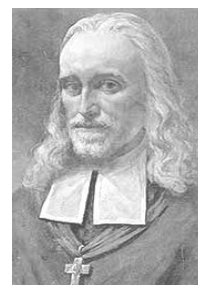




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



22 January 2017 - Third 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

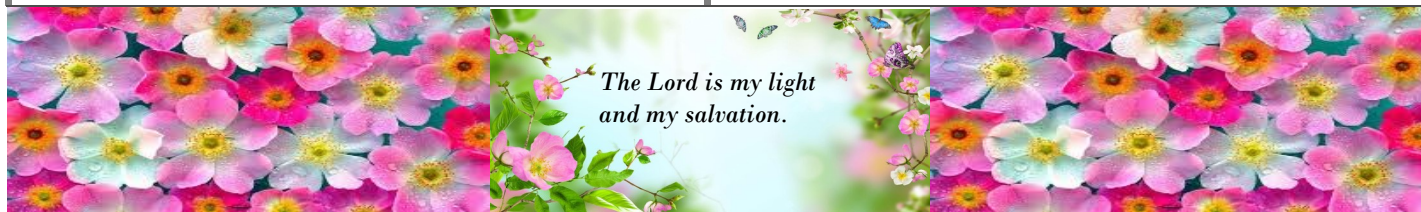
Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who may be interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Contact the Parish Office for more details on joining the RCIA program.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the
Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty
and splendour, strength and honour in his
holy place.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.



An Irish Blessing



May your troubles be less
and your blessings be more
And nothing but happiness come
Through your door.



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:	Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun Samiha Frome Kemil & Ghene Jay Tanna Joseph Toufic Maroun Jeanette Coorey Queenie Nicholas Maurice Coorey
Anniversary:	Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families
Thanksgiving:	Babies Kaeden & Karlan Zapanta

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.

FR WIM'S PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION SESSION: 12 MARCH

Fr Wim Hoekstra, Parish Priest of St Michael's Parish, Baulkham Hills, is accompanying a pilgrimage 'Of Celtic Saints, English Martyrs and Aussie Links'. The pilgrimage to Ireland, Scotland and England will depart on 25 September and return on 25 October. Some of the saints are: John Henry Newman, Patrick, Oliver Plunkett, Catherine McAuley, Columba, Mary MacKillop, Hilda of Whitby, Venerable Bede and Thomas Becket. English martyrs Margaret Clitheroe, Edmund Campion and John Fisher. Places include Birmingham, Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford, Glastonbury, Dublin, Knock, Fort William, Iona, Holy Island (Lindisfarne), Durham, York, Cambridge, Walsingham, London and Canterbury.

Information afternoon starts 2.30pm in the Downey Room, St Michael's Parish Offices, 1-3 Chapel Lane, Baulkham Hills. Brochures available via e-mail to Fr Wim at wimh@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au or PO Box 1501, Baulkham Hills, NSW, 1755.

TOOLS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD DAY RETREAT: SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2017

God is always doing something new in all our lives! The Nuns of Jamberoo Abbey invite you to join them for a day of reflection and explore the tools that will enable you to work with God in all the love, hope and healing that awaits us this year. VENUE: Benedictine Abbey 695 Jamberoo Mountain Rd., Jamberoo, TIME: 9.00 am commencing with Mass, and concluding with Vespers at 5.00 pm. PRESENTER: Sr. Hilda Scott osb COST: \$30.00. Morning and Afternoon Tea provided. Please bring your own lunch. BOOKINGS: Petrina 0242360533 cottagere-treats@jamberooabbey.org.au

STEPPING BEYOND SUPPORT GROUP

CCSS Solo Parent Services will commence our monthly support group for anyone who is divorced or separated. The group meets on the last Tuesday of each month. First gathering for the year will be held on Tuesday 31st January. Please note new time: 7pm -9pm. Venue: 38 Prince St, Blacktown. Registration essential: Contact Rita on 8822 2222 or email soloparentservices@ccss.org.au See notice board for flyer



Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul.

- Saint Augustine Quotes.