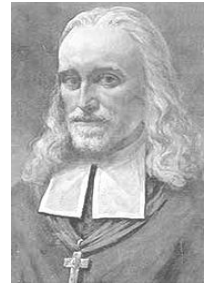




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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10 March 2019 - First Sunday of Lent

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Monday - Friday: 7 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 am
Friday: 9:15 am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saturday: Vigil 5:30 pm **Sunday:** 8:00 am & 10:00 am
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 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.
Baptism: held every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month within the mass.
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

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
 I will deliver him and give him glory,
 I will grant him length of days.


Cf. Psalm 90:15-16

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4:4

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.*



PlenaryCouncil2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence in the Catholic Church.
 The Church laws of Fasting bind those Catholics who have completed their eighteenth year (18), until the beginning of their sixtieth year (60).
 The law of Abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (14).
 Fasting means eating only one meal on that day. Abstinence means refraining from eating meat.*

BISHOP VINCENT'S PASTORAL LETTER
 Bishop Vincent's pastoral letter to the people and clergy of the Diocese of Parramatta can be found at: catholicoutlook.org/bishop-vincent-pastoral-letter

PLEASE NOTE: 7 am Masses and Holy Hour resumed on the 4th of March 2019.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 16/17 MARCH:

Saturday	5:30 pm	Stuart Walker / Karen Fernandes
Sunday	8:00 am	Jade & Jedson Hermogenes
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER CLEANERS
 Heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers who are helping maintain the cleanliness of our church and providing the flowers for the altar. May you never get tired of giving such selfless and important service. God bless you all always.



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:

Freloquio Fernandes | 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 | John Lopes | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome Dora Karam | John & Triponie Pasangha | Reggie & May Perumal | Felix & Rosita Fernando Mr & Mrs Terry Fernando | Doumit Hanna Nakhoul | Holy Souls in Purgatory

Anniversary:

Cyriaco Pinto | Gordon Boulous | Joe & Nahad Alphonse

Thanksgiving:

Alice | Rachel D'Mello & Family | Kelvin, Rachel, Liana D'Mello | Wap-hill Valentino Imbun Roshan Royan & Family

Special Intention: Phulberia

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 visit for the sick.)

ST OLIVER'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR GOOD FRIDAY

"Every year, our parish youth U.D.C re-enact the journey Jesus made from the Garden of Gethsemane to Golgotha. This year, we ask for the help of our parishioners in this years re-enactment. For those who would like to participate in the Good Friday Re-enactment, please contact **Moyetta Sini on 0432674767**. To those who have previously put their names down can you please message me your details again as i had lost my previous phone. Thank you - Moyetta Sini, U.D.C Leader"

SAFEGUARDING SUPERHEROES

Ensuring a safe environment for young people is an essential requirement of any ministry initiative. In collaboration with the Office for Safeguarding & Professional Standards, we will aim to build the capacity of youth and adults to create, promote and sustain, safe youth ministry and equip them for a role as volunteer safeguarding officer in their parish or movement. Thursday 28 March | 6:30-9pm | NOVOTEL Hotel, Norwest
<https://parracatholic.org/cyp-keeping-our-young-people-safe/>

YOUTH MINISTRY MASTERCLASS: 16 MARCH

A day of workshops, input and resource sharing in essential youth ministry skills, leadership, basic Christian theology, leading others in prayer and spiritual encounter, networking within a parish context and the basics in safeguarding. Two streams are offered throughout the day for those beginning in youth ministry and those with extensive experience. Saturday 16 March, 9:30am-4pm at St Aidan's Parish, Rooty Hill and parracatholic.org/cyp-youth-ministry-masterclass/

JRS FOODBANK

The Jesuit Refugee Service's foodbank provides much needed fresh food, non-perishable items, and toiletries to over 350 individuals and families every month. We invite you to join our Lenten Foodbank Appeal: "6 weeks of Lent- Give 6 Things". JRS have identified six staple items that are most frequently requested, and we are encouraging parishioners to bring one designated item to their parish each week over Lent. Contact 02 9098 9336 or kim.smith@jrs.org.au for more information.

ST OLIVER'S PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2019

Heartfelt thanks again to all who are participating in our parish planned giving program. As mentioned in the previous bulletin, some donors will be assigned new numbers. The printing company printing our envelopes would only print consecutive numbers and there will be a lot of wastage in between if we retain the higher numbers. Your envelopes may be collected next week at the foyer.

DR AUSTEN IVEREIGH: 20 MARCH

You are warmly invited to a public conversation between papal biographer & UK Catholic journalist Dr Austen Ivereigh and Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv as they discuss Pope Francis and becoming a humble, listening and learning Church. Wednesday 20 March at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta. RSVP by 13 March to Br Mark O'Connor on mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org.

24 HRS FOR THE LORD - 29 TO 30 MARCH 2019

24Hrs of Adoration beginning and ending with Holy Mass at Mt Schoenstatt Shrine, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Begins with Holy Mass at 6 pm on Friday 29th March, finishing with Holy Mass at 5 pm on Saturday 30th March. Each hour will have reflection and music presented by different groups and individuals. Every half hour the Shrine will be silent for prayer and reflection. Come for 1 hour or 24, no obligation for a particular time period. Enquires for groups or individuals: manager@schoenstatt.org.au or phone Ann-Maree: 4773 8338 during business hours.

JOIN ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR

St Patrick's Cathedral Choir, Parramatta is recruiting singers! This is an exciting opportunity to join a group of highly talented musicians. Choral scholarships are also available to singers who demonstrate advanced vocal skills and musical leadership qualities. For further information visit stpatscathedral.com.au/music or contact the Music Director, Bernard Kirkpatrick on 0430 431 884.