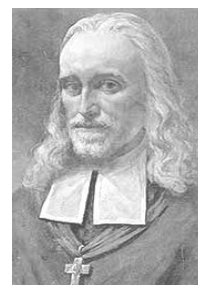




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



26 February 2017 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am
Tue, Wed, Thu: 8:00 am
Friday: 9:15 am

****Ash Wednesday: Extra Masses at
School Mass 9:15 AM and 7:00 PM****

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.

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, 25-26 February: **Savea Family** // Next week, 04-05 March: **Samoan Community**

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. Rostered for Ash Wednesday: **Nick Tagnipis / Jim Hanna**; Next week, 4/5 March: Saturday, 5:30 pm - **Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen**; Sunday, 8:00 am - **Jade & Jedson Hermogenes**; Sunday, 10:00 am - **Anthony Andrade / Kalimeli Savea**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Messages from the Parish YOUTH Team

#1. Easter Raffle! 5 prizes to win! \$2 a ticket OR \$5 for 3 tickets OR \$18 for 10 tickets. Tickets will be sold at the beginning and end of each mass from the weekend of the 11th of March until Good Friday. Prizes will be drawn at the Easter Vigil Mass and all funds will go towards Project Compassion.

#2. Actors for the Stations of the Cross. We are looking for parishioners to join in on the Good Friday Stations of the Cross Re-enactment. It is a great way to get to know other people in the parish and to do something different during Lent. No acting skills needed, just the confidence TO DO YOUR BEST! Contact **Milla** at **0450 855 080**.



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:

Keith Anderson | Adnan Agustine | Youssif, Hawa & Antawan Antar | Roumanos & Louris Frangie | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families | Meliton Ortiza | Creta Albina | Gerondio Jimenez | Pascuala Dionson | Necudimus Tagnipis | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun Samiha Frome | Singoling Sinsin | Kurangik Nohu | Michael Ogio | Sayed Doueihy & Deceased members of his family | All Souls in Purgatory

Sick:

All the Sick People

Anniversary:

Rodolfo J. Laroco

Special Intentions:

Thanksgiving for Marilou Mapili

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR KEITH ANDERSON, TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY AT 9:30 AM

Venue: Mary Mother of Mercy Chapel, near the Catholic Crematorium / Office, Rookwood, LIDCOMBE.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

The next Session of CCSS Solo Parent Services Bereavement Support Program for those whose spouse or partner has died is on Wednesday 01st March Venue: 38 Prince St, Blacktown. Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm. Topic: *“Images and Frameworks for Understanding Grief.”* Cost: \$5.00. For further information and Registration call Rita: Ph. 8822 2222 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

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, Rook Hill. RSVP Friday 24 February via CYP Facebook or by email to James Camden (CYP Director), jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au

FINDING JESUS IN THE DARK SIDE OF LIFE. MAR 4: 10:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Presenter: Deacon Peter Presdee. Registration: 930am. Pick-ups from Minto train station at 945am and 1000am. Mt Carmel Retreat Centre. Ph: 02 8795 3400, retreats@carmelite.com www.carmeliteretreats.com.au Cost: \$25.00

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION AND RELAXATION WORKSHOP: 4 MARCH

This fun workshop is for children aged 5-12 and aims to build a healthy body and mind. By teaching a variety of simple meditation techniques children are encouraged to find that centre of stillness and spirituality inside. Facilitators Fiona Borland and Vicki O'Leary are experienced practitioners in the field. From 1pm-4.30pm at the Mount St Benedict Centre, 449D Pennant Hills Rd (entrance off Hull Rd). Cost: \$30 per child; \$25 per sibling. Bookings close Monday 27 February tel (02) 9484 6208, mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au

RETREAT DAY FOR FAMILIES - TIME FOR US TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR LENT. SUNDAY 5TH MARCH

11am Holy Mass in the Family Hall followed by BYO Picnic, 1.30pm Input for Adults and Programme for Children, 3pm Prayer followed by Afternoon Tea. Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. For further information contact Sr M Julie Bracar: juliebracar@gmail.com. Free Event but Registration essential: www.trybooking.com/251605, www.facebook.com/events/1244146132342173/

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

The Diocese of Parramatta is offering you the opportunity to attend **Study of Paul's Journeys in the Acts of the Apostles**, presented by Dr Laurie Woods for five Fridays: 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 March. Join us as we look at the birth and growth of the early Church and journey with Peter, Paul and the other disciples as they take the message of Jesus to the wider Jewish and Greco-Roman world. From 10am-2pm at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown (downstairs). BYO lunch. Registration: Maree Collis @ CCD Parramatta tel (02) 9890 4731 or mcollis@ccdpararamatta.com.au

PARRAMATTA MARIST ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING: 8 MARCH

5:30pm - 7:00pm, Bookings are essential via www.parramarist.nsw.edu.au

LENTEN RETREAT DAY FOR WOMEN: 11 MARCH

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth invite women aged 18-35 to join them for a day of Lenten reflections and prayers, followed by social gathering. From 9.30am-5pm, lunch and dinner provided. Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. No cost. RSVP 8 March to Sr Paula tel 0451 965 638, vocationscsfn@gmail.com Visit www.csfn.org.au

CATHERINE MCAULEY OPEN NIGHT: TUESDAY 14TH MARCH, 4.00PM - 7.00PM

Contact our school on 9849 9100 for an enrolment pack. Applications close 31st March 2017. Catherine McAuley is a Catholic girls' secondary school, located at Westmead. This school open event will give visitors the opportunity to tour the school and view facilities as well as meet our School Principal and School Leadership Team