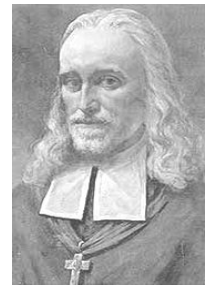


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



30 April 2017 - Third Sunday of Easter

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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

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

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

URGENT: Petition on Abortion Bills in NSW Parliament

Please take the time to read and sign the petition to the Members of the NSW Legislative Council on the matter of proposed changes to Abortion Law in NSW. These Bills could be debated next week so there is a level of urgency surrounding this petition. This will bring to the attention of the House our strong opposition to both the *Abortion Law Reform (Miscellaneous Acts Amendment) Bill 2016* and the *Summary Offences Amendment (Safe Access to Reproductive Health Clinics) Bill 2017* that have both been introduced into the Legislative Council.

These bills are seeking to decriminalize abortion and to create so called "safe zones" around the clinics.

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, **29/30 April: UDC Parish Youth**// Next week, **06/07 May: Samoan Community**

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, **06/07 May:**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen
Sunday 8:00 am - Elma Villanueva / Jared Hermogenes
Sunday 10:00 am - Savea Family



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: Christine David | Lucina Balisoro | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome
Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Budwee, Norman &
Nicholas Families

Anniversary: Renato Mapili | Mary Moses

(Envelopes for Mass Intentions are available at the church or please contact or visit the parish office if you have any request for mass offerings or home/hospital visits for the sick.)

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.

POSITIONS VACANT

The Diocese of Parramatta is seeking applications for several positions. For further details, go to <https://parracatholic.org/employment/>

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2017

Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In his Letter for this Day, Pope Francis asks each of us to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. If each person who reads this offers one small prayer, it will make a difference.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 4 MAY

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite youth (ages 18-35) to join them for Holy Hour for Vocations Thursday, 4th May 2017, at 7:00 pm. Pizza to follow at 8:00pm. Location: Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula on vocationscfn@gmail.com or 0451 965 638

"MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD": 6 MAY

Reflection Day for Women on Saturday 6 May 9.30 am – 3.00 pm at Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight Rd Mulgoa. Hosted by Sr Mary Louise Walsh. Cost \$25 BYO lunch, tea & coffee provided. To register: info@schoenstatt.org.au

KENTHURST COUNTRY FAIR: 7 MAY

St Madeleine's Parish, Kenthurst invites you to come for the exciting rides, school "Battle of the Bands", fresh fruit and vegetables, plants for your garden, second-hand stalls, delicious food, and amazing raffle prizes! Great fun for the whole family! From 9am at 28 Annangrove Road, Kenthurst.

OLMC PARRAMATTA OPEN MORNING TOUR

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on Monday May 8, 2017. Tour the College and discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for life and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team. The College is now enrolling for 2019. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au to reserve your place. Contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can be a Mercy Girl.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION: 13 MAY

A Procession and Mass to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima is coming up this 13th of May in Parramatta. The procession will start from Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral Harris Park on Saturday 13th May at 9.00am and then conclude with Mass at 11.00am at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta. Please come along and help celebrate this special day in Our Lady's honour.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA: CHANGING LIVES IN CAMBODIA: 16 MAY

Come and hear Sr Len from *Seedling of Hope*, Cambodia, share stories of her ministry which empowers people affected by HIV & AIDS through psychosocial support, education, health & livelihood programs. This is a free event. All are welcome! Tuesday 16 May 2017, 6pm at The Two Wolves Community Cantina, 202 Broadway Chippendale. RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1857463291173426/> or act@caritas.org.au

BREAK FREE SEMINAR, EXPLORING THE NATURAL ALTERNATIVES TO THE PILL: 20 MAY

Have you experienced any side effects of The Pill and is there a natural alternative that's just as effective? Hear from educators in natural fertility awareness methods and people's personal experiences who have made the change. Empower yourselves with knowledge about your fertility. Saturday 20th May 2017, 2:00pm-3:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. Hosted by the Life, Marriage & Family Office. For more info, go to <https://parralmf.org.au/nfs/> and register at 88383460 or nfs@parra.catholic.org.au

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE EX-STUDENTS ANNUAL REUNION: SUNDAY, 4TH JUNE

The Annual Reunion of Bethlehem College Ex-Students will be held on Sunday, 4th June at the school. The day will begin with Mass at St Vincent's Ashfield at 10.00am. All past students and teachers are warmly invited.

For further information, please contact via email: bethlehemexstudents@gmail.com or mobile: 0409 986 740 or 0414 841 395