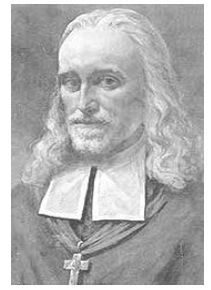




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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16 May 2021 - The Ascension of the Lord

SACRAMENTS @ ST OLIVER'S

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

For Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings, please ring or email the parish office for assistance.

Reconciliation: by appointment or 4 pm Saturday

DISPENSATION: As a reminder, Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice (Canon 1247, Canons 85 and 87, and Catechism of the Catholic Church 2180-2188).

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 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 the 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.*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God:
 praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens;
 his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

Psalm 67:33, 35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins,
 is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia.

Cf. Hebrews 10:12

Re: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

NSW Health has extended the COVID-19 guidelines for indoor venues (including places of worship), that came into effect **6 May 2021**. These new guidelines are effective until 12am Monday **17 May 2021**. The following rule changes apply for venues across Greater Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

Face Masks

Face masks will continue to be mandatory for all places of worship.

Singing

Up to five singers/performers will be permitted to sing indoors at places of worship. Singers will be required to remain 1.5 metres apart from each other and at least three metres away from the congregation when singing.

Congregational singing is not permitted at this time.

Number of people allowed inside the church

The maximum number of people allowed at places of worship and during religious services will continue to only be limited by the 2 square metre rule.

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 WELL' OFFERS NEW REFRESHMENT IN 2021

'The Well' is back in 2021. The team are hoping to drip-feed new and relatable content every 72 hours that supports your ministry with family, friends, students, colleagues and strangers. To be nourished by amazing Catholic resources from our local ministries and agencies, visit www.thewell.org.au

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 22/23 MAY 2021

Saturday 5:30 pm **Karen Fernandes / Tram Nguyen**

Sunday 8:00 am **Katherine Katrib / Joseph Karam** || 10:00 am **Nick Tagnipis / Seminarian**



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: Hari Prasad | Lattouf Family, Melan Family, Wehbe Family, Nejhen Family | Joe & Clare Boulous | Margaret Hanna | Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Antoinette & Maurice Coorey | Christine Coorey | 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 | Lena L. Leme | 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

Thanksgiving: Sylvie | Sidney Imbun

Special Intention: For the Citizens of India | Wap-Hill, Sidney, Kimberley, Richard

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

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS TO ANSWER GOD'S CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD

At our Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park, young men are training to become future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your caring gift and prayers are needed to support our seminarians to prepare for a life of service to our community. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal giving envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. Thank you for your kind accompaniment.

BISHOP VINCENT'S PASTORAL LETTER ON THE PROPOSED PARENTAL RIGHTS BILL

Bishop Vincent has released a pastoral letter to the pastors, parents and the faithful of the Diocese of Parramatta on the proposed Parental Rights Bill. The letter can be read here: <https://parracatholic.org/pastoral-letter-to-the-people-of-parramatta-on-the-parental-rights-bill/>

THE 2021 NATIONAL COUNT OF MASS ATTENDANCE

As you are aware, the counting started on 1 May 2021. This count is organised by the National Centre for Pastoral Research on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and is conducted in the same year as the Australian Census (to be held on 10 August 2021). It will be a simple headcount: no other information about individual attenders will be collected. This week 3, the count will estimate the number of males and females attending. In week 4, the count will include the ages of attenders. *Questions about the National Count of Attendance can be directed to the National Centre for Pastoral Research by emailing trudy.dantis@catholic.org.au*

CARITAS Australia has launched the INDIA COVID-19 Appeal to help support vulnerable communities in INDIA. Caritas India, Caritas Australia's partner in India, seeks to provide livelihoods, food, hygiene materials and psychosocial support to the most vulnerable. The organisation is currently working to set up COVID-19 information centres and treatment centres to reach marginalised communities. Visit caritas.org.au/india-appeal or call 1800 024 413 toll-free to provide much-needed support to the appeal. With thanks to Caritas Australia.

SUPPORT MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

Many people who are isolated, in prison, in hospital or don't have internet rely on Mass for You at Home. The Catholic Mass is broadcast free-to-air each Sunday morning on Channel 10 and WIN at 6am. Can you support the project, through prayers or financial support? Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au



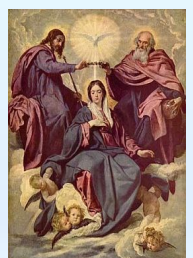
MAY IS MARY'S MONTH

In the Catholic Church the month of May is Mary's month. It's the month we honor Blessed Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother. Parishes and families often celebrate with special pilgrimages, devotions, or placing a crown on a statue of Mary, traditionally called a "May Crowning." Marian feast days in May: Mary, Queen of Apostles (Saturday before Pentecost – May 14th, this year), Our Lady of Fatima (May 13), Mary Help of Christians (May 24), and the Visitation (May 31).

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy queen, mother of mercy, hail, 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.



Due to COVID-19, please take this bulletin with you or dispose of it in the rubbish bin when leaving the church. Please do not put it back in the pile. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe.