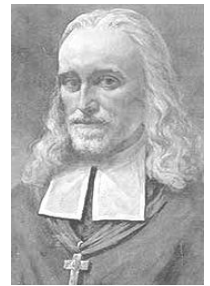


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



26 March 2017 - Fourth 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, 25-26 March: **Savea Family**// Next week, 01-02 April: **Samoan Community**

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, 1/2 April:

Saturday 5:30 pm - **Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen**
 Sunday 8:00 am - **Jade & Jedson Hermogenes**
 Sunday 10:00 am - **Nick Tagnipis**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
 Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and
 be satisfied at her consoling breast.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,
 I saw and I believe in God.

Global Volunteer Notice

Sending people can be more important than sending money

Communities in Asia, the Pacific and Africa are looking to provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel and improve processes and procedures for organisations vital to reducing poverty. To ensure sustainable development they prefer those willing to come for two years, but accept that some are only available for 12 months. If you are an experienced professional, business or trades person, in any area, but especially education, please consider volunteering with Palms Australia. **Information Sessions: Sat 1 April, 10:30am to 12pm, Max Webber Library BLACKTOWN // Thurs 6 April, 5:45pm to 7:45pm Aquinas Academy SYDNEY**

RSVP joey@palms.org.au or call 0431 995 058



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:	John Corcoran Maata Sefokuli Milise Moimoi Anthony, Madeline & Rosa Lee Trinidad Andrada Dr Theresa Harb Jeanette Coorey Queenie Nicholas Maurice Coorey Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun Samiha Frome All Souls in Purgatory
Sick:	Patrick Lee Nicole Slatter All the Sick People
Anniversary:	Joseph & Nahad Alphonse
Special Intentions:	Birthdays of Lavaka Lasalo and Tailikivaha Katoa

POSITIONS VACANT

The Diocese of Parramatta is seeking applications for three positions: **Facilities Management Coordinator** and **Property Officer** located in Parramatta; **Parish Secretary** at St Finbar's Parish at Glenbrook. For further details, go to <https://parracatholic.org/employment/> Applications for these positions close on Monday 27 March 2017.

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, Pyrmont, 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

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION EVENING: 29 MARCH

The Institute for Mission (IFM) invites you to join a Scripture reflection evening. Starts 6.45pm on Wednesday 29 March (tea, coffee and snacks available from 6.30pm) at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. The focus will be on the Gospel of Matthew with the theme: *Jesus and our personal lives in the 21st Century*. How is Jesus relevant to our: Relationships? Emotional health? Self-regard? Lifestyle & peace? Come and be welcomed by the IFM team and allow Dr Laurie Woods to unpack personal treasure from the Gospel of Matthew. This evening will be a great way to connect with the word of God in preparation for our upcoming Easter celebrations. To register for this evening please contact Charbel at the IFM tel (02) 9831 4911 or email charbel.dib@ifm.org.au RSVP 27 March.

GETTING COMFORTABLE WITH HELPLESSNESS: APRIL 1

10:30 am - 4:00 pm, Presenter: Cathy Kennedy, Cost: \$25.00, Registrations from 9:30 am. Pick-ups from Minto train station at 9:45 am and 10:00 am. Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road Varroville, NSW, 2566 Contact: 02 8795 3400, retreats@carmelite.com, website: carmeliteretreats.com.au. Please remember to bring your own lunch.

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 **Sunday 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 deacon-tan@john23rd.org.au

JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK WITH CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA: 9 & 14 APRIL

All are invited to join youth and young adults of the Diocese for the Palm Sunday Procession, WYD Mass & Event at St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta on **Sunday 9 April**. The procession down Church Street with Bishop Vincent will depart at 5:30 pm from Parramatta Town Hall following a short liturgy. On **Friday 14 April** the Good Friday Night Walk will take place at 10 pm through the night departing St Patrick's Church at Blacktown and concluding at St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta at 7 am. The journey will again take us through the Parishes of Blacktown, Seven Hills, Toongabbie, Wentworthville, Merrylands and Parramatta.

Further details on **Catholic Youth Parramatta** Facebook Events page. Inquiries to James Camden, Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta, (02) 8838 3428 or jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au

DIVINE MERCY FRIDAY LENTEN REFLECTION 2017 and SAINT FAUSTINA FIRST CLASS RELIC TOUR NSW

1 April, 9 am - 4 pm, St Michael's Hall, 45 Maxim St, MEADOWBANK, Contact: Marge 0405 669 746

8 April, 9 am - 4 pm, St Joseph's Hall, 210 Oyster Bay Rd, COMO NSW, Contact: Angeline 0431 718 137

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, 14 April. Divine Mercy Sunday will be on 23 April 2017.