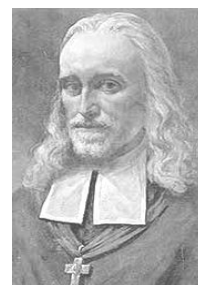




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



19 February 2017 - Seventh 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

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart
will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the
Lord who has been bountiful with me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of the living God, who is coming into this
world.

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

Donations to the appeal will provide assistance to the **Ephpheta Centre**, which supports the deaf, and **CatholicCare** which supports 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

Our parish quota for this appeal is \$2,500.00.

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.



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 10.00 am 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.



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:

Adnan Agustine | Stanley Machado | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas
Maurice Coorey | Samiha Frome | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun
Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun
Samiha Frome | All Souls in Purgatory

Sick:

All the Sick People

PARISH CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Thank you to all the groups who volunteer to help clean our church on the weekends. God bless. Rostered this week, 18-19 February: **Lasalo - Maka Family**// Next week, 25-26 February: **Savea Family**

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. Rostered Next week, 25/26 February: Saturday, 5:30 pm - **Jackie Perumal / Stuart Walker**; Sunday, 8:00 am - **Jade & Jedson Hermogenes**; Sunday, 10:00 am - **Jenny Fernandes / Stephen D'Souza**

POSITION VACANT

Junior Graphic Designer: Full-time role based in the Diocesan Office in Parramatta. This entry-level role would suit final year design student or recent graduate. Further details available at: <http://parracatholic.org/employment/> **Applications closing soon:** careers@parra.catholic.org.au

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 **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

PARRA-MATTERS! STAYING LIT – TIPS TO AVOID BURNING OUT: 23 FEBRUARY

This formation night for youth leaders is organised by Catholic Youth Parramatta and will give practical resources to help you lead your young people closer to Jesus and the Church, without wearing yourself out. From 7.00pm-9.00pm. Our Lady of the Angels Parish, 1 Wellgate Ave, Rouse Hill. RSVP to the Facebook event at <https://www.facebook.com/catholicyouthparra/> or to Sr Rosie Drum MGL – CYP Assistant Director tel 0407 938 196.

LIFTED BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP: 4 MARCH

Catholic Youth Parramatta invites secondary school students (16+), youth and young adults to breakfast with Bishop Vincent. Join us as we 'launch into the deep' this 2017! \$5 donation towards a full buffet breakfast from 9.00am-11.30am at the Novotel Sydney, Rooty Hill. RSVP Friday 24 February via CYP Facebook or by email to James Camden (CYP Director), jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au

LENTEN RETREAT DAY FOR FAMILIES: 5 MARCH

Families of all ages welcome! 11am Holy Mass followed by BYO picnic. Afternoon program begins at 1.30pm with Input for Adults and Program for children; 3pm Prayer followed by afternoon tea. Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Free event but registration is essential: www.trybooking.com/251605 www.facebook.com/events/1244146132342173/

PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION SESSION WITH FR WIM HOEKSTRA: 12 MARCH

A pilgrimage 'Of Celtic Saints, English Martyrs and Aussie Links' with Fr Wim Hoekstra to Ireland, Scotland and England. Depart on 25 September / 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 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.

'A BOOK OF MEMORIES'

Catherine McAuley Westmead celebrated 50 years in education last year and to celebrate the school has published a special 178-page commemorative book called 'A Book of Memories' filled with memories and stories from past students, staff and parents. The book is available for \$30. For more information or to view sample pages, view via school website: <http://home.mcauley.nsw.edu.au/our-community/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=102>