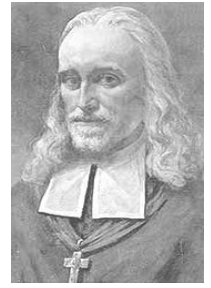




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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31 March 2019 - Fourth 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

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Cf. Isaiah 66:10-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

Luke 15:32

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...

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AT BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL

We urgently require people to take Holy Communion to patients in Blacktown Hospital on Sundays. Volunteers are currently rostered on every second month (6 times annually). Distribution of Communion takes about 2 to 3 hours. Security checks required and car-park access available. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who can help with this important ministry please contact Deacon George Bryan at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish Blacktown either via the parish office or via at George.Bryan@parracatholic.org

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES AT ST OLIVER'S

Timetables are posted on the Notice Board. For those enquiring about Stations of the Cross, please note that it will be on Good Friday, 19th April, at 10:30 am.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 6/7 APRIL:

Saturday 5:30 pm **Jenny Fernandes / Stephen D'Souza**
 Sunday 8:00 am **Seini & Ipolito Lasalo**
 Sunday 10:00 am **Seminarians**

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

Every weekend, a group of kind-hearted people give their time and make a devoted effort to keep our church clean, tidy and beautiful in the spirit of serving God and helping our parish. 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: Arthur Moses | 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 | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome Holy Souls in Purgatory

Anniversary: Faise Fady Raffoul

Thanksgiving: Alice

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 PLUNKETT PARISH HOSTING THE GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK

As you must all be aware by now, each year Catholic Youth Parramatta leads a prayerful pilgrimage throughout the night of Good Friday. Stopping at parishes along the route, pilgrims are led in reflections that make the walk meaningful and for some, the highlight of their year.

This year, for the first time, there will be two routes making their way to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta and also, for the first time, St Oliver's will be one of the parishes hosting:

"Purple" route	"Blue" route
St Patrick's, Blacktown	St Patrick's, Guildford
Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hill	Holy Family, East Granville
St Anthony's, Toongabbie	Holy Trinity, Granville
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Wentworthville	St Margaret Mary's, Merrylands
Sacred Heart, Westmead	St Oliver Plunkett's, Harris Park
St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta	

Briefing meeting will be 2nd April, 7-9pm at the Diocesan Ministry Centre, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. For more information, please contact **Sr. Rosie Drum, Assistant Director, Catholic Youth Parramatta,** T: 02 8838 3418 M: 0407 938 196 E: rosie.drum@parracatholic.org W: <https://catholicyouthparramatta.org>

Positions Vacant

- Web developer/programmer - Diocese of Parramatta
 - Pastoral Planning Officer - Diocese of Parramatta
 - Project Manager - Diocese of Parramatta
 - Risk Officer - Diocese of Parramatta
 - Parish Secretary - Merrylands Parish
- More details at: parracatholic.org/employment
- Transition Housing Worker - CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains
- More details at: ccss.org.au

OLN CELEBRATES 90 YEARS: 7 APRIL

Bishop Vincent will concelebrate Mass at 10am for the 90th Anniversary of the Consecration of Our Lady of the Nativity Church on Sunday 7 April. Priests, religious, ex-students, boarders, teachers and past parishioners are all welcome. Following Mass, a morning tea and photographic history display will be held in the School Hall. Enquiries parish office (Wed, Thurs, Fri) 02 4759 1034 or olon3@bigpond.com.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION: 14 APRIL

The annual Palm Sunday procession is on again. Process with Bishop Vincent from Parramatta Town Hall to St Patrick's Cathedral for a World Youth Day Mass and Event on Palm Sunday. Starting at 5:20pm. Register at: parracatholic.org/cyp

GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK: 19 APRIL

Join over 1,500 youth and young adults on Good Friday from 10pm on one of two overnight 'routes of reflection' from either Guildford Parish or Blacktown Parish, through five parishes to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Registrations are mandatory. More details at: parracatholic.org/cyp

VOCATION DISCERNMENT FOR YOUNG WOMEN: 23 APRIL

A vocation discernment day for women aged 16-29 will be held at Mt Schoenstatt. The theme will be 'Here I Am, the Servant of the Lord' (Luke 1:38). Where is it that God wants me to serve His kingdom on earth? Find answers to this question on 23 April from 10am-4pm. Venue: Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd., Mulgoa. RSVP: 17 April to Sr Luka 0439 537 843 or srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au.

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: 4 - 7 JULY

The Benedictine Abbey, Jamberoo invites women of any age and any experience in formal leadership positions, and for those who exercise leadership without a formal title in business, schools, homes, offices, parishes, anywhere to the Women in Leadership workshop. The aim is to support women to explore their unique gifts – as people, as women and as leaders. 4-7 July. 02 4236 0533 or cottagere-treats@jamberooabbey.org.au for more information.