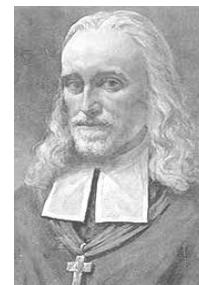




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HARRIS PARK

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5 August 2018 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.

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.*



*How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger
who announces peace, who
brings good news...* Isaiah 52:7

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for being a part of an "education revolution" in Myanmar. Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education, as well as schools like St John's in Hakha, to provide quality, child-centred education to children. Thank you also to parishioners who have become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as monthly giving partners. For more information about the work of Catholic Mission around the world, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/Myanma

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 11/12 AUGUST:

Saturday	5:30 pm	Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker
Sunday	8:00 am	Julie Wilson
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 11/12 AUGUST:

◆ **FILIPINO GROUP**
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.

Sick:

Kylie

Deceased:

Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Norman, Budwee & Nicholas Families | David (Dib) Romanos | Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family
Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family
Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Dennis Spillane

Anniversary:

Justin Cranney | Samuel Talisayon
Michael Hanna | Archie Bettiol | Michael Agius

Special Intention:

Veena | Lattouf Family | Cherrymae Tabelon | Oshin DSouza (Thanksgiving)

(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.)

**HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY OPEN DAY:
19 AUGUST**

"Come and See Day" at Holy Spirit Seminary, 31 Allen Street Harris Park on 19 August 2018 is a whole-day event, inspired by Our Lord's invitation to the two disciples of John the Baptist to "Come and see", found in the Gospel of John. Open Day provides single men open to a priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver's Parish Church at 10 am, followed by talks, a tour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and dinner with Bishop Vincent. **RSVP essential.**

Please contact Fr John Paul Escarlan via johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org or 0420 310 771.

NEW CATHOLIC TV Channel: Shalom

World is a commercial-free, high-definition, Catholic family channel that reaches out to the world witnessing the truth of Christ. The channel supplements the pastoral efforts of the Church to spread the Good News of Christ Jesus. **SHALOM WORLD** offers programs that will truly be a spiritual banquet to people of all ages.

More details: <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/about>

Shalom World Australia is launched on 26th January 2018, Australia Day. Find the launch PROMO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQXdoZW1w1M>

VINNIES WESTERN SYDNEY SLEEPOUT: 30 AUGUST

This August Vinnies will bring business and community representatives together with the local community to help prevent homelessness. You can help too! Registrations are now open for Catholic parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains to help make a significant impact to the lives of people in need. You are invited to join the inaugural Vinnies Western Sydney Community Sleepout on 30 August to raise vital funds to help prevent homelessness in Western Sydney. We're asking each participant to have a target goal of \$500. Your Vinnies Conference members may have already raised this event with you. From 6pm on 30 August until 8am Friday 31 August 2018 at Western Sydney University, Parramatta South Campus. Details at www.vinnies.org.au

**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WEEK:
20 - 26 AUGUST**

Pope Francis has chosen as the theme for the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, 'Welcoming, protecting, promoting, and integrating migrants and refugees'. We are challenged by the message of the Holy Father to consider how we can welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees in our own Australian context. For more information please visit: parracatholic.org/socialjustice

CREATING A SAFE CHURCH: 31 AUGUST - 1 SEPTEMBER

The Diocese of Parramatta is co-hosting two days of presentations by Fr Hans Zollner SJ addressing the most significant issues facing the Catholic Church today with respect to harmful behaviour, including the theological and spiritual implications arising from the abuse crisis and their impact on victims and survivors, together with members of the Church. Fr Hans is regarded as one of the leading ecclesiastical experts in the field of safeguarding of minors and on areas concerning sexual abuse both in the Roman Catholic Church and beyond. More information and registration via parracatholic.org/safechurch

"ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL"

Please give struggling families a choice this winter by donating warm woollies blankets, jumpers and/or beanies that you no longer use. A little collection box will be available on the church veranda over the next few weeks.

LIFTED LIVE! FEAT. GENEVIEVE BRYANT: 10 AUGUST

Celebrate the Year of Youth with home-grown Aussie singer, songwriter and musician Gen Bryant this August! Gen will be joining us from Melbourne for a beautiful night of music, worship, drama, testimony, dance and prayer in a way that only a LIFTED night can create. The experience is open to all secondary school aged students, parish youth and young adults. Rooty Hill RSL from 7.30-10pm. \$5 entry fee on arrival. Contact CYP and Sr Rosie for more information - rosie.drum@parracatholic.org

NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO: 12 AUGUST

Rev Fr Chukwunonyerem Akamadu, Chaplain to the Nigerian Catholic community, will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. Contact Fr Akamadu tel 0451 174 438, Stella Nwosu 0405 478 472.

CONCERT AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA: 17 AUGUST

Sydney Philharmonia - Chamber Singers: TALBOT Path of Miracles - Tickets via www.sydneypilharmonia.com.au - More details at: www.stpatscathedral.com.au