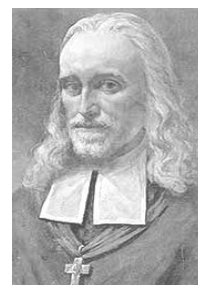




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



## 12 February 2017 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Weekday Mass Times

Tue, Wed, Thu: 8:00 am

Friday: 9:15 am

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

### Office Hours

Tuesday/Thursday 8:30 am - 12:45 pm

Friday 9:45 am - 1:45 pm

### 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

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

### DIOCESAN WORKS FUND APPEAL

The DWF Appeal is being held across the Diocese during February. Donations to the appeal will provide financial support to our not-for-profit social services. Each year, more than 20,000 inquiries for assistance are received by the Ephpheta Centre, which supports the deaf, and CatholicCare from refugees, youth, families, young mothers, the elderly and people with disability. Appeal envelopes are available from your parish or donate online at:

[www.faithatwork.org.au](http://www.faithatwork.org.au)





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.

<b>Deceased:</b>	Jeanette Coorey   Queenie Nicholas   Maurice Coorey   Samiha Frome Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun   Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families
<b>Sick:</b>	Adnan Augustine
<b>Anniversary:</b>	Thomas Wobby   Peter Duong Nguyen

#### **PARISH VIEWING - HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY**

Holy Spirit Seminary would like to invite parishioners of Saint Oliver's to view the completed seminary buildings. We shall welcome you on Sunday, 19th February after the 10.00am Mass. Tea and coffee will be available. We hope you can make it, and we thank you for your continued support of the young men preparing for the Priesthood. Father John.

**IGBO LANGUAGE MASS**, 12th February 2017 at 11:30 am, St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church, Harris Park

#### **PARISH CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Thank you to all the groups in our 2017 parish church cleaning roster for your time, work, kindness and generosity. Rostered this week, 11-12 February: Filipino Group // Next week, 18-19 February: Lasalo - Maka Family

#### **ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**

The Diocese of Parramatta is required to appear before the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, Case Study 50. This public hearing began on Monday, 6 February 2017. For more information please refer to the Royal Commission website, [www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/public-hearings/case-studies](http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/public-hearings/case-studies). For anyone needing information and support please contact the Diocese of Parramatta information line on (02) 8838 3470. Concerns or allegations about any criminal offence should be reported to NSW Police on 131 444. The Diocese of Parramatta is committed to continuously reviewing and improving its child protection policies and procedures. For more information please visit [www.safeguarding.org.au](http://www.safeguarding.org.au)

#### **POSITION VACANT**

**Manager of Pastoral Services:** CatholicCare Social Services Diocese of Parramatta is currently recruiting a Manager of Pastoral Services, who will be responsible for providing leadership and management to a team of Lay, Clergy and Religious Chaplains. For a confidential discussion about this role or to obtain a Position Description please contact Gregory tel (02) 8822 2222 or email an updated CV to [careers@ccss.org.au](mailto:careers@ccss.org.au) **Applications close 19 February.**

#### **Volunteer bus driver needed**

St Hedwig Village aged care facility in Blacktown is in need of a volunteer bus driver for residents' outings, usually two a month. Excellent driving record and current LR (light rigid) or equivalent licence essential. For further information contact the Manager (02) 8822 9903 or send your resume to [admin@sthedwigvillage.com](mailto:admin@sthedwigvillage.com)

#### **LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: 24-26 FEBRUARY**

Jesus invites you to journey with Him this Lent and allow your heart to be transformed. Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Cost: students \$180, employed \$210. Registration essential, contact Sr M Julie [juliebr-car@gmail.com](mailto:juliebr-car@gmail.com)

#### **THE 40 DAY JOURNEY: 4 MARCH**

As we enter into the Season of Lent, join us for a one day silent retreat guided by Verbum Dei Missionaries, and enter into **"THE 40 DAY JOURNEY", on the 4th of March, at the Centre, 4 Frances Street, Randwick**. For bookings/info contact: [verbumdeisydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdeisydney@gmail.com) or 9341 5848 or Louise 0402 374 751

#### **A MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN**

Fellow parishioners, I am pleased to say we have had a steady growth in your numbers at St Oliver's parish over the past few years. This is very pleasing and no doubt due to the prayerful and friendly nature of our parish. Unfortunately, the other thing that has been growing steadily is our expenses (around \$1200 per week). But our second collection - the one that pays for parish costs - hasn't kept pace. In fact, our second collections now are slightly lower than they were in 2013 and 2014. I want to thank every person and family who contribute to the second collection through the envelope system. In doing so, you are saying *"This is my parish, it's an important part of my life and I want to contribute to its ongoing growth."* If you are not part of the envelope system, please consider joining. We appreciate the offerings many of you make into the second collection, but a regular commitment through the envelope system helps us better plan and budget for the year ahead. To enquire, please contact your parish at [stoliva@bigpond.net.au](mailto:stoliva@bigpond.net.au). Jim Hanna