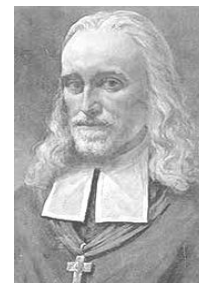




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK

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11 March 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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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

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one
together. It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord, to praise
the name of the Lord.

PROCLAIM 2018: NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PARISH RENEWAL AND EVANGELISATION 12 – 14 July 2018 - Early Bird Registrations and Group Discounts now available

This year 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 Figaredo 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.

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for **Next week, 17/18 March:**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Jackie Perumal / Jim Hanna
Sunday 8:00 am - Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun
Sunday 10:00 am - Mathew & 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.

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 | Douglas Ireland & Family
Michael Anthony Agius | Lucia & Regena Faleono | Faleono & Amana'i Faleono
Alofaifo & Moe Faleono | Arthur Moses

Anniversary: Joe & Nahad Alphonse

(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 progressing well after his surgery and will need several weeks to recover fully. Please continue to remember him in your prayers. For any pastoral issues, please contact Fr John Hogan at the Holy Spirit Seminary on 9296 6300.

FR GEORGE O'MARA – FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Mass of Christian Burial for Fr George William O'Mara will take place at Corpus Christi Parish, Andromeda Drive, Cranebrook on Tuesday, March 13th at 11am. Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv will be the principal celebrant.

The following article on Fr George appeared on the *Catholic Outlook* website (catholicoutlook.org) : <https://catholicoutlook.org/vale-fr-george-omara/>

In your charity, please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Fr George and remember his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.



FR PETER MCGRATH - FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Fr Peter McGrath, a Passionist priest whose foundation and involvement with the Passionist Family Group Movement, made him a well-known identity in the Catholic community, died on Saturday, 3rd March, at 11.25 am at the War Veterans' Home, Tobruk Unit, after a long illness. May he rest in peace.

A Mass will be celebrated at St Brigid's Church Marrickville on Wednesday evening, March 7th, at 7.00pm. A Mass will be celebrated at St Anthony in the Field's Church, Myoora Rd, Terry Hills on March 8th at 10.30 am.

There will be refreshments after the mass, and then Peter's body will be taken for burial at Mona Vale, as Peter requested. The burial will be only the Passionists and Peter's immediate family and closest friends.

Peter was 78 years old on his last birthday. Peter was 58 years professed and 53 years ordained.

POSITIONS VACANT

- Private Secretary to the Bishop of the Diocese of Broome

More details at: <http://broomedioocese.org>

- Sydney Alliance Hiring Filipino Community Organiser

Sydney Alliance is seeking a dynamic Filipino person passionate about their Catholic faith and social justice. This part time role organises parishes and Filipino communities in Sydney to win change on affordable energy and climate justice! Candidates of all ages encouraged to apply. More details at: ethi-caljobs.com.au

- Digital Content Producer - Archdiocese of Sydney
- Multimedia Journalist - Archdiocese of Sydney
- Executive Officer, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry - Archdiocese of Sydney
- Kitchen Hand/Cleaner, The Seminary of the Good Shepherd - Archdiocese of Sydney
- University Chaplaincy Co-ordinator, Sydney University Chaplaincies - Archdiocese of Sydney

For further information, the advertisements for these positions can be viewed at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au

SISTERHOOD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: 16-18 MARCH

Do you want to go deeper in your relationship with Jesus, do you want to grow as a Catholic woman and develop friendships with other women of faith? Join women of all ages for a weekend of prayer, keynote talks, the sacraments, adoration and quality sisterhood time. Keynote speakers include; Darlene Darlene Zschech, Laura Roland, Sr Mary Rachel OP, Jonathan and Karen Doyle, Jo Hayes, Justine Cumbo, Francine Pirola and more. To register visit www.sisterhood.org.au

REDFIELD COLLEGE OPEN DAY: 21 MARCH

Redfield College Term 1 Open Day will be held on Wednesday, 21 March 2018 from 12:00 to 2:30pm. You are most welcome to attend a tour followed by the Headmaster's Talk at 1:00pm. Contact Angie Celis on 02 9651 0381 or angie.celis@redfield.nsw.edu.au for more information. Enrolments are open for Years 2 to 12.