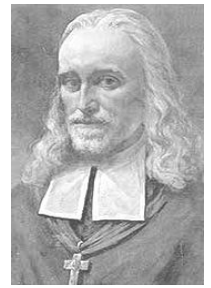


# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 12 January 2020 - The Baptism of the Lord

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Chris de Souza PP  
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**School Principal:** Barbara Young  
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#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Weekday masses will resume after the school holidays in January 2020, date to be advised.

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** Vigil 5:30 pm

**Sunday:** 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Office will be closed** on 23 December 2019 until 27 January 2020

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

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

**Cf. Baruch 5:5**

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

**John 1:32, 34**

#### **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...

**The Baptism of the Lord.** Commemorates the revelation of Jesus as God's beloved Son, the Christ, anointed by the Spirit. Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan.



"The heavens opened and the Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him."

- Mark 9:8

#### **PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 18/19 JANUARY**

Saturday 5:30 pm **Tram Nguyen / Jim Hanna**  
 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.*

**Deceased:** Shirley Lawton | Lucia-Regena Alofaí-Fo | Henry Moon, Judith, Dorothy | Joseph Boulous 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 | Ray Malkoun | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

**Anniversary:** Maurice Haddad | Samantha Diaz

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

**Thanksgiving:** DMello Family | Roshan, Ashitha, Keith, Kiara Royan

*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.*

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

FEBRUARY 2020

An invitation to carers and those for whom they care and will include the Sacramental Rite of Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing.



Tuesday 11th February, 10:30am  
St Patrick's Church, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown



### 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](mailto:volunteer@opensupport.org.au), call 02 8382 6437 or visit [www.opensupport.org.au](http://www.opensupport.org.au)

### CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE

Government-funded Home Care Packages. Catholic Healthcare's local Care Advisors can work with you to create a customised support plan. Their in-home services include gardening, shopping, meal preparation, transport and nursing. Get a quote on 1300 734 350

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A READER AT MASS?

If you have been thinking of becoming one of the readers at mass, you can email your name and preferred mass time to Jim Hanna on [jimhanna@bigpond.com](mailto:jimhanna@bigpond.com).

### 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.

### UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS PARISH SANTO NIÑO CELEBRATIONS: 19 JANUARY 2020

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish in the Upper Blue Mountains is celebrating the feast of Santo Niño at St Canice's Church, Katoomba. Mass will be held on Sunday 19 January at 12pm, with refreshments served afterwards. For more information, please contact the parish office on (02) 4782 2804 or [mmmpari-shubm@gmail.com](mailto:mmmpari-shubm@gmail.com)

### ANNUAL RED MASS: 28 JANUARY 2020

Bishop Vincent Long and Fr Bob Bossini warmly invite members of the judiciary and legal community, public service officials, law students and their families to the annual Red Mass on 28 January at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Confirm attendance and any dietary requirements by 20 January to (02) 8839 8411 or [events@stpatscathedral.com.au](mailto:events@stpatscathedral.com.au).

### NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO

The Nigerian Catholic community come together to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sundays of the month at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. For more information, please contact Nigerian chaplain Fr Chinonye Akamadu via the parish office on 02 9631 8135 or Stella Nwosu 0405 478 472.

### CATHOLIC MISSION CAMINO 2020 PILGRIMAGES:

Catholic Mission is organising two pilgrimages to walk the Camino Portugués (17 days) from 11 to 27 May 2020 and the Camino Francés (16 days) from 19 September to 5 October. Each pilgrimage will offer small groups lead by an experience guide. For more information, please contact Sr Veronica Rosier OP on 0451 387 906 or visit [www.catholicmission.org.au/camino2020](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/camino2020)