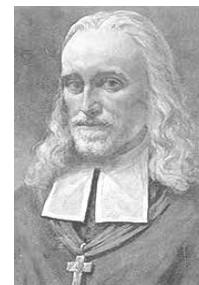




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 10 May 2020 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

**School Principal:** Barbara Young  
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**DUE TO COVID-19, PUBLIC MASSES ARE SUSPENDED AND CHURCH BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Further updates can be found here: [www.parracatholic.org/covid19](http://www.parracatholic.org/covid19) as the situation we are in is so fast changing and complex.

#### SACRAMENTS @ ST OLIVER'S

**Reconciliation, Baptism, Marriage and Funerals, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**  
Funerals and weddings are allowed to take place with strict social distancing required by the government. Only emergency baptisms will continue at this point, with each priest/deacon to use their own discretion on how to handle these as long as social distancing rules are observed.

**PLEASE NOTE:** From the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020), Catholics in the Diocese of Parramatta are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligations until further notice (Canon 1248 §2 and Catechism 2181)

## LIVESTREAM MASS

FROM ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

#### MONDAY - FRIDAY

6:30AM & 12:30PM

#### SATURDAY

8:00AM

#### SUNDAY

6:00PM (VIGIL), 8:00AM, 9:30AM,  
11AM SOLEMN MASS & 6:00PM



LIVESTREAM ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARRAMATTA FACEBOOK PAGE

11AM SOLEMN MASS LIVESTREAMED ON DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA YOUTUBE PAGE

#### LIVESTREAMED MASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

Most of our parishes are now offering livestreamed Masses. These include daily Mass and Sunday Mass. You can see which parishes offer online Mass [here](https://www.parracatholic.org/covid19/#online) or on our Diocesan website (<https://www.parracatholic.org/covid19/#online>).

#### DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA WEBSITE

The Diocese has created a dedicated COVID19 page with Diocesan updates and a compilation of resources, links and articles to assist us during this time. [parracatholic.org/covid19](https://www.parracatholic.org/covid19) You can also keep up to date with Diocesan Initiatives and messages via their Facebook page

## Thanksgiving Offertory

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,  
give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Your gift supports our parish to share Christ's message of love and salvation with all

**GIVE TO YOUR PARISH**

#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of all People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.





*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:** Estrella Martinez Bañez | Consuelo Mangona | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Christine 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 Fromé | All those who died recently | **All those who died from CoVid-19** | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

**Sick:** All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community | **All those who have fallen ill from CoVid-19**

**Special Intention:**

**All the frontline workers, medical and non-medical staff, police officers, government leaders, businesses and workers affected by the pandemic**

*Please call (02) 8863 8801 or email: [stoliva@bigpond.net.au](mailto:stoliva@bigpond.net.au) if you have any request for mass offerings or home/hospital visit for the sick.*

**HOW TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH FINANCIALLY AT THIS TIME**

With Church closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the way we give support to our parishes have changed. We know that the spirit of giving and being able to share our blessings are still very important to people and people desire to support their parishes. Thank you so much to all those who continue to drop in their weekly envelopes. You can continue to support your parish through any of the following ways -

- Continue through your planned giving envelope. The planned giving envelopes are available for collection at the parish office or you can advise us if you would like them to be posted to you.



- Online giving -

- † Deposit directly into our parish account using the details below -

- BSB: 067 950 | Account number: 00000362 | Account name: Harris Park Church

- Please use your envelope number and surname as reference.

- † Go to our parish website and select "Give to Your Parish"

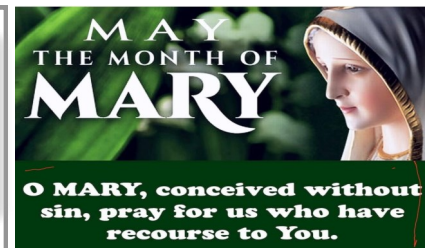
- † To make a contribution to the First Collection, supporting the priests, please use EFT to the following account -

- BSB 067 950 | Account No 00004265 | Account Name Diocesan Clergy

- Reference here either the Parish Name (Harris Park Parish) or the parish code, 6017

**PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

- Taking care of your mental health and wellbeing during coronavirus is important and support is available. For personal crisis and mental health support services you can contact Lifeline on **13 11 14** or Beyond Blue on **1300 224 636** at any time. Go to the [emergency support and assistance page](#) for information about additional services that can help you.
- The [COVIDSafe app](#) speeds up contacting people exposed to coronavirus (COVID-19). This helps health officials support and protect you, your friends and family. The app is now available from the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play](#).
- Testing for coronavirus is now available to every Australian with mild respiratory symptoms including a cough and sore throat.

From the COVID-19 homepage <https://www.australia.gov.au/>

**Useful links and information**

The following agencies in the Diocese of Parramatta have further information regarding COVID-19.

**Diocesan Development Fund** - Please contact Helen Steyns via [enquiries@parraddf.org.au](mailto:enquiries@parraddf.org.au) or phone (02) 8839 4500.

**Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Services Limited – Early Years Education & Care** - For information relating to our network of Catholic Out of School Hours Care services and Catholic Early Learning Centres, please contact Anthony Goonan via [anthony.goonan@parracatholic.org](mailto:anthony.goonan@parracatholic.org).

**Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta** - Please direct inquiries to Community Liaison via (02) 9840 5796 or [communityliaison@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:communityliaison@parra.catholic.edu.au). You can also visit [this website](#).

**CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains** - Please visit [their website](#) or phone (02) 8843 2500.

**Clergy Health** - Please contact Mark Buhagiar 0477 004 678 or Ellen Small 0408 914 621.

**Tribunal Office** – Please call (02) 8838 3480.