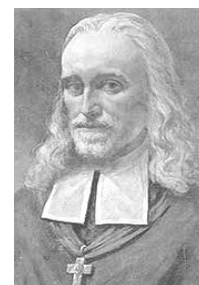


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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4 March 2018 - Third 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

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: PREPARATION FOR EUCHARIST 2018

For children 7 years or older who completed Reconciliation in 2017.

The last sessions of preparation is as follows: (Please keep in mind that all sessions are mandatory.)

Remembering Baptism 4: **Saturday 10th March 2018, 4 pm** - Parent and Children Session

*Please note that sessions of preparation are held in conjunction with Parramatta parish and take place at **St Patrick's Cathedral Hall**.* For any other information regarding the Sacramental Process for Children already Baptised please contact Meg Gale: sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au

PROJECT COMPASSION ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

On Ash Wednesday, the Project Compassion annual campaign was launched, to help end poverty and promote justice in the world's most vulnerable communities. Lent is a time to reflect on our faith and values such as love, generosity, justice and peace. In support of the Year of Youth, the focus for 2018 is to empower young people to lead their communities to a Just Future. Stand in solidarity with young people and communities living in poverty by giving during Lent to create real change. email: projectcompassion@caritas.org.au or Phone toll-free 1800 024 413



PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, 10/11 March:

Saturday 5:30 pm - Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen
Sunday 8:00 am - Anne Haddad / Julee Wilson
Sunday 10:00 am - Savea Family



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:

Arthur Moses | Alfredo Conceicao & Orlando Soaree Families | Nom & Kamle Ayoub | Amanda & Francisco Sarmento | Douglas Ireland & Family
Brother Joseph Kotoor | Lamata Hehea | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun
Samiha Frome | 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

(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 on sick leave. Please remember him in your prayers. For any pastoral issues, please contact Fr John Hogan at the Holy Spirit Seminary on 9296 6300.

OLMC PARRAMATTA OPEN DAY: 11 MARCH

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Day on Sunday March 11. Tour the College and discover how a Mercy Education empowers girls to expand beyond what they know they can be. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 9683 3300 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

OAKHILL COLLEGE OPEN DAY: 11 MARCH

We warmly welcome prospective students and families to the Oakhill College Open Day on Sunday, 11 March 2018 from 11.00am – 3.00pm, providing a great opportunity to meet our Principal, Brother Steve Hogan, staff and current students. Tours are guided by students showcasing subject displays, co-curricular activities and performances by one of the many College musical ensembles. Principal's Address at 11.30am and 1.30pm. Visit our website to register your interest - www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au

SAVE THE DATE – The Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Afternoon will be held from 4.00pm – 7.00pm on Tuesday 13th March 2018. Please contact our School Reception on 9849 9100 to book a place on a school tour. Applications closes 6th April 2018.

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.

POSITIONS VACANT

- Maintenance Manager - St Anthony's Primary School, Girraween

More details at: www.parra.catholic.edu.au/positions-vacant

- Private Secretary to the Bishop of the Diocese of Broome

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

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: 8 MARCH

The theme for International Women's Day, 8 March, is "Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives". International Women's Day 2018 is an opportunity to empower women in all settings, rural and urban, and celebrate the people who are working relentlessly to claim women's rights and realise their full potential. For more information visit: goo.gl/VEuLxq

NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO: 11 MARCH

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.

MOUNT ST BENEDICT: 15 MARCH

Writing your own spiritual story – facilitated by Dr Peter Mudge. This day combines time for participants to reflect on writings from the desert monastics to Augustine, Benedict and Pope Francis, children's stories and poetry as inspiration for writing down stories from their own spiritual journey. No previous writing experience is necessary. Starts 9am on 15 March. Cost is \$30. Contact 02 8752 5390 or mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au for more information.

LENTEN CONCERT REFLECTION: 18 MARCH

'Ashes to Easter' with Peter Kearney on Sunday 18 March, 3.00-4.15pm in the Chapel of St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Peter Kearney is an Australian Catholic singer-songwriter and guitarist whose hymns and songs include 'Fill My House' and 'The Beatitudes'. Songs and stories and reflections on Lenten themes and looks ahead to Holy Week and Easter. To register, email concerts@peterkearneysongs.com.au specifying 'Parramatta' and number of seats needed. Suggested donation \$10 at door.