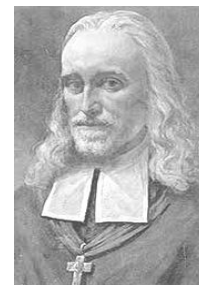




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK

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## 10 November 2019 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**School Principal:** Barbara Young  
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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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 7am Mass will finish on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November and will resume on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2020.

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**Cf. Psalm 87:3**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of bread.

**Cf. Luke 24:35**

### **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...



### NOVEMBER MASSES: BOOK OF LIFE 2019

In November the Church remembers all those who have died. During this month, every mass celebrated at St Oliver's church will be offered for all those who have died, especially for the departed loved ones that our parishioners have asked to be remembered.

The names of those for whom remembrance have been requested during the month of November will be recorded in the **Book of Life** which will be placed on the altar at *all masses during the month of November*.

**This began on Saturday, 2nd of November, All Souls' Day.**

A suitable offering for November masses is \$20, as recommended by the ACBC. However, please, remember that all names of your departed friends and family will be recorded in the Book of Life, regardless of the donation you make or not make.

### PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 16/17 NOVEMBER

**Saturday 5:30 pm** Tram Nguyen / Karen Fernandes  
**Sunday 8:00 am** Jared Hermogenes / Mariam Ruparatne  
**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.*

**All Mass Intentions for the Deceased will be entered in the Book of Life and will be offered for the whole month of November.**

**Sick:**

All the Sick especially those who are sick in our community

*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.*

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE:  
19 NOVEMBER**

CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide to a Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives. There will be light supper after Mass. Please bring a photo of your deceased loved one to be placed at the Alter. Mass will be celebrated at St Oliver Plunkett Church, 35 Wigram Street, Harris Park. 6:45pm for 7pm start. RSVP 14 November. Ph: 02 8843 2575 or [rita.chater@ccss.org.au](mailto:rita.chater@ccss.org.au)



**THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE**

The Epiphany Pilgrimage, through the Blue Mountains, is a not-for-profit event of the Diocese of Parramatta and outreach of the Blue Mountains Deanery. Beginning at Emu Plains on 2 January and finishing 7 days later at Bell, pilgrims walk 110km through the beautiful Blue Mountains bushland, celebrating the Christmas season with each parish along the way. Registration and details at [epiphanypilgrimage.org](http://epiphanypilgrimage.org) and [facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage)

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020. There are many opportunities to engage in the "Listening and Discernment" phase by participating in small group sessions within the Diocese. Ask your priests or Deanery Representatives for session dates in parishes and deaneries or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.

**ACBC National Prayer CAMPAIGN for DROUGHT**

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: [www.catholic.org.au/drought](http://www.catholic.org.au/drought)

**11TH ANNUAL IWITNESS CONFERENCE  
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**

Join hundreds of young Aussie Catholics for an unforgettable weekend as we experience what it means to live "Life In The Spirit". It's all about fresh air, faith and fun! We've got a fantastic line-up of guest speakers, awesome activities, and a beautiful venue.

The iWitness Conference keeps alive the spirit of Sydney's World Youth Day in 2008, and stands to unite young people as they engage with, learn about, and are inspired by their Catholic faith.

Whatever state your spiritual life is currently in, you are welcome. Come as you are, and prepare to return different.

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Register at [www.iwitnessconference.com](http://www.iwitnessconference.com)



**WALK WITH CHRIST: 24 NOVEMBER**

Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on Sunday 24 November at 2.30pm. Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on November 24. More details through the Archdiocese of Sydney.

**REFLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN:  
23 NOVEMBER**

Preparing our hearts for Advent – Reflection Day for Women. Saturday 23 November 9.30am – 3.00 pm. Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight Rd Mulgoa. Facilitator: Sr Mary Louise. Cost \$25 BYO own lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Take some time out for prayer and reflection! To register or for more information [info@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:info@schoenstatt.org.au) or phone: (02) 4773 8338.

**CATHOLIC OUTLOOK IS BACK!**

At the request of Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Catholic Outlook will be back from Sunday 1 December 2019. The revised Catholic Outlook will be published quarterly as an A4 magazine with a focus on Catholic faith formation, spirituality and a look at what is happening across the agencies and ministries of the Diocese of Parramatta. Look out for copies in your local Catholic Church, Catholic school or Catholic office from Sunday 1 December.

**GREYSTANES PARISH CRAFT MARKET: 16 NOVEMBER**

OLOP Parish is holding its popular Craft Market event on Saturday 16 November 8am-2pm at Camilleri Hall 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Featuring 40 stalls selling handmade goods. A great day out for the whole family with a raffle, Devonshire tea, face painting and a BBQ serving breakfast and lunch. Proceeds go to Diabetes NSW & ACT.