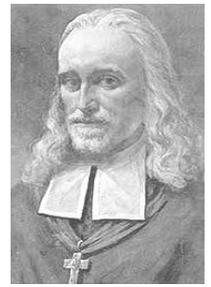




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

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5 December 2021 - Second Sunday of Advent

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

Tuesday to Friday: *7:00 a.m.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: Vigil 5:30 p.m.

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

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

**For the 7 a.m. mass, please use the side door access from the seminary.*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O people of Sion, behold,
 the Lord will come to save the nations,
 and the Lord will make the glory of his voice
 heard in the joy of your heart.

Cf. Isaiah 30:19, 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,
 and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Baruch 5:5; 4:36

The Advent Wreath - Second Sunday of Advent

Last Sunday we lit the First Candle in our Advent Wreath, and celebrated the patriarchs, this First Candle reminded us of our hope in Christ. We light it again as we remember our Saviour, born a king in the line of King David. Jesus was born in Bethlehem, and we believe that he will come again to fulfil all of God's promises to us, to rule the world wisely and bless all nations.

Now we light the Second Candle of Advent, the Candle of Peace. We remember the prophets who spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of King David. The prophet Isaiah called Christ "the Prince of Peace". They told us how he would rule the world wisely and bless all the nations.

Celebrant: Let us pray,

All: Lord Jesus, Light of the World, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people from trouble. Give peace in our hearts at Christmastide. We ask that as we wait for you to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your peace with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem.

Amen.



- 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.



CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME
 to **Reneeth Prem Kumar** who will receive the **Sacrament of Baptism** this Sunday at St Oliver's. We ask God to bless you and your family.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 11/12 DECEMBER 2021

Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Jackie Perumal / Andree Nenkam		
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Seini & Ipolito Lasalo		10 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.

Deceased: Madeline Haddad | Colleen George | Jose Palacpac | Gely Notario | Jim Khalil | Habib Chidiac | Lattouf, Melan, Wehbe, Nahme & Salhe Families | 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 | Frank & Ray Malkoun | Badwani & Samiha Frome | Fr. Rizcullah Coorey | Patricia Coorey | Chrisinta Namtallah Coorey | Nicholas | 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

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

UPDATE: Social Justice COVID-19 Food and Toiletries Drive. During lockdown, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) and House of Welcome (HoW) cannot receive physical food and toiletry donations. However, many refugee families are still relying on their foodbanks or the provision of food vouchers. In this difficult time, please support JRS and HoW with a cash donation if you can. Find more information at parracatholic.org/diocesanfooddrive or call JRS on (02) 9356 3888 or HoW on (02) 9727 9290.



BRING JOY, HOPE & LOVE THIS ADVENT

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



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.

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

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.

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 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.



PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

This Christmas, will you help homeless women and children?

BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL: Many thanks to those who gave donations for this appeal last weekend. No mother or child should be homeless and without support at Christmas. CatholicCare's Houses to Homes provides hope for vulnerable women and children facing abuse and hardship. 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. Please give generously via the Bishop's Christmas Appeal giving envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

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...