



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



25 June 2017 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekday Mass Times

Tue, Wed, Thu: 8:00 am
Friday: 9:15 am
NO 7:00 am mass on Monday - Friday,
until July 30

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 Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

The parish community of St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church at Harris Park welcome the families and friends of the following children who are receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday -



Angelina Cijo
Lillian Eid
Jayden Lawrence
Valencia Ishika Rodrigues

Dallo John Sandy
Peyton Maddox San Miguel
Angeline Velasco
Jasmine Velasco

We pray that you will continue to come to the Eucharistic celebration, seek and receive Jesus and love him more and more. As you find peace and strength in the Eucharist, may you live and share your faith with everyone you meet.

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, **24/25 June: Savea Family**, Next week, **01/02 July: Samoan Community**

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for **Next week, 01/02 July:**

Saturday 5:30 pm - **Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker**
Sunday 8:00 am - **Seini & Ipolito Lasalo**
Sunday 10:00 am - **Sini 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.

- Sick:** Alan Patrick William
- Deceased:** Charlie Isaac | Alen Vujevic (who died recently) | Roffie Blaise Fernandes | Redemptor Ferreira | Habib Chidiac | Ipolito & Ma'ata Kailahi | Lucia & Regena Faleono Irene Paiva & Srimane Perumal (who passed away last week) | Boustany Family Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome
- Anniversary:** Gerry Medina | Samira Abood | David (Deeb) Romanos | Joachim Nohoi Matessa Murphy

(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.)

Sacraments of Initiation: Preparation for Confirmation

Registration for Confirmation is now open for children 10 yrs or older who have made their Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The online registration form can be found on St Patrick's Cathedral website <https://stpatscathedral.com.au> under the Sacraments tab in the section titled *Confirmation*. Alternately, please contact the sacramental coordinator Meg Gale at sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au (Details on Notice Board outside the church)

VOLUNTEERS FOR ACYF

ACYF is looking to engage around 600 volunteers will be needed for this festival, providing leadership to the young people through service and hospitality. [SEP] Way Finders, Program & Stage Management Support, Ushers, Marshals, Welcomers & more. All volunteers must be 26 years of age or older (as at 1st December 2017) and must hold a valid Working With Children Check. For more information and volunteer registration please visit: <http://youthfestival.catholic.org.au/get-involved/volunteers>

LIGHT UP ST PAT'S JUNE 30 – JULY 9

Presented by Payce. St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta will shine a brilliant array of colour and creativity in conjunction with the City of Parramatta's Winterlight Festival. Similar to the Christmas lights at St Mary's Cathedral, this event will also provide entertainment and stalls in the Cathedral precinct including: Shroud of Turin (*replica*) Exhibition, Organ Recital and Concert in the Cathedral, Live Entertainment, Food & Drinks and more. 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. 6pm – 10pm Weekdays, 6pm – 10pm Weekends. More information visit: <https://stpatscathedral.com.au/>

THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: 30 JUNE

Hear Rebekah Rojcewicz, highly experienced leader in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd from the US, speak over dinner on 'The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – A Gift to the Church at this Time'. Cost: \$60 per person. From 6.30pm at North Ryde RSL, cnr Magdala & Pittwater Rds, North Ryde. To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=256587>. For more information: cgsaust.org.au

SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH – DISCERNMENT RETREAT: 1 JULY

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite women aged between 18-35 to their Discernment Retreat involving reflections, prayers and a social gathering. Lunch will be provided. 1 July 2017 at 9:30am, Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula by 28th June, email: vocationscfn@gmail.com or mobile 0449 656 406.

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY: 2 JULY

2 July 2017 is Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday with the theme, "Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me". Resources have been developed by the National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council to assist Parishes and Schools to celebrate the gifts and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics to the Church in Australia. Resources can be found at: <http://www.natsicc.org.au/atsi-sunday-2017.html>

NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO: 9 JULY

Rev Fr Chukwunonyerem 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. Also on 13 August, 10 September, 8 October, 12 November, 10 December

75TH JUBILEE OF THE SCHOENSTATT FAMILY MOVEMENT - SUNDAY 16TH JULY

On the 16th of July 1942 Father Kentenich together with Family man, Dr. Fritz Kühr founded the Schoenstatt Family Movement in the Dachau Concentration Camp. The 16th of July is Covenant Sunday. All are welcome. 11am Holy Mass followed by Family Fiesta (rego essential for catering purposes) 2pm Presentation 3pm Adoration and Renewal of the Covenant 3:30 Afternoon Tea <https://www.facebook.com/events/1430850330307339/>

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 17 July 2017.