



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



09 April 2017 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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Weekday Mass Times

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

Tue, Wed of Holy Week: 8:00 am
**Mass on Holy Thursday will be at
 7:00 pm only**

Please see mass times and celebrations for Holy
 Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter
 Sunday below.

Office Hours
 Tuesday/Thursday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Closed on Good Friday

Sacraments @ St Oliver's

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

Hossana to the Son of David; blessed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel.
 Hosanna in the highest.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my
 drinking it, your will be done.

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:

Monday, 10 th April	6:00 – 7:00 pm at Church
Tuesday, 11 th April	7:30 – 8:00 am at Church
	6:00 – 7:00 pm at Church
Wednesday, 12 th April	7:30 – 8:00 am at Church,
	6:00 – 7:00 pm at Church
Holy Thursday, 13 th April	7:30 am – 8:30 am at Church
Good Friday, 14 th April	
After Stations of the Cross and After Celebration of the Lord's Passion, For one hour at Church	

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, 08/09 April: **Filipino Group** // Next week, 15/16 April: **Lasalo-Maka Family**

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at Holy Week and Easter Masses. God bless. Rostered for -

13 April, Holy Thursday 7:00 pm	- Elma Villanueva / Jared Hermogenes
14 April, Good Friday 3:00 pm	- Maria Lawton / Jenny Fernandes / Stephen D'Souza / Jade & Jared Hermogenes
15 April, Easter Vigil, Saturday, 6:00 pm	- Jackie Perumal / Susan O'Donnell
16 April, Easter Sunday 8:00 am	- Seini & Ipolito Lasalo
16 April, Easter 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:

Paul Robach | Lucina Balisoro | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun Samiha Frome | Lum-Foo-Hansen Families

Anniversary:

Edmond Kelly | Arthur Moses, Sr. | 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.

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

THE OFFICE OF TENEBRAE: 10 APRIL

Celebrant: Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv. A Holy Week reflection liturgy with Scripture, psalm chanting and motets. St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta, at 7.30pm.

CHRISM MASS IN ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: 12 APRIL

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv will preside at this year's Chrism Mass, which will be concelebrated by the priests of the Diocese of Parramatta, assisted by the deacons. During the Mass, the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. These holy oils will then be given to the parishes for use during the year. During the Mass, the priests renew their commitment to priestly service. Everyone is welcome. Mass at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.

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/>

GOOD FRIDAY – QUIET MEDITATION AT THE END OF THE DAY: 14 APRIL

The traditional candlelight presentation of music of JS Bach, complemented by Sacred Readings from the *Passion of Christ*, will be held at St Finbar's Church, 46 Levy St, Glenbrook, at 7.30pm on Good Friday evening. The Blue Mountains Chorale conducted by Robert Ampt will sing poignant excerpts from *St John's Passion* and all will be encouraged to participate in singing congregational hymns, accompanied by the magnificent pipe organ. The service will conclude with quiet meditation. There will be a retiring collection. Suggested donation: \$15 and \$10 conc. Inquiries tel (02) 4754 1780.

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