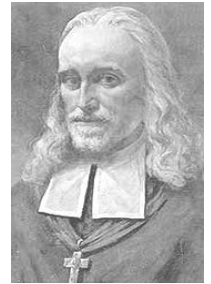


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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15 October 2017 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
Parish Secretary: Lilia Tolentino
School Principal: Barbara Young
School Tel: (02) 9682 1244

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.

Weekday Mass Times

No Weekday masses while the church is undergoing renovations.

Weekend Mass Times

(Temporarily celebrated at the school hall)

Saturday: Vigil 5:30 pm **Sunday:** 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Office Hours: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
 Lord, who could stand?
 But with you is found forgiveness,
 O God of Israel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
 but those who seek the Lord
 lack no blessing.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: DEANERY & DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCILS

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv is calling for nominations for Deanery Pastoral Councils and the Diocesan Pastoral Council. For more information, including the nomination kit, please visit parracatholic.org/advisorycouncils or contact Richard or Tanya from the Diocesan Ministry Centre on 02 8838 3460. Nominations close on Sunday, 5 November 2017.

TELL US HOW YOU GET YOUR CATHOLIC NEWS

If you regularly or semi-regularly consume Catholic media, whether that be traditional newspapers, magazines or web-based publications and social media platforms, then the Australian Catholic Media Council wants to hear from you! The Council has developed a short survey to find out what you value in Catholic media.

The survey can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CathMediaUsers2017>.

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, 14/15 October: **Lasalo-Maka Family**; Next week, 21/22 October: **Savea Family**

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, 21/22 October:

Saturday 5:30 pm - **Jackie Perumal / Jim Hanna**

Sunday 8:00 am - **Seini & Ipolito Lasalo**

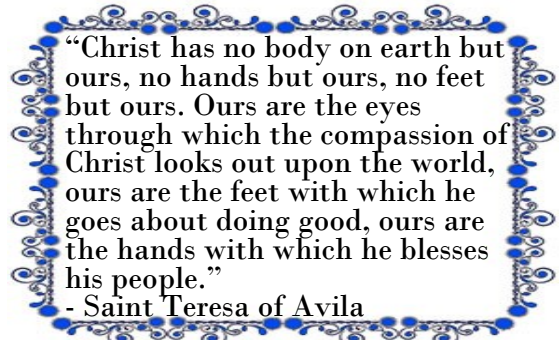
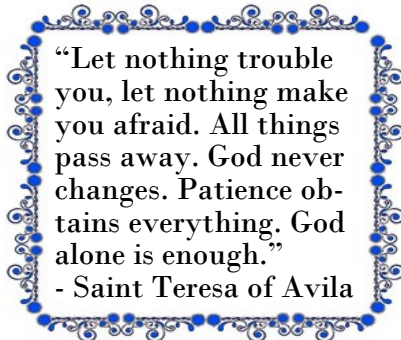
Sunday 10:00 am - **Nick Tagnipis / Deepa Cijo**



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: Jose Reyes
Deceased: Lawa Kalahi Lasalo | Siaosi Enosi | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas
Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families
Suzy Molyneux | Samiha Frome | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun
Anniversary: Michael Agius
Special Intention: Lavaka Leka Lasalo (HSC Exam)

(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.)



PRO-LIFE PREGNANCY HELP

Do you have a phone? Do you want to help those worried by pregnancy issues? Can you work from home? Contact Pregnancy Help Sydney **NOW** to find out about their free training course you can do by mail from your own home and 2 inservice weekends in Sydney. **You can make a difference.** Phone Carmel Jeffreys on 9730 0258 for more information.

GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8th – 13th 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftoGraceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griefftoGrace.org

CATHERINE MCAULEY WESTMEAD ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2019

With the large wait list for 2018, Catherine McAuley Westmead is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2019. The closing date for Year 7 2019 applications 1st round offers is Friday, 6th April 2018. Upcoming school tours specifically for Year 7 2019 applicants, but open to any year group, **Wednesday 18th October and Monday 6th November 2017, 9.15 – 11am.** Enrolment packs will be available on the day. Please contact our School Reception on 9849 9100 to book a place on a school tour.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 20 OCTOBER

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations from 6:30pm-7.30pm for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time at Mt Schoenstatt Shrine. For information about priesthood in the Diocese of Parramatta and Holy Spirit Seminary, please contact Fr John Paul Escarlan, Director of Priestly Vocations, vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE: 21 OCTOBER

Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of **Jerome Emmanuel** and **Rodrigo Rupac** on Saturday 21 October 2017 at 10.30am. The ordination will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Light refreshments to follow.

JESUIT MISSION GOLF DAY: 26 OCTOBER

The annual Sydney Golf Day is on 26 October 2017 at Manly Golf Course. Please join us for another fun day of golf and dinner in support of Jesuit Mission. The funds raised from the Golf Day enables Jesuit Mission to support our local Jesuit partners in 10 countries across Africa and Asia to deliver community and human development programs. These programs are designed to empower communities to live full and free lives. For bookings and queries, contact golfday@jesuitmission.org.au or (02) 8918 4109.

THE FAITHFEED NETWORK INVITES YOU: 27 OCTOBER 2017

Aged 25-39? Be part of the upcoming studio audience. Real people, real topics, real conversation. MacKillop Hall, cnr Randle & Grimwood St Granville, 7 pm - 9pm. Cost \$5, includes access to the event, food & drinks + \$1 beer/wine. More info: 0432 042 140/ Donnie Velasco or www.thefaithfeedparramatta.com.au. Register to reserve one of 100 spots for the audience via <http://tinyurl.com/studioaudience>