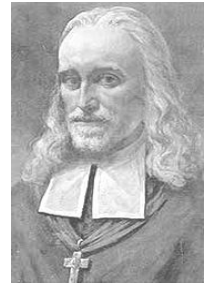




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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24 November 2019 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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
 How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.
Revelation 5:12; 1:6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 The Lord sits as King for ever.
 The Lord will bless his people with peace.
Psalms 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: 30 NOV/ 1 DEC
 Saturday 5:30 pm **Jim Hanna / Joby Joseph**
 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.

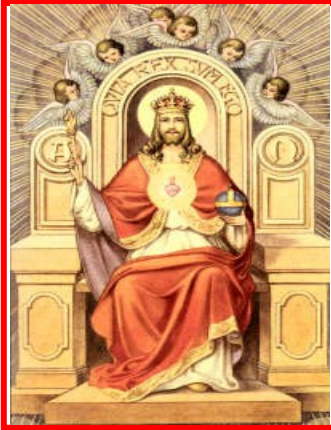


Please pray for those who are sick, recently deceased, have an anniversary at this time and all those for whom you have a special intention.

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.



Feast of Christ the King, also called Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, festival celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church in honour of Jesus Christ as Lord over all creation.

This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in response to the rise of totalitarianism. It falls on the final Sunday of the Liturgical Calendar, or on the last Sunday of October as celebrated by traditional Catholics.

It celebrates Christ's reign over the human race and human hearts. The feast emphasizes God's ultimate forgiveness as well as Christ's eschatological return and final sovereignty over all creation. This last theme is continued during Advent.

"On his cloak and on his thigh there was a name written: The King of kings and the Lord of lords." - Revelation 19:16

BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Help vulnerable people in crisis turn their lives around, recover and thrive. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare to connect people with support and services to build strong foundations for self-sufficiency, fulfilling family relationships and brighter futures. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

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.

CEDP HIGH SUPPORT LEARNING CENTRES

Kirinari, located in Llandilo and Wiyanga, located in Dudas, are purpose built centres for learning that provide an inclusive education for students with a moderate intellectual disability and high support needs. If you have a child or know someone who would benefit from an alternate platform for learning in Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, please phone 02 9840 5689 for further information.

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

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

POSITIONS VACANT

- Volunteers – Mamre Creche - CatholicCare
- Clergy Healthcare and Administration Support Officer (Part time) – Diocese of Parramatta

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

- Deputy Principal (Catholic Identity) – St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School, Humpty Doo, NT
- Manager Work Health and Safety – Catholic Education Office, Darwin, NT

For more details, please visit www.ceont.catholic.edu.au/employment/current-vacancies/

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

UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS ADORATION CHAPEL

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish in the Upper Blue Mountains has opened an Adoration Chapel at St Canice's Church, Katoomba. If you would like further information or would like to sign up for a weekly hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, please call the parish office on 02 4782 2804.