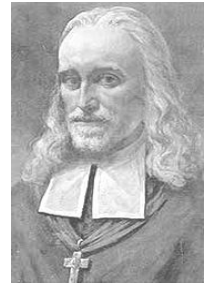




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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17 November 2019 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: The 7am Mass finished on the 15th of November and will resume on the 24th of February 2020.

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

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Psalm 72:28

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: 23/24 NOVEMBER

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.

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: TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER AT ST OLIVER'S

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



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

ORDER OF MALTA ANNUAL LOURDES DAY MASS: 7 DECEMBER

The Order of Malta will be celebrating their annual Lourdes Day Mass on Saturday 7 December at 10am at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and the Chaplains of the Order will celebrate Mass and bless the congregation, with vials of Lourdes water to be distributed. For more information, or if you need assistance, please contact 9331 8477, info@smom.org.au or macolmi@bigpond.net.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 and facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage

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. Look out for copies in your local Catholic Church, Catholic school or Catholic office from Sunday 1 December.

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.

DECEMBER 12-15 2019 | AGES 18-35 | THE TOPS CONFERENCE CENTRE
Register at www.iwitnessconference.com

POSITIONS VACANT

- Volunteers – Mamre Creche - CatholicCare
 - Executive Director - CatholicCare
 - More details at: parracatholic.org/employment
 - Student Life and Alumni Relations Officer - Campion College Australia
- For more details, please visit catholicjobsonline.com.au

FEAST OF ST NICKOLAS: 1ST OF DECEMBER

The committee of St Nicholas are celebrating the feast of St Nickolas on the 1st of December starting with 3.00 pm Mass at Good Shepherd Plumpton followed by a procession to the hall at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall 130-136 Hyatt Road Plumpton. Free Entry and parking, plenty of food and drinks available. Everyone is welcome. For more information please call: Emmanuel Vella: 0405 677 064

HANDEL'S MESSIAH AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: 17 DECEMBER

To end their inaugural year, River City Voices is proud to present an intimate performance of Handel's *Messiah* for Western Sydney audiences. The performance will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on 17 December at 7.30pm. For information and to purchase tickets, visit <https://www.classikon.com/concert/river-city-voices-parramatta-2019-december-17/>