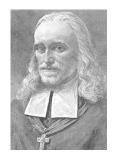


## St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK

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### 3 May 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP

Parish Secretary: Lilia Tolentino

**School Principal**: Barbara Young School Tel: (02) 8633 8300

DUE TO COVID-19, PUBLIC MASSES ARE SUSPENDED AND CHURCH BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Further updates can be found here: <u>www.parracatholic.org/</u> <u>covid19</u> 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 <a href="https://www.parracatholic.org/covid19/">https://www.parracatholic.org/covid19/</a> #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 You can also keep up to date with Diocesan Initiatives and messages via their □Facebook page



## 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.

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.

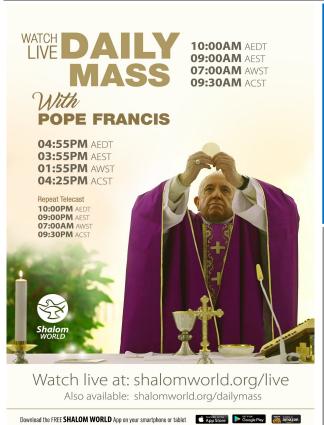


Please pray for those who are sick, recently deceased, have an anniversary at this time and all those for whom you have a special intention.

Deceased: Consuelo Mangona | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Christine Coorey Nahila Haddad | Gregory Stephens | Carol Moses | 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

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

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



#### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2020 - 2021

The Planned Giving Envelopes for 2020-2021 are now available. Please advise us if you would like them posted to you or if you would like to participate in the program.

Please call (02) 8863 8801 or email: stoliva@bigpond.net.au

Alternatively, you may also deposit directly into our account using details below -

BSB: 067 950

Account number: 00000362

Account name: Harris Park Church

Please use your envelope number and surname as reference number.

On the 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday), we are invited to observe the 57th World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis is inviting us to promote and pray for vocations. He wrote: "Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to



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promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say "yes" to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters, and for the whole world."

#### **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 <u>COVIDSafe app</u> 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 <u>Apple App Store</u> and <u>Google Play.</u>
- 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 <u>enquiries@parraddf.org.au</u> 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 <a href="mailto:anthony.goonan@parracatholic.org">anthony.goonan@parracatholic.org</a>.

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta - Please direct inquiries to Community Liaison via (02) 9840 5796 or <a href="mailto:communityliaison@parra.catholic.edu.au">communityliaison@parra.catholic.edu.au</a>. You can also visit <a href="mailto:this website">this website</a>.

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.