

# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish HARRIS PARK

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# 26 May 2019 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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### **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Monday to Friday: 7:00 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**

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia. Cf. Isaiah 48:20

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

John 14:15-16

#### **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.

PlenaryCouncil 2020

#### **BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERDS APPEAL:** 1 AND 2 JUNE

When God calls, will you help them answer? The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

"A VOCATION FLOWS FROM THE HEART OF GOD AND BLOSSOMS IN THE GOOD SOIL OF FAITHFUL PEOPLE.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

#### PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 1/2 JUNE

Saturday 5:30 pm Maria Lawton / Agnes Oto 8:00 am Sunday Sunday

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 always. Anne Haddad / Joseph Karam 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:** 

Deceased Members of Nemer & Lattouf Families | George Nemer | John & Emma Nemer | Saide Lattouf & Family | Michael & Marie Nemer | Reynalda Monis Juliana D'Souza | Bill Zikas | 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 | Alen Vujevic | Deceased Members of Boustany Family

Tulei & Kuale Lasalo

<u>Anniversary:</u> Olga Parfit | Samuel Diaz

**Thanksgiving:** Benedict | Ipolito & Seini Lasalo Family

**Special Intention:** Akilisi Pohiva | Kalafi Palu | Alex Aleki Fa'amausili

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.

#### RENAISSANCE OF MARRIAGE 2019: 26 – 27 JULY

Renaissance of Marriage 2019 – Building a Catholic Marriage Culture – will be held on 26 and 27 July at the University of Notre Dame Sydney. Keynote Speakers include Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and Kevin Donnelly.

Registrations open at www.ROM.org.au

#### PENTECOST RETREAT DAY: JUNE 8

Walking with Refugees and People Seeking Protection present a Pentecost Retreat Day on Saturday 8 June from 9am to 4pm at Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Join Bishop Vincent as we reflect and share. Registrations are essential by 4 June with indicated dietary needs. Register at https://register.eventarc.net/ e/42849, call Sr Louise McKeogh 8838 3460 or lmckeogh@parracatholic.org

#### MGL RETREAT WEEKEND: 1 – 2 JUNE

The Missionaries of God's Love sisters help people know they are loved by God. If you are a young woman who feels even vaguely interested in that mission, consider coming to their weekend to ask questions, pray with the sisters and hear discernment stories. June 1-2 at the MGL sisters home in Quakers Hill. For more info and to RSVP: 9626 8382

or mglsisters.sydney@gmail.com

#### POSITIONS VACANT

Liturgy Administrative Support Assistant Fundraising Campaigns Executive

- Office for Worship - The Catholic Foundation

More details at: <u>parracatholic.org/employment</u>

### **GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE**

This is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26 – 31 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@grieftograceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.grieftograce.org

#### THE BISHOP'S BLEND: 27 MAY

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the work-place? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on Monday, 27 May 2019 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <a href="https://thebishopsblendeighthedition.eventbrite.com.au">https://thebishopsblendeighthedition.eventbrite.com.au</a> or contact us at <a href="https://thebishopsblendeighthedition.eventbrite.com">https://thebishopsblendeighthedition.eventbrite.com.au</a> or contact us at <a href="https://thebishopsblendeighthedition.eventbrite.com">https://thebishopsblendeighthedition.eventbrite.com</a>.au or contact us at opsblend@sydneycatholic.org

<u>STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED: 28th MAY, 7pm – 9pm</u> Next gathering for Solo Parent Services "Stepping Beyond" Support Group. Venue: 13 Buller St, North Parramatta. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: Call Rita Ph. 8843 2575 or email soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

#### SEMINAR - DEALING WITH THE LEGAL SYSTEM: 4th JUNE

Each year Solo Parent Services offer a Seminar for anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding of the Legal system, which can benefit those experiencing a marital breakdown. Topics addressed: How to choose the best lawyer for your situation, how best to deal with Lawyers to minimize your legal fees, how to protect your rights regarding family assets and Estates. Venue: 13 Buller St, North Parramatta. Time: 6.45pm for a 7pm Start to 9pm. Cost: \$10 Registration Essential via phone: Ph. 8843 2530 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

#### THE JEWISH JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST: JUNE 12

The Northern Deanery Pastoral Council is hosting a presentation from the Institute for Mission on The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist on Wednesday June 12, at St Michael's School Hall, Baulkham Hills from 7pm to 9pm. A light supper will be provided. To RSVP for catering purposes, contact Wendy on 0427 863 149 or deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamills.org.au