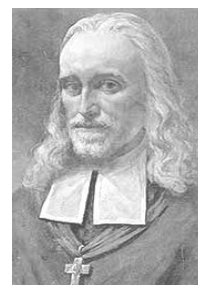




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



15 January 2017 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekday Mass Times

Tue, Wed, Thu, Friday: 8:00 am
(NO 9:15 am mass on Friday until
further notice)

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Office will be closed on 24 December 2016
until 26 January 2017**

Sacraments @ St Oliver's

Confessions - 8:30 - 9:00 am after mass, Tuesday - Friday

Baptism, Marriage and Funerals

Please contact the Parish Office for information and bookings

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who may be interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Contact the Parish Office for more details on joining the RCIA program.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your
name, O Most High!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have come to know and to believe
in the love that God has for us.



Each and every creature, each and every event of this life, without exception, must be steps which take you to God, which move you to know Him and love Him, to give Him thanks, and to strive to make everyone else know and love Him.

- St Josemaria Escriva



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:

George & Kevin Lum | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Kemil & Ghene Jay Tanna | Gratian Leo D'Mello | Joseph Toufic Maroun | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey

Sick:

Roxanne Jocson | Babies Kaeden & Karlan Zapanta

Anniversary:

Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families

POSITIONS VACANT

The **Institute for Mission** requires a full time **Team Assistant – Communications & Admin** for their office in Blacktown. More details can be found at: <http://parracatholic.org/employment>

The **Office for Worship** requires a full time **Administration Assist** for their office in Blacktown. More details can be found at: <http://parracatholic.org/employment>

The **Diocesan Ministry Centre** in Blacktown requires an **Administration and Project Support Assistant** (6 month maternity leave contract). More details can be found at: <http://parracatholic.org/employment>

MASS FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: 9 FEBRUARY

Everyone is welcome to this annual Mass in acknowledgment of carers and those for whom they care. Includes the Sacramental Rite of Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing. Bishop Vincent Long will be the principal celebrant for Mass at 10.30am in St Patrick's Church, 51 Allawah St, Blacktown. Plenty of parking – refreshments to follow.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL 50TH ANNIVERSARY: 17-19 FEBRUARY

Everyone is invited to join CCR's Holy Spirit Mission for a weekend of Renewal, Restoration and Revival. Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv will preside at the opening Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral on Friday at 7.30pm. On Saturday & Sunday, the program at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Seven Hills, includes children's ministry, Reconciliation from 1.00pm-2.00pm, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, closing Mass at 4pm on Sunday. Presenters include: Archbishop Christopher Prowse and Fr Ken Barker MGL. Entry is free. For more information, visit www.ccrparramatta.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSES

The Office for Worship is offering Liturgical Ministry Courses in 2017, open to all parishes and individuals seeking formation and training for serving at the altar. Held at the Diocesan Assembly Centre in Blacktown on Mondays and at St Nicholas of Myra in Penrith on Thursdays, the formation courses are for anyone who is interested in becoming a Minister of the Word, Holy Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying, Adult Altar Server or Acolyte. For more information and an enrolment form tel the Office for Worship (02) 8838 3456 or send an email to MLWalsh@parra.catholic.org.au **Bookings close 16 February 2017.**



"As to the past, let us entrust it to God's mercy, the future to Divine Providence. Our task is to live holy the present moment."

- St. Gianna Molla
From the book Saint Gianna Molla: Wife, Mother, Doctor