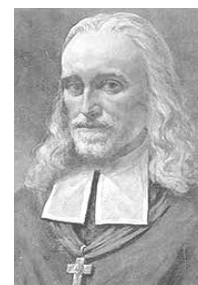




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK

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## 8 April 2018 - Second Sunday of Easter

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

**School Principal:** Barbara Young  
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### Weekday Mass Times

**Monday - Friday:** 7 am  
**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

Receive the joy of your glory,  
 giving thanks to God,  
 who has called you  
 into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring your hand  
 and feel the place of the nails,  
 and do not be unbelieving  
 but believing, alleluia.

In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name **Divine Mercy Sunday**, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, an act of papal infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of the mystic, and the granting of a universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina.



The two rays denote Blood and Water. the pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him. (*Diary* 299)

### PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 14/15 APRIL:

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jenny Fernandes / Stephen D'Souza
Sunday	8:00 am	Anne Haddad / Julee Wilson
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 Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Joseph Boulous

**Anniversary:** 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 improving each day and still needing a lot of rest and extra care. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. For any pastoral issues, please contact Fr John Hogan at the Holy Spirit Seminary on 9296 6300.

### **POSITIONS VACANT**

- Risk Officer - Chancery Office, Parramatta
- Interviewer - Tribunal Office, Parramatta

More details at: [www.parracatholic.org/employment](http://www.parracatholic.org/employment)

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

For further information, please visit [www.stpatscathedral.com.au](http://www.stpatscathedral.com.au)

### **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.

### **CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE LECTURE SERIES**

*Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)* has engaged Dr Laurie Woods to present on the Gospel of Mark. Venue: IFM, Marion St, Blacktown. Time: 10 am - 2pm. Dates: Friday April 13. All are welcome. BYO lunch. RSVPs to Maree 02 9890 4731

### **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](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au) or 02 9670 8222.

### **THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: 6 MAY**

The discernment program for those who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at St John 23rd Parish, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens 2768. 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. The meetings will commence at 3.00pm until 6.00pm followed by the Parish Mass and Fellowship. The 2018 dates on Sundays: 8 July, 9 September, 4 November. For further information visit [www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate](http://www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate) or please contact any of the following deacons: Deacon James – 0425 213 832, Deacon Tan – 0407 270 782, Deacon George – 0408 440 769

### **WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: A GIFT FOR THE WORLD: APRIL 13-15, 2018**

A two and a half day workshop for women at the Benedictine Abbey, 695 Mountain Road, Jamberoo. Arrive afternoon of Thursday 12 April, leave after lunch on the Sunday. Cost: \$200. Accommodation fees depend upon type of room selected. Bookings: 0242360533 or [cottageretreats@jamerooabbey.org.au](mailto:cottageretreats@jamerooabbey.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](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au) and register at our early bird rate.