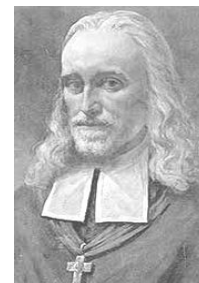




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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18 March 2018 - Fifth 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

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Amen, Amen, I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

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 23 March, Friday April 6, 13. All are welcome. BYO lunch. RSVPs to Maree 02 9890 4731

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION: 25 MARCH

Catholic Youth Parramatta are hosting the annual Palm Sunday Procession. Starting at Parramatta Town Hall on Sunday 25th March at 5:15pm and walking to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Details at: parracatholic.org/cyp

GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK: 30 MARCH

Catholic Youth Parramatta are hosting the annual Good Friday Night Walk. Starting Friday 30th March at 10:00 pm from St Patrick's Church, Blacktown and finishing at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Details at: parracatholic.org/cyp

FIRST MASS AT ST LUKE'S MARSDEN PARK: 8 APRIL

The new St Luke's Catholic Faith Community, Marsden Park invites you to join them as Bishop Vincent Long, assisted by Deacon Tony, leads their first Mass at St Luke's College, Frontier Avenue, Marsden Park on 8 April at 10am. More info at: <https://stlukesmarsdenpark.org.au>

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for **Next week, 24/25 March:**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker
Sunday 8:00 am - Elma Villanueva / Katherine Katrib
Sunday 10:00 am - Nick Tagnipis / Lavanya Ambrose



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

Anniversary: Joe & Nahad Alphonse | Gordon Boulous | Querino & Filipina Andrade
(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.

POSITIONS VACANT

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

For further information, please visit www.stpatscathedral.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

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

This support group is held on the last Tuesday of each month for those struggling through a separation or divorce. **Next Gathering:** Tuesday 27th March **Venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta **Time:** 7pm – 9pm.

Cost: \$5.00. **Registration:** Rita Ph. 8843 2530 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 5 APRIL

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite YOUTH (age 18-35) to join us for Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, 5 April at 7:00 pm. Join us also for the pizza at 8:00pm, Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula by 1st June, e-mail: vocationscsfn@gmail.com mob: 0449 656 406

NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO: 8 APRIL

Rev Fr Chukwunonyerem Akamadu, Chaplain to the Nigerian Catholic community, will celebrate Mass at 11.30am at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. Contact Fr Akamadu tel 0451 174 438, Stella Nwosu 0405 478 472.

GRIEF TO GRACE: 8 - 13 APRIL

Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8th – 13th 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograces.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griegtograces.org

HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT: 13 - 15 APRIL

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Information and a brochure can be found at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call us on our confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au.

EASTER REFLECTIONS AND PRAYER: 14 APRIL

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite YOUTH (age 18-35) to join us for a day of Easter Reflections and Prayer on Saturday, 14 April at 2:30pm. Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula by 1st June, e-mail: vocationscsfn@gmail.com mob: 0449 656 406

SON OF GOD: THE DAILY GOSPEL YEAR B-2

Free e-book may be accessed at the following URL address: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/, which may be downloaded **free of charge** to a computer or e-reader/ tablet/ i-phone, offers the Gospel for every day of 2018, this Liturgical Year B-2 (Sundays Year B, weekdays Year 2), together with a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, given to this publication when he was Bishop of Parramatta.