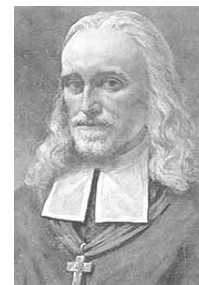




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 3 November 2019 - Thirty-First 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.

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

**Cf. Psalm 37:22 - 23**

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

**Cf. Psalm 15:11**

#### **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.**

**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



#### NOVEMBER MASSES: BOOK OF THE DEAD 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 the Dead** which will be placed on the altar at *all masses during the month of November.*

**This will begin 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 the Dead, regardless of the donation you make or not make.

#### PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 9/10 NOVEMBER

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jim Hanna / Joby Joseph
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.*

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

**Anniversary:** Maria Muoi | Peter Thanh

**Sick:** All the Sick especially those who are sick in our community

**Special Intentions:** Jonathan and for all answered prayers | John & Family Kerala

*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.*

### **INVITATION TO SENIOR CITIZENS AT ST OLIVER PLUNKETT HARRIS PARK**

Year 10 students from Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta are organising a Senior Citizens' Concert and Luncheon in the Edith Angel Hall:



**When:** Tuesday 26 November 2019  
**Arrive:** 9:30am [to allow time to be escorted to your seats]  
**Time:** 10:00am to 1:00pm  
**Where:** Gate 3, No. 1 Ross Street, Parramatta  
**Luncheon:** Light Refreshments [finger food, tea, coffee and cold drinks]  
**RSVP:** Friday, 15 November 2019 follow this link to book

#### **RSVP TO OLMC PARRAMATTA SENIOR CITIZENS' CONCERT 2019**

We require that **two carers** from your organisation accompany those attending. Due to the nature of the event and the limitations of our resources, we would request that guests who attend, have a reasonable degree of self-sufficiency.

With the installation of our single elevator, we have the capacity to cater for wheelchairs or those who may struggle with climbing stairs. Please be aware though that guest toilet facilities are on the next level above the entertainment area. For booking please contact Tanya Brangwin on 9683 3300 for assistance.

### **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)

### **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)

### **FOR SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE THIS WEEK:**

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November- **SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO**, an exemplary and pastoral bishop and an ardent proponent of reform and renewal.

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November - **THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**, the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, honours the local Church of Rome

### **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.

### **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.

### **SUMMER SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION: 13 – 19 JANUARY 2020**

The Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community is running a week-long summer camp retreat for young Catholics aged 16 to 35 at the Mount Carmel Retreat Centre in Varroville from 13 to 19 January 2020. The retreat will include presentations and lectures, seminars, opportunity for communal and personal prayer and Mass. Early Bird registrations are available until 20 November. For more information and to register, please visit <http://summerschool.org.au/>