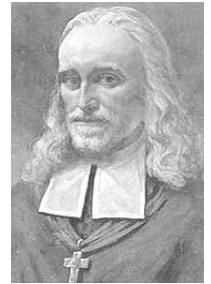


# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 5 November 2017 - Thirty-First 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

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
 be not far from me!  
 Make haste and come to my help,  
 O Lord, my strong salvation!

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life,  
 the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

#### 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.



It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins. (2 Machabees 12:46).



**We must empty Purgatory with our prayers.**  
**-St. Padre Pio**

#### 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, **04/05 November: Samoan Community**; Next week, **11/12 November: Filipino Group**

#### PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, **11/12 November:**

Saturday 5:30 pm - **Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen**  
 Sunday 8:00 am - **Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun**  
 Sunday 10:00 am - **Nick Tagnipis / Mathew 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:** Pearson Campbell Palmer

**Deceased:** All Mass Intentions for the Deceased will be entered into the “Book of the Dead” and will be offered for the whole month of November.

*(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**

Upcoming sessions of preparation are as follows:

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

*Please note that sessions of preparation are held in conjunction with Parramatta parish and take place at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall*

The reception of the Sacrament of Penance at St Oliver Plunkett's Parish, Harris Park will be on Wednesday **29th November, 7:00pm**

### **EMPLOYMENT**

The position of Admin, Youth, Networking & Events Coordinator at the newly-opened Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations (CCCMR) in Blacktown is available. Details are available at: <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au> or emailing Rev Dr Patrick McInerney on [patrickmcinerney@columban.org.au](mailto:patrickmcinerney@columban.org.au)

### **CONCERT AT ST. FINBAR'S, GLENBROOK: 12 NOVEMBER**

From 3pm, The Mystery of the Earth concert is a choir and organ, exploring our connection to the earth and beyond. This will be a wonderfully relaxing concert performed by Academy Singers, an experienced and well-known choir, directed by the esteemed Paul Terracini and accompanied by organist Amy Johansen. Amy will play music by Haydn and Mendelssohn. Choral music by Bainton, Mendelssohn, Lauridsen, Whitacre and young Australian composer Ban van Tienen. Adults \$25, Concession \$20, Child \$10. Enquiries on 4754 1780.

### **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 24 NOVEMBER**

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 Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Marys. 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](mailto:vocations@parra.catholic.org.au)

### **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

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 24-26 NOVEMBER**

A Marriage Enrichment experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! Weekend date: 24th -26th November, at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

### **DISCERNMENT TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: 26 NOVEMBER**

Come and learn more about vocations to the Diaconate and have a chat with our team members. We are looking for men aged between 35 to 55 and residing in the Diocese of Parramatta. Our discernment program consists of five sessions, with each session dealing with different aspects of the Diaconate. For further information visit <http://parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate/> please contact any of the following deacons: Deacon James - [deacon@stanthonyschurch.org.au](mailto:deacon@stanthonyschurch.org.au)  
Deacon Tan - [deacontan@john23rd.org.au/0407270782](mailto:deacontan@john23rd.org.au/0407270782) Deacon George - [g.bryan1@bigpond.com](mailto:g.bryan1@bigpond.com)