

St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



7 May 2017 - Fourth 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
 The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
 by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
 alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life
 for his sheep and willingly died for his flock
 alleluia. 

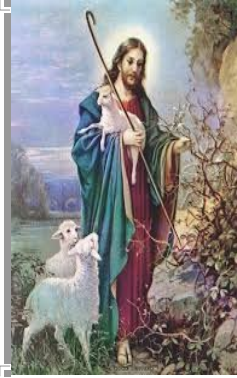
DWF APPEAL THIS WEEKEND: 06/07 MAY 2017

DWF Appeal envelopes are being distributed throughout parishes in the Parramatta diocese this May. This Appeal raises the necessary funds for programs of the Diocese that teach, heal, support, nurture and feed the most needy in our community. Your donation will make a difference in the lives of thousands of people in Western Sydney who are being supported through these programs. Please give generously.

Our quota for this appeal is \$2,500.00
 Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2017

Today the Church asks each of us to pray for, or to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Each person in the community has a role to play in encouraging vocations – whether by prayer, encouragement or personal suggestion. The Pope, in his Letter for today, tells us ‘There is no room for fear!’
 May each one of us be fearless in praying for, and promoting more vocations.



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, **06/07 May: Samoan Community // Next week, 13/14 May: Filipino Group**

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, **13/14 May:**

Saturday 5:30 pm - **Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker**
 Sunday 8:00 am - **Seini & Ipolito Lasalo**
 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: All the Sick

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

Special Intentions: Mapili Family (Thanksgiving)

(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.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2017: A request from Pope Francis

"I ask parish communities, associations and the many prayer groups present in the Church, not to yield to discouragement but to continue praying that the Lord will send workers to his harvest. May he give us priests enamored of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters, living signs of God's merciful love."

- (Message of Pope Francis, 54th World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

POSITIONS VACANT

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

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT 3PM SATURDAY MAY 13: ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Thinking of a gift for mum for Mother's day? Why not take her to a music concert at your local Cathedral? Enjoy the pastoral sounds of a string ensemble, sacred music featuring the Cathedral's magnificent Pipe Organ, and an assortment of musical treasures. End the afternoon with a cup of tea and some sweet and savoury delights. Bring mum. Bring the whole family. Tickets: \$20 per Adult, \$15 Concession, \$5 per Child (12 years and under) available from the St Patrick's Cathedral office. From 3pm on Saturday May 13 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.

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.

NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO: 14 MAY

Rev Fr Chukwuonyerem 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 0451 174 438, Stella Nwosu 0405 478 472.

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

REAL NEWS OR FAKE NEWS? THE FUTURE OF JOURNALISM: 21 MAY

CCJP Sunday Seminar Our seminar speaker will be Dr Margaret Van Heekeren, a journalism academic with the Department of Media and Communications at the University of Sydney. She is a founding member of the Centre for Media History, based at Macquarie University. 10 am – 12 noon, Sunday 21 May 2017 including morning tea. (\$10 donation appreciated). Convent of Mercy, 6 Victoria Road, Parramatta (opp St Patrick's Cathedral). Disabled access available. Enquiries to CCJP: 02 9745 0820 Email: ccjp@bigpond.com

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