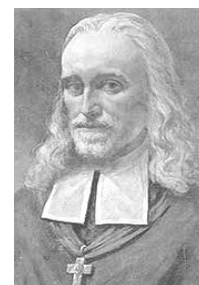




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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25 March 2018 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

Hossana to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord, the King of Israel.
Hossana in the highest.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass³
without my drinking it,
your will be done.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES AT ST OLIVER'S HARRIS PARK

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 pm Only (NO 7:00 am 8:00 am masses)
Good Friday – Stations of the Cross	10:30 am
Good Friday – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	3:00 pm
Easter Vigil Mass	7:30 pm
Easter Sunday Mass	8:00 am & 10:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING HOLY WEEK

Monday, 26 th March	6:00 – 7:00 pm (in church)
Tuesday, 27 th March	7:30 – 8:00 am (in church) / 6:00 – 7:00 pm (in church)
Wednesday, 28 th March	8:00 – 9:00 am (in church)
Holy Thursday, 29 th March	8:00 – 9:00 am (in church) / 5:30 – 6:30 pm (in church)
Good Friday, 30 th March	After Stations of the Cross in the morning (in church) After the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (in church)

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR EASTER

Holy Thursday	7:00 pm	Jade Hermogenes / Kimberley Imbun
Good Friday	3:00 pm	
	1 st and 2 nd readings	Maria Lawton / Anthony Andrade
	Gospel	Brian Hatch / Julee Wilson / Jackie Perumal / Tram Nguyen
	Intercessions	Nick Tagnipis
Easter Saturday	Vigil, 7:30 pm	Jackie Perumal / Stuart Walker / Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen
Sunday	8:00 am	Seini & Ipolito Lasalo
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

Anniversary: Amado T. Morris | Joe & Nahad Alphonse | Gordon Boulous

(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 still trying to recover after his surgery; he is getting better slowly and is very thankful for all 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

- Executive Officer, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry - Archdiocese of Sydney University Chaplaincy Coordinator, Sydney University Chaplaincies (Closes: 23 March 2018)

Live-in Centre Manager – Benedict XVI Retreat Centre

For further information, the advertisements for these positions can be viewed at

www.catholicjobsonline.com.au

Community Participation Leader – Caritas Australia

For further information, please visit www.caritas.org.au/jobs/positions-vacant

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 10:00pm 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

Join Bishop Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta, assisted by Deacon Tony, who will be leading our first Mass – at St Luke's College, Frontier Avenue, Marsden Park at 10am. More info at: <https://stlukemarsdenpark.org.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.

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

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@griegtogracesaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griegtogracesaus.org

NSW PASTORAL CONFERENCE: 1 MAY

NSW Pastoral Conference: Forming Missionary Disciples - Join with pastoral council members, parish clergy, staff and volunteers across NSW to explore strategies for forming missionary disciples. How do we renew our baptismal call and enable our gifts in parish and school life? Tuesday 1 May, Lidcombe, cost \$65. Find out more: www.tinyurl.com/disciples2018 or contact Tanya Quinn: 02 8838 3441 or tan-va.quinn@parracatholic.org

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 with Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney.