministers care for the sick? These questions and more will be investigated during a pastoral formation day run by the ACU Centre for Liturgy at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown on 16 November from 9am to 4.45pm (registration from 8.30am). Cost is \$60 and registration is essential via http://www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation_days. For more information, call 02 9701 4751.

CHIME IN FOR THE BELLS OF ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

The Bells of St Patrick's Cathedral Appeal offers a rare opportunity to create history and donate a bell that commemorates a loved one, or honours your family name, organisation or community group. As a Benefactor, you'll also have the privilege of naming your bell in honour of a revered Catholic Saint and helping make the dream of a peal of bells for St Patrick's Cathedral become a reality. For further information, visit youreatholicfoundation.org.au/bellsappeal

FOR SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, 15th October - **Saint Teresa of Jesus**, born at Avila (Spain) in 1515, spiritual writer and mystic

Thursday, 17th October - **Saint Ignatius of Antioch**, died a martyr in Rome about 107

Friday, 18th October - **Saint Luke**, author of the Third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles

POSITIONS VACANT:

- Parish Coordinator of Ministries (part-time)
- Volunteers

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

- Mission Coordinator (Part-time)

For more details, please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on [0402 210 055](tel:0402210055).

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 DIOCESAN SESSION 3: 31 OCTOBER

You are invited to the third of the six sessions in the Diocese of Parramatta to gather and discern the Plenary Council 2020 National Themes for Discernment. This session on 'Prayerful and Eucharistic' will be held on 31 October from 6.30pm to 9pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. To RSVP, please contact tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR ADULTS: 1 - 3 NOVEMBER

The Annual Pilgrims' Retreat for Men and Women will be held from 1 November at 7pm to 3 November at 3pm in the retreat centre at Mt Schoenstatt. Presenters include Fr Pawel Barszczewski OP and Sr Luisa Maria Fabre ISSM. You will experience the graces of the Shrine along with comfortable and clean, twin share rooms with ensuite, home cooked meals and the tranquil atmosphere of the property. To express your interest in this weekend please phone: 02 4773 8338 or email: info@schoenstatt.org.au.