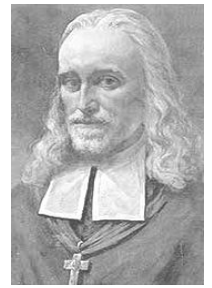




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10 January 2021 - The Baptism of the Lord

SACRAMENTS @ ST OLIVER'S

Reconciliation, Baptism, Marriage and Funerals, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings are allowed to take place under strict government guidelines with regards to social distancing (at least 4 square metres of space for each person is observed), hygiene (hand sanitising) and registering names and contact details.

Reconciliation: by appointment or 4 pm Saturday

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday to Friday: *7:00 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

*For 7 am mass, please use the side door access from the seminary. Please sanitise your hands and register your details as soon as you enter the church.

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

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. Matthew 3:16-17

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



The Baptism of the Lord

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...

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 16/17 JANUARY

Saturday 5:30 pm **Jim Hanna / Andree Nenkam** || Sunday 8:00 am **Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun**
 Sunday 10:00 am **Seminarians**

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) REMINDERS

Parishioners are reminded to continue to practice hand sanitising, hygiene and physical distancing measures, 4sq mtr rule applies. Please stay at home or seek medical advice if you are feeling unwell or have been in contact with anyone who is either a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19.



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: John Langtry | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Antoinette & Maurice Coorey | Christine Coorey | Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families | David (Dib) & Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Ray Malkoun | Samiha Frome | All those who died recently | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

Thanksgiving: Roshan, Ashitha, Keith, Kiara Royan

Special Intention: Imbun Family | Kimberley Imbun

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

Please call (02) 8863 8801 or email harrisparc@parracatholic.org if you have any request for mass offerings or home/hospital visit for the sick.

RE: COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE

NSW Health has revised the COVID-19 guidelines for all places of worship.

1) Places of Worship and Religious Services

Effective from midnight - 2 January 2021, the maximum number of people who can attend religious gatherings will be limited to 1 person per 4 square metres up to a maximum of 100 people.

Weddings and funerals will also be limited to 1 person per 4 square metres up to a maximum of 100 people.

2) Face masks

Face masks was also made mandatory at places of worship from midnight, 2 January 2021.

From Monday, 4 January 2021, non-compliance with wearing face masks will attract a \$200 on-the-spot-fine for individuals.

Children under 12 are exempt but are encouraged to wear masks where practicable.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Amen.



REIGNING THE FLAME OF PLENARY

Our Plenary feedback has formed proposals, being used to shape the Council agenda

Unsurprisingly, it took a year to sort the 222,000 responses and 17,457 submissions received.

Six theme-based writing groups have now published writing papers that capture the many views they wrestled with. They include over 150 proposals which can be found at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

Plenary is not simply a council sometime in the future. It is an everyday movement of the Holy Spirit, and we are called, each of us, to respond in prayer, hope and truth sharing, calling others into the shared space of gathering. Let us be the Good News of Plenary to one another, and to all whom Jesus Christ calls us to share the Good News with.

For more information on the Plenary Council, see their website –

plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

(Extracts from an article originally featured in the Summer 2020/2021 Edition of the Catholic Outlook Magazine, written by Richard McMahon, Director of Pastoral Planning in the Diocese of Parramatta.)

VISIT THE WELL

To be nourished by amazing Catholic resources from our local ministries and agencies, visit www.thewell.org.au

WEAR A MASK

Wearing a mask, especially in indoor venues like churches and religious services, is now compulsory. Masks can also be seen an act of charity towards others and can help stop the spread of viruses and other infectious diseases.

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@parradfd.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.

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

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.

Parramatta Catholic Foundation - For fundraising support please contact Dianne Wigan on (02) 8838 3443 or dianne.wigan@parracatholic.org

Tribunal Office – Please call (02) 8838 3480.

Please contact Communication Services in the Diocesan Chancery for any other issues either by email comms@parracatholic.org or by phone 02 8838 3400.

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