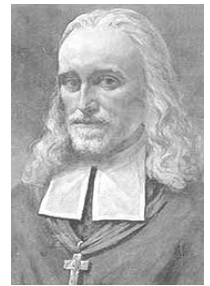


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



16 April 2017 - Sunday of the Resurrection

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Weekday Mass Times

No Holy Hour till 25 April
 7:00 am mass will resume on 26 April

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

Reconciliation: Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.

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

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
 To him be glory and power for all the ages
 of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
 therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened
 bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

CALENDAR OF SESSIONS FOR EUCHARIST

Please find below the calendar of upcoming *Sessions of Preparation for First Eucharist*.

The Sacraments of Initiation program will recommence with sessions of preparation for First Eucharist on **Tuesday 2nd of May 2017 at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral Hall**.

For any other information regarding the Sacramental Process for Children already Baptised please contact Meg Gale: sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au

Further to the above please note the calendar of sessions of preparation for the sacrament of Eucharist below:

Sacrament of Eucharist 1: Tuesday 2nd May, 7:30 pm - Parents session
 Sacrament of Eucharist 2: Tuesday 16th May, 7:30 pm - Parents session
 Sacrament of Eucharist 3: Saturday 27th May, 4.30pm - Parent and Children Session

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, **15/16 April: Lasalo-Maka Family**// Next week, **22/23 April: Savea Family**

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, **22/23 April:**

Saturday 5:30 pm - **Clementina Singh / Jim Hanna**
 Sunday 8:00 am - **Jade and Jedson Hermogenes**
 Sunday 10:00 am - **Jenny Fernandes / Stephen D'Souza**



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:

Joseph Boulous | Danker Sandra Joan | Linda Bosato | Ashok Fernando
Julie Fernando | Dianne Sarne | Lucina Balisoro | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas
Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families | Samiha Frome
Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun

Anniversary:

Mary Moses

PARISH PHOTOGRAPHY & FILMING POLICIES

Wanting to take photographs and videos in church or at parish events? Share them on social media? The Diocese has set out the guidelines below concerning the use and distribution of photographs and videos of other individuals, in particular, of children which were taken at parish events.

1. **Seek Permission** - Please seek permission of Parish Priest/Administrator or parish workers to photograph or record their activities within the parish.
2. **Don't Tag** - Do not tag or name the person without permission.
3. **Respect Requests** - If a parent or carer requests that you do not circulate an image of their children to others, please comply with the request.
4. **Crop Photos** - Crop out other children or seek the permission of the children or (for children under 16 seek permission from his or her parent/carer) before posting online.

Complaints - To make a complaint concerning the photography or social media activity of another parent/carer, contact the Parish Priest, in the first instance. In some circumstances, complaints may be referred to relevant authorities such as the Office of the eSafety Commissioner, or may be required to refer the matter to law enforcement authorities.

Parish Policies - The Parish may from time-to-time determine that photography or recording at a parish event or on parish grounds is restricted. Where restriction is notified, failure to comply may result in exclusion from parish premises or activities.

BISHOP VINCENT'S FIRST EASTER MESSAGE

Bishop Vincent's first Easter message can be found at: www.catholicoutlook.org

In his first Easter message as the Bishop of Parramatta, Bishop Vincent shares with us "The Easter story does not end with Mary in grief. It tells us of her encounter with the Risen Lord who calls out her name and sends her out on a mission of proclaiming to others the Good News of the Resurrection."

Bishop Vincent and the Diocese of Parramatta wish you all a Happy Easter.

POSITIONS VACANT

The Diocese of Parramatta is seeking applications for several positions including an **Archives and Records Manager** located in Parramatta. For further details, go to <https://parracatholic.org/employment/> Applications for these positions close on Monday 21 April 2017.

SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBITION: ENDS 18 APRIL

An exact replica of the famous Shroud of Turin will be exhibited in the Sacred Heart Chapel at St Patrick's Cathedral this Holy week. Open 7am - 6.00pm and entry is free.

DISCOVER RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN: 21-24 APRIL

A self-knowledge weekend on identity and personality, dignity, womanhood, personal ideal, vocation and mission. From 7.00pm on Friday 21 April till 4.00pm on Sunday 23 April. Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. For more information or to register: Sr M Julie Brcar ISSM, tel 0408 728 334, juliebrcar@gmail.com Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/1094246107354311/>

GREYSTANES PARISH - FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: 23 APRIL

The Novena to Divine Mercy commences on Good Friday and concludes on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday. Join us to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on 23 April. Celebrations commence at 3pm with Chaplet, Confessions, Benediction and Mass. There will be fellowship after Mass. Feast is at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Greystanes. Please bring a plate to share.

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. 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

INVITATION TO FR ARTHUR COOK'S FAREWELL: 23 APRIL

Fr Arthur Cook is retiring from parish life and will be leaving the Diocese of Parramatta at the end of April. To mark the occasion and to thank Fr Arthur for his years of service to the parishes of the Diocese, there will be a celebration on Sunday 23 April at St Matthew's Catholic Church, 12 Tebbutt Street, Windsor. An invitation is extended to anyone who would like to farewell Fr Arthur. The celebration will start with morning tea after the 9am Mass and will be followed by a BBQ lunch. For catering purposes, please RSVP by 12 April to the parish office, tel (02) 4577 3073 (BH) or send an email to stmcc@tpg.com.au