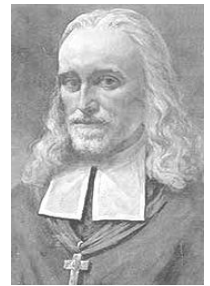


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK



30 July 2017 - Seventeenth 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

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength
to his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

SANTA MARIA: MISSIONARY OF HISPANIC AMERICA: 13 AUGUST

The chaplaincies and the Hispanic Communities of NSW want to invite you to this celebration. Sunday 13th August 2017: Holy Rosary 9.30 am and Holy Eucharist 10.30 am. The Good Shepherd Parish Hall 130 Hyatts Road Plumpton NSW 2761. Special Guest: Archbishop from Coro, Venezuela, Monsignor Mariano Parra S. After Mass there will be a show and food will be on sale. For more information contact Fr Luis Herrera on 9622 1125

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, **29/30 July: UDC Parish Youth**, Next week, **05/06 August: Samoan Community**

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, **05/06 August:**

Saturday 5:30 pm - **Jenny Fernandes / Stephen D'Souza**
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.

Deceased: Xavier & Clara Fernando | Reginald & May Perumal | John & Tripony Pusangha
Arthur Moses, Sr. | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey
Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families | Samiha Frome | Namtallah & Patrick
Malkoun | All Souls in Purgatory

Anniversary: Ruperto T. Tenedora

Special Intention: Joe K. Krammer

Thanksgiving: Robert Brandt | Jy Wee

(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.)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSES: 7 AUGUST

Liturgical Ministry Courses for those seeking formation and training for serving at the altar will begin on Monday 7th August, 2017. For an application form please see your parish office. For more information contact The Office for Worship on 8838-3456 or ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au

SEMINAR – UNDERSTANDING FAMILY LAW – TWO SESSIONS

Solo Parent Services are running two sessions for our Annual Seminar on “Understanding Family Law”. The sessions are presented by an Accredited Family Law Specialist and will cover the following topics on the dates below: **Tuesday 08th August** - Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Divorce/ Separation and Children’s needs. **Tuesday 22nd August** - Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Property Settlements. Venue for both Sessions: 38 Prince St, Blacktown Time: 7pm – 9pm Cost: \$7.00 per session. **Registration Essential:** Contact Rita at Solo Parent Services - PH: 8822 2222 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au Please see flyer on Notice board for more details

WEEKEND RETREAT : GREGORIAN CHANT 4-6 AUGUST

Come and experience the beauty & spiritually uplifting sound of Gregorian Chant ... one of the foundations of all Western European music. This sacred oral music can be traced back to the Jewish chant at the time of Christ. Presenter: Mr Tony Vaughan. Where: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566. Cost: \$230 (concessions apply). Ph: 02 8795 3400 email: retreats@carmelite.com www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

THE PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD: A WAY THROUGH THE PAIN OF GRIEF AND LOSS

Day retreat: 5 August (1030am – 400pm). Registrations from 900am. Presenter: Mr Geoff Stumbles Cost: \$25.00. Please bring your own lunch. Pick-ups from Minto train station at 945am and 1000am. How do we pray when we are experiencing loss and grief when God seems to have abandoned us?

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS, ROUSE HILL 2017 FAMILY FIESTA: 6 AUGUST

The Parish Community of Our Lady of the Angels, Rouse Hill invite you to come along to celebrate our Feast Day on Sunday, August 6th. Commencing with Mass at 11am and a Marian Procession. Festivities commence at 1pm with exciting rides, international foods, market stalls, games and finishing with a spectacular fireworks display at 6pm. 1 Wellgate Avenue, Kellyville. For all enquiries: Parish Office 8883 4063

NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO: 13 AUGUST

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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION INTRODUCTION & RENEWAL DAY: 20 AUGUST

Presentations, Introduction to Christian Meditation, two periods of meditation, Eucharistic Celebration and information exchange. BYO picnic lunch – tea & coffee provided. Arrive 10am for 10.30am, concludes about 3pm. St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, tel (02) 9653 1159. Inquiries: Ann Bergman (02) 9498 2625, anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas (02) 9456 4775

LAUNCH OF PREPARATION FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018: SUNDAY, 27TH AUGUST 2017

One Year to Go! *The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World*. An Event for all the Family! Find out about the World Meeting of Families taking place in Dublin, Ireland in 2018. An opportunity for spiritual enrichment for your family life. Mass at 11am, BYO lunch. Program for families from 1pm-3.15pm. Afternoon tea provided. Free Event! Donations welcome. Mt Schoenstatt Family Hall, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. To register, please contact: (02) 8838 3441 or lmf@parra.catholic.org.au
Website: www.parralmf.org.au

CERDON COLLEGE MERRYLANDS 40TH YEAR REUNION, SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2017

Pymont Bridge Hotel. See Facebook Page: Cerdon College Class of 72-77. Facebook Event: Event 40th Reunion Class of 75/77. Email: cerdonclass72.77@gmail.com Or Call Carmen on 0411 706 226