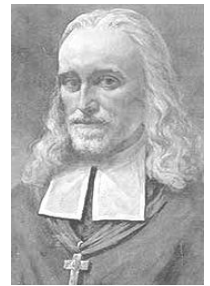


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



19 March 2017 - Third Sunday of Lent

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am
 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: 9:00 am - 1:00 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, 18-19 March: **Lasalo-Maka Family**// Next week, 25-26 March: **Savea Family**

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, 25/26 March:

Saturday 5:30 pm - Jackie Perumal / Stuart Walker
 Sunday 8:00 am - Elma Villanueva / Jared Hermogenes
 Sunday 10:00 am - Jenny Fernandes / Stephen D'Souza

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Final print edition of *Catholic Outlook* – March 2017

After 19 years, the print edition of *Catholic Outlook* (the official publication for the Diocese of Parramatta) will cease publication with March 2017 being the final issue. *Catholic Outlook* will continue publishing news and events online at www.catholicoutlook.org and through the Diocese of Parramatta's social media channels.

A sincere thank you to readers and all those who have worked on publishing *Catholic Outlook* over the years. Thanks also to the generous advertisers, school and parish communities which have helped keep Catholics in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains informed of what is happening in the Church.



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.

<u>Deceased:</u>	Trinidad Andrada Dr Theresa Harb Edward A. J. Tobbaji Jeanette Coorey Queenie Nicholas Maurice Coorey Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun Samiha Frome All Souls in Purgatory
<u>Sick:</u>	Hans Christian Azra All the Sick People
<u>Anniversary:</u>	Querino & Filipina Andrade Louis & Emily Gracias Gordon Boulous Joseph & Nahad Alphonse

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

The Diocese of Parramatta is developing an app to help you keep in touch with what is happening in the Catholic Church in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. You will be able to find the latest news, events and local Mass times. To sign up to be the first to know when the app is released go to: <http://parracatholic.org/app/>
You can also keep up-to-date with news and events across the Diocese of Parramatta and beyond by subscribing to Catholic Outlook's website to receive daily updates: <http://catholicoutlook.org/subscribe/>

DISCOVER WHY A MERCY EDUCATION IS TREASURED FOR LIFE

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites prospective families to the Year 7, 2019 Enrolment Information Evening starting at 5.30pm on March 21, 2017. Tour the College, collect an Enrolment pack, attend an information session, meet the College staff and enjoy Afternoon Tea with the OLMC P&F. For enquiries, please contact the Registrar on 8838 1222 or email registrar@olmc.nsw.edu.au.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD - LIVING WATER @ SCHOENSTATT SHRINE: 24-25 MARCH

Come and spend some time with Our Lord and His Mother in the Schoenstatt Shrine during this very special 24 hours. This annual gathering will begin with Holy Mass at 6pm on Friday and finish with Holy Mass at 5pm on Saturday. Reflection and Music every hour for 30 minutes followed by silent pray time. Accommodation at the retreat house is available for anyone who might wish to immerse themselves in these 24 hours. Schoenstatt Shrine, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Inquiries & bookings tel (02) 4773 8338 or email manager@schoenstatt.org.au

A PLEA AND AN INVITATION FROM THE GREGORIAN SCHOLA OF SYDNEY

The schola has served the people and the parishes of Sydney for close on thirty years in offering the opportunity to all of singing/praying/learning Gregorian Chant. (Vatican II: Gregorian Chant is "specially suited to the liturgy and... should be given pride of place"). Currently our schola is **very much in need of more singers, both young and not so young**. There is opportunity for both solo and group participation. We are grateful to the Parish Priest of St Bede's, Pymont, that the schola, when in session, can rehearse in this historic church each week. If you are interested in joining *The Gregorian Schola of Sydney* ring 8741 2341 or email gregorian.schola@gmail.com. See also website www.gchants.org.au

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL WENTWORTHVILLE FETE: Friday 24 March 2017

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School, Bennett Street, Wentworthville (entry also via Smith Street Wentworthville), 3pm till 9pm. Entry is free, unlimited ride wristbands can be purchased for \$27.00 on the day. Amazing range of food stalls including Lebanese, Maltese, Italian, Indian, Sri Lankan, cake and coffee Stop, drinks, fun foods and confectionary. Activities include paint an umbrella, cupcake decorating, photo booth and crazy hair and nails. Accessories stall, glow sticks, show bags and the much loved trash n treasure. Preloved Books and art & craft stalls. Chocolate toss, pick a number bottle, chocolate wheel and the all time fun of a dunk tank for entertainment.

A MASS & BLESSING FOR PEOPLE WITH AUTISM: In celebration of Autism Awareness Month and to honour and pray for all those in our community with autism, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites you to the annual Mass and Blessing for People with Autism, to be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. WHERE: St Benedict's Church, Broadway. WHEN: **Sunday 2nd April 2017, 2:00pm**. For inquiries or to RSVP by Tuesday 28th March please contact LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org or phone (02) 9307 8404.

DISCERNMENT AFTERNOON FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: 2 APRIL

Single men and married couples aged 35-55 who are interested in the ordained ministry of the permanent deacon are invited to a discernment afternoon to meet the permanent diaconate vocations team. The discernment program consists of five sessions and each session deals with a different aspect of the permanent diaconate. The session on Saturday 2 April is the start of the 2017 program. From 3.00pm-5.00pm at St Anthony of Padua Parish, 27 Aurelia Street, Toongabbie. Inquiries to Deacon James deacon@stanthonyschurch.org.au or Deacon Tan deacontan@john23rd.org.au