



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



21 May 2017 - Sixth 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

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
 proclaim to the ends of the earth:
 The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments,
 says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and
 he will send you another Paraclete,
 to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

DWF APPEAL MAY 2017

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

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

Envelopes will be available at the church during the month of May. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

Apologies for not yet having the report of how much was raised during the first weekend appeal.



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, **20/21 May: Lasalo-Maka Family**// Next week, **27/28 May: Savea Family**

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, **27/28 May:**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Jackie Perumal / Susan O'Donnell
 Sunday 8:00 am - Gary Nicholas / Katherine Katrib
 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.

Sick:

Annie Ropisan

Deceased:

Thomas Peter Hansen | Danker Sandra Joan | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas
Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families | Samiha Frome
Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun

Anniversary:

Kalamuri Tully | Nancy Rath | Therese Le | Dominico Nguyen

(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.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF SHINTO FRANCIS: 27 MAY

Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of Shinto Francis on Saturday 27 May 2017 at 6.00pm. The ordination will take place at St Paul the Apostle Parish, 40 Buckley's Rd, Winston Hills. Light refreshments to follow. RSVP by 22 May 2017: For catering purposes please RSVP to parish secretary tel (02) 9639 6516, winstonhills@parracaatholic.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

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

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

— St. Vincent de Paul

VOLUNTEER ENGLISH TEACHER - CATHOLIC CARE SOCIAL SERVICES

English language classes for Refugee women at Mamre House Orchard Hills - a work of Catholic Care Social Services, held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am to 2pm during school terms made possible by the generous help of volunteer English teachers. Urgently need a volunteer teacher to come on Tuesdays or alternatively to be on our relief list to fill in when required. A teaching qualification is an advantage but not essential. A Working With Children Check is required. For further information please phone Sr Janet Woods on 0418 690 487.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION SEMINAR: TUESDAY 23 MAY

Solo Parent Services will be holding our annual seminar on Annulments in the Catholic Church for anyone interested in the process of Marriage Annulment. **Time:** 6.45pm for 7pm start to 9pm, 38 Prince St, Blacktown (cnr First Ave) **Cost:** \$7.00. **Registration Essential:** Contact Rita Chater Ph: 8822 2222 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

CENTENARY HISTORY BOOK OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS EPPING: 24 MAY

As a final Centenary celebration of the establishment of Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Epping (the former Catholic Parish Of Epping), the Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford have produced a book reflection on the 100 years of Catholic Worship in Epping to be launched on Wednesday, 24 May 2017, on the Solemnity of our Patron Saint, Our Lady, Help of Christians, and will be available following the launch through the Parish. The book, "A Paddock out of the Back (100 Years of Catholic Worship in Epping)," details the Parish's life over the last 100 years, back to the time of the Barren Hills Timbergetting Establishment in 1820. It will be selling at the nominal price of \$12 per copy.

CONCERT AT ST FINBAR'S PARISH, GLENBROOK: 28 MAY

"THE NIGHTINGALE AND THE ORGAN" - You are invited to an afternoon of music and song at St Finbar's Church in Glenbrook. Rachael Johnson, Soprano, and Michael Taylor, Organist will present a program of arias by Mozart, Handel, Bach as well as a selection of organ solos. Afternoon tea will be served after the concert. St Finbar's Church, 46 Levy Street Glenbrook. Sunday 28th May at 3pm. Adults \$15, Concession \$10. Enq. 4754 1780

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

VIGIL OF PENTECOST: 3 JUNE

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite YOUTH (age 18-35) to join us for Celebration of the Vigil of Pentecost on Saturday, 3rd June 2017 at 6:00 pm. Join us also for the pizza at 8:00pm Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula by 1st June, e-mail: vocationscsfn@gmail.com mob: 0449 656 406

TIME FOR US TO GO ON A DATE: 3 JUNE

An evening for couples to dance, dine and prayer together at Mount Schoenstatt. Includes an input on male leadership, a lesson in ballroom dancing, formal dinner and prayer. Saturday 3rd June from 5pm - 10pm. Investment: \$150. For more information or to register: Sr M Julie Brcar ISSM, tel 0408 728 334, juliebrcar@gmail.com and <https://www.facebook.com/events/376209752754089/>