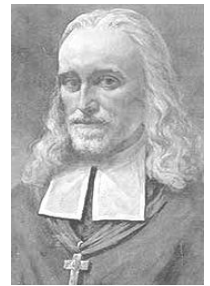


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



14 May 2017 - Fifth 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

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the
branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in
me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty,
alleluia.

DWF APPEAL LAST WEEKEND, 06/07 MAY 2017

Thank you for your kind and generous donations to the DWF Appeal last weekend.

Gifts to the Diocesan Works Fund benefit ministries that are supported by the Diocese and are overseen by the Bishop of Parramatta.

Envelopes are still available at the church for those who missed it last weekend. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Please assist Vinnies help and keep someone warm this winter by donating any warm woollies, blankets, jumpers and beanies. A little collection box will be available on the church veranda starting next week.

“Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another.”

— St. Vincent de Paul

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, **13/14 May: Filipino Group** // Next week, **20/21 May: Lasalo-Maka Family**

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, **20/21 May:**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Clementina Singh / Jim Hanna
Sunday 8:00 am - Jade & Jedson Hermogenes
Sunday 10:00 am - Anthony Andrade / Nick Tagnipis



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.

Sick: All the Sick

Deceased: Danker Sandra Joan | Ipolito Kailahi | Milise Moimoi | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun
Samiha Frome | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Budwee,
Norman & Nicholas Families

(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/>

THE SHRINE OF MT SCHOENSTATT – ‘OASIS OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE’: 21 MAY

Annual Marian Pilgrimage - 230 Fairlight Road Mulgoa. The celebrations begin at 10am with Holy Mass at 10:30 am and Eucharistic Procession and Benediction from the valley to the Shrine at 2pm. There will be an alternative programme for the sick and elderly at the Shrine. This is an Outdoor event. Please bring your own chairs and picnic rugs. Food stalls available or bring your own lunch. For more details ring 02 4773 8338 or visit www.schoenstatt.org.au

SANTA SABINA COLLEGE – INFORMATION TOURS

Santa Sabina College invites families to join them for the Term 2 information tours. Simply register at <http://www.ssc.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/visit-us/>. Visit the primary campus (co-ed P to 4) on **Friday 19 May from 9:15am to 11:15am**, 59 The Boulevard, Strathfield NSW 2135. Visit middle and senior school (girls only) on **Thursday 25 May from 9:15am to 11:15am**, 90 The Boulevard, Strathfield NSW 2135. For more information please contact the College Registrar on P: (02) 9745 7030 or E: enrolment@ssc.nsw.edu.au

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH, CLOVELLY, CENTENARY MASS: 21 MAY

St Anthony's Parish was formed in 1917, and St Anthony's Primary School opened in 1918. Past parishioners, students and friends are cordially invited to the Centenary Mass at 10.00am on Sunday 21 May, at which Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will be Principal Celebrant. Refreshments will follow in the parish grounds. For more information or to indicate attendance, email: centenary@stanthonyclovelly.org.au Facebook: St Anthony's Clovelly Centenary

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL: 27 MAY

Catalyst for Renewal invites you to a Forum with Fr Timothy Radcliffe op on Saturday, May 27th, 2017, at Santa Sabina College Strathfield – flyer attached. Session 1: "What Hope can we offer the Young? Lessons from the Frontline with ISIS". Session 2: "Making Place for the Conscience of the Laity today – the Challenge of Amoris Laetitia". Entry \$15 per head. Tickets available through TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/266284> or through Catalyst for Renewal, PO Box 265, Swansea NSW 2281 or Telephone Message Bank: 02 9990 7003 or by email to catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au

CARITAS AUSTRALIA: CHANGE THE WORLD! IT'S UP TO US!: 31 MAY

Are you 18-25 yrs? Committed to social justice, changing the world, & having fun? Come & co-create with Caritas, the world's second-largest aid & development organisation. Join us for an initial *Call to Action* in the Sydney CBD (Venue TBC), Wednesday 31 May 2017 at 6pm. RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1848653452074863> or act@caritas.org.au

MASS FOR NEOPHYTES: 2 JUNE

The annual Mass for Neophytes (*newly Baptised Catholics and those who have been received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church*) marks the celebration as an occasion of the Church universal. Celebrated by the Most Rev. Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta. Friday 2nd June, 2017 at 7.30pm St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. For further information contact Ingrid Vergano on 8838 3456 or ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au

CHRISTIANITY ACROSS THE AGES - A Journey of Faith through the Evolution of Christian liturgy and its Music. This is a presentation of amazingly unique slides combined with related story-telling by Marie Therese Levey rsj - music teacher, author, specialist in medieval plainchant, collector of digital copies of manuscripts from across the centuries. St Joseph's Regional Centre 5 Alexandra Ave, Croydon 2132. 9am-12midday Friday **June 2** Entry by voluntary donation. Bookings essential: RSVP by May 26 Email marie.levy@sosj.org.au