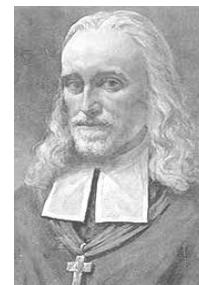




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK

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## 24 June 2018 - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Chris de Souza PP  
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**School Principal:** Barbara Young  
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### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

(There will be no 7 am mass on Monday-Friday; it will resume on 30 July.)

**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

A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

### **Plenary Council Prayer**

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.  
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia  
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.  
Give us the grace to see your face in one another  
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.  
Give us the courage to tell our stories  
and to speak boldly of your truth.  
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other  
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.  
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,  
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age.  
Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians,  
pray for us.*

*St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** **30 JUNE & 01 JULY**

The Peter's Pence Collection, will be taken up next weekend, the Sunday closest to the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. This collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Thank you for your generosity.



### **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER** **SUNDAY: 1 JULY**

The Australian Bishops have invited us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday on the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (next week). Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers on this day.

### **PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 30 JUNE/1 JULY:**

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jim Hanna / Karen Fernandes
Sunday	8:00 am	Brian Hatch / Kimberly Imbun
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

### **PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR** **NEXT WEEK, 30 JUNE/1 JULY:**

◇ SAMOAN COMMUNITY (GROUP - FUTIALO)  
Thank you and God bless.



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 | Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Etour, Raymond & Joe Romanos Lattouf & Melane | Andrew Allen Piatia | All Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Anniversary:**

David (Dib) Romanos | Samira Abood | Cecelia Moras | Gerardo Medina

**Sick:**

Kylie

*(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.)*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES**

The Office For Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. To be held at the Institute For Mission at 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Enrolments close 9 August. NOTE: Introduction Session on 16 August is compulsory. Please see your Parish office for a form or for more information contact [ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au) or 02 8838 3456 or [parracatholic.org/office-for-worship/](http://parracatholic.org/office-for-worship/)

**ST.OLIVER PLUNKETT FEAST DAY!!**

The feast day of St Oliver Plunkett will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. He was beatified in 1920 and canonised in 1975, thus becoming the first new Irish saint for almost seven hundred years.

To celebrate his feast day, our parish youth group will be hosting morning tea after the 10am mass on the 8th July. Everyone is welcome to participate and enjoy a cultural morning tea at the school hall after Mass. If you could assist with providing a plate from your culture or require further information, please contact Moyetta 0432 674 767 or Akata 0413 250 880.

**NEW NAME FOR SISTERS OF CHARITY OUTREACH**

After 28 years, Sisters of Charity Outreach is now known as Open Support. Open Support will continue to provide a range of programs with a focus on reducing social isolation, reducing the impact of domestic violence and enabling greater access to health care services. The mission and ethics of the Sisters of Charity continues to motivate and inspire us. Open Support remains under the Stewardship of Mary Aikenhead Ministries. If you have any questions about Open Support, please call 02 8382 6430 or email [volunteer@opensupport.org.au](mailto:volunteer@opensupport.org.au) for an information pack.

**THE FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL: 1 JULY**

Presented by the Saint Nicholas Festa Committee the traditional exhibition/display of Arts, crafts and agriculture will commence at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall; entertainment by the Heartbeats and a short comedy at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall 130-136 Hyatt Road Plumpton, opposite the shopping centre. Entry and parking is free; plenty of food and drinks available; jumping castle for the kids at heart. Everyone is welcome. All under cover. For more information, call: Emmanuel Vella: 0405 677 064 Jacqui Isagon: 0433 320 944

**LIFTED RETREAT 2018 "COMPLETE JOY": 6-8 JULY**

Young adults of our diocese are invited to join us in this Year of Youth open new horizons in our hearts for spreading joy. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life to be with the Source of all joy: Jesus! Get ready for a weekend of new friendships, great food, solid talks and times of quiet and prayer. For 18-35 year-olds, \$95 per person. Register at [parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat](http://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat)

**NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO: 8 JULY**

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.

**SYDNEY WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS: 20 JULY**

July 20 2018 will mark 10 years since the Archdiocese of Sydney hosted World Youth Day 2008. To celebrate the 10th anniversary, Catholics from across Sydney are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher for a special Mass followed by food and cultural performances plus the announcement of a number of new initiatives for youth ministry. Co-hosted by Sydney Catholic Youth. 5:30pm Mass followed by WYD08 event at 7:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. WYD08 event at St Mary's Cathedral College Hall. All welcome.

**ACYMC 2018**

Early-bird registration for the Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops is now open at [www.acymc.org.au](http://www.acymc.org.au). The event will host up to 500 adult delegates who are engaged in ministry with young people in parishes, schools, agencies and ministries of the Catholic Church. Rooty Hill RSL, September 21-23. Contact James Camden, Director, Catholic Youth Parramatta for more information (02) 8838 3428 or [james.camden@parracatholic.org](mailto:james.camden@parracatholic.org)