



# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



## 02 April 2017 - Fifth 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, 01-02 April: **Samoan Community**// Next week, 08/09 April: **Filipino Group**

**PARISH READING ROSTER**  
 Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, **08/09 April:**  
 Saturday 5:30 pm - **Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker / Clementina Singh / Jim Hanna**  
 Sunday 8:00 am - **Gary Nicholas / Katherine Katrib / Elma Villanueva / Jared Hermogenes**  
 Sunday 10:00 am - **Sini Family / Stephen D'Souza / Nick Tagnipis**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

**Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies**

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper: **7:00 PM**  
 Good Friday – Stations of the Cross: **10:30 AM**  
 Good Friday – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion: **3:00 PM**

Easter Vigil Mass: **6:00 PM**  
 Easter Sunday Mass: **8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**

**Reconciliation during Holy Week**

Days & times:

Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 4:30 – 5:20 pm at Parish Office  
 Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 6:00 – 7:00 pm at Church  
 Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 6:00 – 7:00 pm at Church  
 Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 6:00 – 7:00 pm at Church  
 Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 7:30 – 8:00 am at Church,  
 Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 6:00 – 7:00 pm at Church  
 Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 7:30 am – 8:30 am in Church  
 Friday (Good Friday), 14<sup>th</sup> April After Stations of the Cross and After Celebration of the Lord's Passion, For 1 (one) hour at 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.

<b>Deceased:</b>	Sayed Doueih & Family   Lucina Balisoro   Jeanette Coorey   Queenie Nicholas Maurice Coorey   Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families   Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun   Samiha Frome   All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Sick:</b>	Aida Gile   Madelene Lanuza   All the Sick People
<b>Anniversary:</b>	Joseph & Nahad Alphonse   Arthur Moses, Sr.   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.

### **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 6 APRIL**

Young adults aged 18-35 are invited to join the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for a Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations from 7.00pm-8.00pm followed by a pizza supper. Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP to Sr Paula tel 0451 965 638, [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com)

### **GRACE & SILENCE RETREAT DAY FOR YOUNG WOMEN: 8 APRIL**

Includes vocation discernment to marriage & family life, single life or consecrated life. Cost \$30 includes morning, lunch, afternoon tea and materials. Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Registrations: Sr M Julie Brear ISSM, tel 0408 728 334, [juliebrear@gmail.com](mailto:juliebrear@gmail.com) Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/177861602703209/>

### **NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO: 9 APRIL**

Rev Fr Chukwunonyerem Akamadu, Chaplain to the Nigerian Catholic community, will celebrate Mass at 11.30am at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. Contact Fr Akamadu tel 045 11 744 38, Stella Nwosu (02) 8834 8504.

### **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](mailto:jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au)

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

**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.**

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT MT SCHOENSTATT ON GOOD FRIDAY: 14 APRIL**

Commences at 10.00am in the valley to the Shrine. Please arrive early as the walk to the valley will take 5-10 minutes. Bring your family and church communities. You may wish to have a picnic in the grounds after the Stations. Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Details on Facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/2182862411940142/>

### **RETREAT SCHEDULES IN APRIL AT DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, SOMERSBY**

**Divine Mercy Friday:** 7th April ( First Friday), 5.30pm to 8.30pm ( Confession, Divine Mercy chaplet, Way of Cross and Healing Mass). **Passion Retreat ( Residential Retreat):** 7th to 9th April, Friday 10.00am to Sunday 4.30pm

**Night Vigil:** 15th April, 8.00pm to 12.00am ( Confession, Rosary, Preaching, Adoration and Vigil Mass)

**Feast of Divine Mercy ( 4th year Anniversary of DRC, Somersby):** 23rd April, 9.00am to 4.30pm, Bus Service available from Gosford train station (Showground Road), between 8 - 8:30 am. DRC 160 Hensons Rd, Somersby, tel. 02 4372 1598. For more details please contact Clary [0434099088](tel:0434099088).