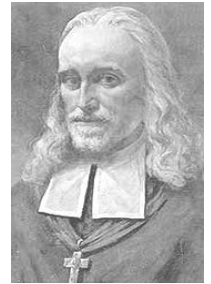


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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29 October 2017 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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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

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God.

NOVEMBER MASSES: BOOK OF THE DEAD 2017

In November, the Church remembers all those who have died. At St Oliver's, every mass celebrated in this Church during the month of November will be offered for all those who have died, especially for those whom our parishioners have asked to be remembered. The names of those for whom remembrance have been requested during the month of November will be recorded in the **Book of the Dead** and will be placed on the altar at *all masses during the month of November*. This will begin from Thursday, the 2nd November, All Souls' day. Parishioners are encouraged to take home November mass envelopes available at weekend masses or obtain through the parish office.

DIOCESAN LITURGY CONFERENCE 2017: SATURDAY, 4th OF NOVEMBER

Time is running out and workshops are filling fast! It is essential to register online to choose the 3 workshops you wish to attend. The Diocesan Liturgy Conference Day will be held at St Andrew the Apostle, Marayong. To see the full program for the day along with the many workshops to choose from, please go to: parracatholic.org/ofw or Office for Worship ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au or see print out.

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, **28/29 October: UDC Parish Youth**; Next week, **04/05 November: Samoan Community**

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, **04/05 November:**

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

Sunday 8:00 am - **Jared Hermogenes / Anne Haddad**

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: Anthony Takchi
Deceased: Lavaka Lasalo | Loleteto Falemaka | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas
Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families
Samiha Frome | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun
Special Intention: Binish Vixlea & Jehangir Alam (wedding) | 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.)

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST 2017-2018

Registration for Reconciliation and First Communion is now open for children 7yrs or older who have been baptised. If you are interested in registering a child or for any other information regarding the Sacramental Process for Children already Baptised please contact Meg Gale: sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au
Please note that sessions of preparation are held in conjunction with Parramatta parish and take place at **St Patrick's Cathedral Hall**

The dates for upcoming sessions are as follows:

Sacrament of Penance 1: Tuesday 31st October, 7:30 pm - Parent Session

Sacrament of Penance 2: Saturday 11th November, 4:30 pm - Parent and Children Session

Sacrament of Penance 3: Saturday 25th November, 4 pm - Parent and Children Session

Reception of the Sacrament of Penance at St Oliver Plunkett's Parish, Harris Park: Wed 29th November, 7:00 pm

THE ART OF MARRIAGE: SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Building gaps between the ideal and the reality. Given by the Verbum Dei Missionaries: 10.00am to 3.00pm. Holy Family Parish: 136 Oxford Rd, Ingleburn. Contact Malou on 0410 145 681 or verbumdeisydney@gmail.com

ST PHILOMENA ASSOCIATION HOLY MASS: 18 NOVEMBER

St John Vianney was very devoted to St Philomena. Pope Gregory XVI called her "the great wonder worker". Mass at noon with Confession from 11.30am: St John Vianney's Church, 17 Cameron St, Doonside. A short walk north from Doonside station, the one past Blacktown. Please bring a snack to share. Elizabeth tel or text 0423 15 44 63, epoples9@gmail.com Facebook: Libby Peoples (events)

WAITING FOR GABRIEL SEMINAR: SUNDAY, 12 NOVEMBER

Seminar for Couples hoping to conceive, where they may have infertility issues and are seeking medical intervention to help them. Couples will hear about Restorative Reproductive Medicine and natural methods of achieving pregnancy that are more successful than IVF. Hear from trained professionals on the different methods of Natural Fertility Awareness which are used in conjunction with NaPro Technology (Natural Procreative Technology). There will be guest couples' testimonies and the opportunity for questions. Afternoon tea will be catered. 1:30pm-4:00pm at the Institute for Mission (IFM), 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. To reserve your place, please RSVP to nfs@parra.catholic.org.au or 8838 3460. For more information about the event, visit www.parralmf.org.au/nfs

CRAFT MARKET GREYSTANES - SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2017

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish (OLQP) Greystanes is again holding its highly popular Craft Market Greystanes on Saturday 25th November, 2017. This year the profits will be donated to Motor Neurone Disease. This year, they are also working in conjunction with the local boys high school, St Pauls College, who will be holding their annual car show on the same day. **INCLUDING:** Devonshire Tea / Sausage Sizzle; Raffle & Face painting for the kids! OLQP Camilleri Hall, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes, 8am – 2pm

SHRINE TIME FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18-35: 26 NOVEMBER

One Holy Hour with prayer, reflection, meditation, praise & worship. 2017 is devoted to Praying for Vocations and Devotion to Mary as per our Holy Father's intentions for WYD 2018 in Panama. From 7.30pm-8.30pm followed by social gathering. Mary, honoured as the Mother Thrice Admirable, offers 3 graces in the Shrine, this monthly event is a unique opportunity to experience them regularly: Discover your HOME in the hearts of Jesus and Mary; See breakthrough TRANSFORMATION in your life; and Get your spiritual boost to be an authentic WITNESS. In the Shrine at Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION EVENING :THE GOSPEL OF MARK - WED 29 NOVEMBER

Presented by Dr Laurie Woods. INSTITUTE FOR MISSION 1-5 MARION ST, BLACKTOWN 6:45pm to 9pm (includes nibbles & refreshments). Come along to an enriching Scripture Reflection Evening. Take time to pause and appreciate the unique and reassuring message of Jesus as we unpack his presence in the Gospel of Mark in preparation for the coming season of Advent. RSVP to charbel.dib@ifm.org.au or call 02 9831 4911