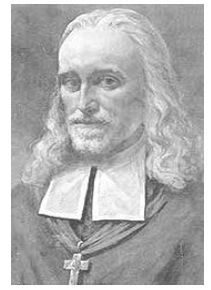




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

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24 October 2021 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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)

From 23rd October till 30 November 2021,

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: (Plus 2 Extra masses)

Saturday: Vigil 5:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC WEEKDAY MASSES will start on 2 December 2021

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**For the 7 a.m. weekday mass, please use the side door access from the seminary grounds. Please sanitise your hands and register your details*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
 turn to the Lord and his strength;
 constantly seek his face.

Cf. Psalm 104:3-4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
 and exult in the name of our God.

Cf. Psalm 19:6

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA COVID-19 UPDATE

As NSW reaches its 80% double dose vaccination target, parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are opening their doors for private prayer, Reconciliation and for the celebration of Mass and sacraments such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. **Please contact your local parish to check Mass and liturgy times and the COVID-Safe arrangements in place. Under the 80% vaccination roadmap:**

- Churches and Places of Worship can reopen. Those who are not vaccinated can attend religious services held in the church. This includes weddings and funerals.
- Up to 10 fully vaccinated people can sing in the Choir. **Congregational singing is not yet permitted** during this stage.
- Density limits of 1 person per 4 square metre applies inside our Churches.
- **Masks will still be required for all those over the age of 12.**
- **Please use the QR code to check into the Church.**
- **Please use the hand sanitizer before entering the Church.**

Livestreamed Masses from across the Diocese of Parramatta are still available on the Diocesan website <https://www.parracatholic.org/covid19/> #online. For more information, please visit the Diocesan website www.parracatholic.org/covid19

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...

EXTRA WEEKEND MASSES FOR ST OLIVER'S

Please see above, the updated weekend mass times for St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church, Harris Park. As there will be a limit to the number of people allowed to get inside the church, extra masses will be held on Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 9 a.m. until the end of November. We will go back to the old timetable after 1 December after further easing of restrictions.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 30/31 OCTOBER 2021

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Jackie Perumal / Olivia Estibeiro || 6:30 p.m. Jim Hanna

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Seini & Ipolito Lasalo | 9 a.m. Brian Hatch | 10:00 a.m. 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: 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

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

Thanksgiving: Wap-Hill Imbun

To our parishioners, if you would like to request for a home or hospital visit for the sick, please call the parish office on (02) 8863 8801 or email harrisark@parracatholic.org. For mass offerings or special intentions, please use the envelopes provided at the church foyer.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

The envelopes for mass offerings for holy souls in November are now available. Please use these envelopes for mass offerings in November for your departed loved ones for their names to be entered in our parish's Book of Life (né Book of the Dead).



This book of remembrance will have the names of those that you have requested prayers for and will be placed at the altar during all masses in November.

This will begin on Monday, 1st of November, All Saints' Day.

All masses celebrated at St Oliver's in the month of November will be offered for all those who have died, especially for those our parishioners have asked to be remembered.

A suitable offering for November masses is \$20, as recommended by the ACBC. However, please, remember that all names of your departed friends and family will be recorded in the Book of Life regardless of the donation you make or not make.

A Special Mass will be held for all those who have died on All Souls' Day, 2nd November at 6:30 p.m. at St Oliver's.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA LAUNCHES PLENARY COUNCIL RESOURCE WEBSITE

A new website provides resources for parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta to stay involved in the Plenary Council, which is exploring what the future of our Church should look like. Beyond the First Assembly of the Plenary Council, visit parracatholic.org/plenary-2021/ to find a range of information, a Diocesan prayer and more as we move into a time of prayer, reflection, maturation and development.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ALLOWED AT ST OLIVER'S

On a "first in, first served basis", a maximum of 50 people will be allowed inside the church due to the 1 person per 4 square metre rule to allow for social distancing. People from the same households can sit next to each other. This limit excludes people assisting with the service.

VINNIES SUPPORT CENTRES ARE STILL AVAILABLE TO THOSE IN NEED

St Vincent de Paul Support Centres across Greater Sydney are still available and taking calls to arrange for food vouchers or other items to be provided to those in need. If you need assistance, call the Support Centres in Blacktown on (02) 8861 9777, Harris Park on (02) 8861 9757 and Penrith on (02) 8861 9770. To find out more about what support is available, visit <http://vinnies.org.au/covidsupportnsw>

SIGN THE PETITION TO WELCOME 20,000 REFUGEES FLEEING AFGHANISTAN

In a sign of unity, major Australian church denominations and Christian organisations have come together to urge the Prime Minister to provide a special intake of an additional 20,000 refugees fleeing Afghanistan and support the ongoing wellbeing of all Afghan refugees and their families. For more information and to sign the petition go to www.unitedforafghanistan.com/?partner=dioceseparramatta

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.