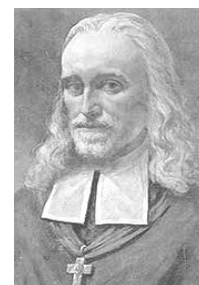




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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1 April 2018 - Sunday of the Resurrection

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
Parish Secretary: Lilia Tolentino

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 7 am mass Cancelled on 2-6 April;
will resume on 9 April 2018

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8 am

Friday: 9:15 am

Weekend Mass Times

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

Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 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

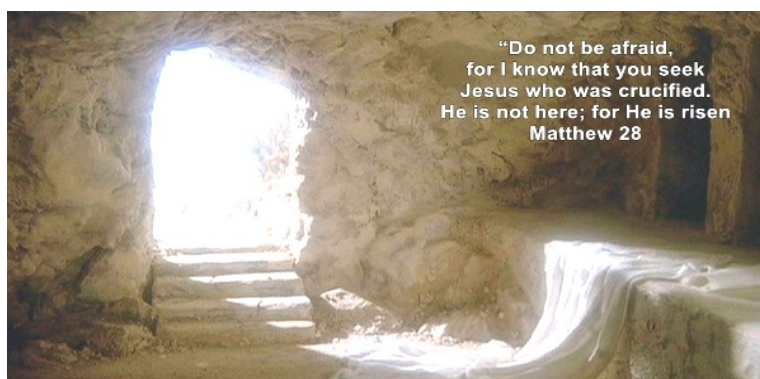
Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who may be interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Contact the Parish Office for more details on joining the RCIA program.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the
unleavened bread of purity and truth,
alleluia, alleluia.



"Do not be afraid,
for I know that you seek
Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for He is risen
Matthew 28

Congratulations and welcome to **Peter Chiarello** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Easter Vigil at our parish after completing the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program at St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta.



PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 7/8 APRIL:

Saturday	5:30 pm	Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker
Sunday	8:00 am	Katherine Katrib / Jared Hermogenes
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians



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: Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Norman, Budwee & Nicholas Families | David (Dib) & Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family Arthur Moses | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Tom Wobby Bridget Jamell | Joe Khalil | Narbecher & Youssef Chidiac | Habib Sarkis Tony Simon Chidiac | Joseph Boulous | Iteni Tapueluelu | Br Joseph Kottoor

Anniversary: Amado T. Morris | Edmond Kelly | Mary Moses

(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.)

Fr Chris, our parish priest, is recovering very well after his surgery but will need several more weeks before he can do a bit of work. He is keeping you all in his prayers and is wishing everyone a blessed and happy Easter. For any pastoral issues, please contact Fr John Hogan at the Holy Spirit Seminary on 9296 6300.

Happy Easter from Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv and the Diocese of Parramatta.



POSITIONS VACANT

• Credo Youth Group Coordinator - St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

For further information, please visit www.stpatscathedral.com.au

BE PART OF HISTORY AT ST LUKE'S MARSDEN PARK: 8 APRIL

Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta and beyond are invited to attend the first Mass at Marsden Park on Sunday, April 8. Mass will be held at St Luke's Catholic College (enter carpark via Frontier Avenue, Marsden Park). Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv will be the celebrant for this first Mass which will commence at 10am. Bishop Vincent has appointed Deacon Tony Hoban as the Pastoral Director for the new St Luke's Catholic Faith Community. Deacon Tony and his wife Annette look forward to welcoming many people to join them for this historic occasion. Marsden Park is on Richmond Road between Blacktown and Windsor. Further details are on the St Luke's website: stlukesmarsdenpark.org.au or via facebook.com/stlukesmarsdenpark or by calling 02 8605 2623.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: 8 APRIL

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on 8 April 2018 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Celebrations will commence at 3pm with Chaplet, Confessions, Benediction and Mass. There will be fellowship after Mass, please bring a plate to share. No RSVP required.

DISCUSSION ON ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES: 16 APRIL

The Social Justice Commission of Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair invites you to a Table Talk: WALKING WITH REFUGEES AND PEOPLE SEEKING PROTECTION. Monday 16 April from 7.30pm-9pm at Holy Spirit Church (5 Todd Row, St Clair). RSVP to Jacinta before Tuesday 10 April via admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au or 02 9670 8222.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. All people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" Find out more at: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

PROCLAIM 2018: National Conference on Parish Renewal and Evangelisation 12 – 14 July 2018

The Archdiocese of Brisbane, in collaboration with the ACBC's National Centre for Evangelisation, will host PROCLAIM 2018. This national conference will engage parishes and faith communities in a conversation focusing on five key areas: Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging and Evangelisation. During the conference participants can attend keynote presentations, expert panel sessions and discussions facilitated by leaders with 'on the ground' experience. Ideally, this will help those participants to contribute to the formulation of some practical strategies to assist your parish or faith community's own goals in the areas of renewal and evangelisation. Keynote speakers include Cardinal John Dew (Archdiocese of Wellington, New Zealand), Ron Huntley (Divine Renovation – Canada), Ms Lana Turvey-Collins (Plenary Council 2020 Facilitator), Mons Enrique Fiquredo SJ (Cambodia) and host of PROCLAIM 2018 Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archdiocese of Brisbane). To find out more visit www.proclaimconference.com.au and register at our early bird rate.