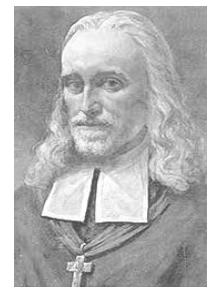




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21 November 2021 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday: Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 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.

DISPENSATION: As a reminder, Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice (Canon 1247, Canons 85)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Revelation 5:12; 1:6



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Psalm 28:10-11

- Please use the QR code to check into the Church.
- Density limits of 1 person per 2 square metre applies inside our Churches.
- Please maintain social distancing whilst in the church.

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.



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...

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. Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au

STAY UP TO DATE BY FOLLOWING US ON FACEBOOK

We have created a Facebook page to let you know about changes to Mass times and upcoming events in our parish. Simply search for "[St Oliver Plunkett's - Harris Park, NSW, Australia](#)" and click 'Follow'. This will ensure that you will see any updates as we make them.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 27/28 NOVEMBER 2021

Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Estibeiro / Stuart Walker		
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Kim Imbun / Katherine Katrib		10:00 a.m. Geoff & Monica Officer



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.

In November, the Church remembers all those who have died. All Mass Intentions for the Deceased will be entered in the Book of Life and will be offered for the whole month of November.

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

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 harrisparke@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 began 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.



CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at St Oliver's on Sunday, the 21st of November 2021. We ask God to bless you and your families.



This Christmas, will you help homeless women and children?

PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC FOUNDATION



Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

JRS AUSTRALIA RESHUT REFUGEE SERVICE

OUR FOOD BANK CURRENTLY FEEDS OVER 900 PEOPLE PER WEEK THANKS TO COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE IN THE AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY.

BRING JOY, HOPE & LOVE THIS ADVENT

St Oliver's is collecting donations for families and individuals who have lost employment, cannot leave the country and do not have access to ongoing federal government support.

Food
These are the items we need most:

- Basmati Rice (1kg bags)
- Cooking Oil (750ml, 1L, 2L)
- Longlife Milk (1L)
- Snacks - biscuits and muesli bars (particularly snacks for school lunches)
- Toiletries - toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant
- Nappies - sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 are most needed right now

Gift Cards
JRS is asking for **gift cards** that will allow our families to shop for gifts, food, or other items for their children. \$50 gift cards would be the most useful, but we'd also be very happy with \$20 & \$30. As with last year, Coles/Myers cards are the most useful.

Please deliver to the Church foyer
Donations will be delivered on 2nd December to JRS to allow time for organisation before Christmas for clients.
Donations will still be collected right up to Christmas Day.

BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL: 27/28 NOVEMBER Your kind donation today will help change the lives of homeless young women, who like Mary, seek a safe haven to raise their newborn child.

"PARRAMATTA FOR THE COMMON GOOD" CANDIDATES FORUM

In the lead up to the Parramatta Local Government Election on Saturday 4 December, numerous church and community groups are hosting a forum.

When: Wednesday 24 November, 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Where: On Zoom

RSVP: <https://events.humanitix.com/parramatta-city-council-candidates-forum-8p9fjc42>

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81239409755>

You are warmly invited to attend! It will be a **great opportunity to meet the local councillors and council candidates** and jointly ask them to commit to important social action in the next 5 years. A focus will be on their support for **five key initiatives to promote affordable rental housing** across Parramatta LGA. The organising groups gather under the umbrella of the **Sydney Alliance, of which the Diocese of Parramatta is an active member.**

A MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

AUSTRALIA: ACN continues to highlight the persecution of Christians through Red Wednesday which will take place on Wednesday 24 November. On this day Cathedrals throughout Australia and the world will hold Masses and prayer vigils and be lit in red to remember our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for their faith. To learn more and get involved visit www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday

RED WEDNESDAY

LIGHT RED • WEAR RED • PRAY RED

Wednesday 24 November 2021

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