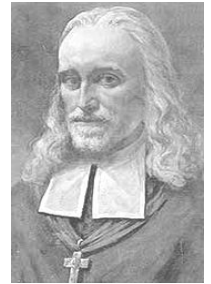


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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7 January 2018 - The Epiphany of the Lord

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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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.

Weekday Mass Times
 Weekday masses will resume on 30 January 2018.
Weekend Mass Times
Saturday: Vigil 5:30 pm Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Office Hours: Friday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
 until 29 January 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
 Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
 and kingship is in his grasp,
 and power and dominion.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 We have seen his star in the East, and
 have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

PARISH READING ROSTER
 Thank you also to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, 13/14 January:
 Saturday 5:30 pm - Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen
 Sunday 8:00 am - Elma Villanueva / Katherine Katrib
 Sunday 10:00 am - Savea Family

PARISH CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
 Thank you once again to all who volunteered to help clean our church on the weekends, most especially to those who coordinated and organised the roster. The parish needs current and new volunteers to clean weekly St Oliver's Catholic Church. Please contact Fr Chris on parish office number, (02) 9637 1062. If unanswered, please leave a message.



"Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them."

St. Therese of Lisieux





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:

Shirley Hansen | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey Coorey, Norman, Budwee, & Nicholas Families | Alfredo Conceicaõ | Justa Conceicaõ | Aida Soares | Isabel Moreira | Josefa Moreira | Paul Moreira Francisco Orlando Soares | Ana Santos | Edmond Kelly | Salam Barakat Dib & Michael Barakat | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome Anthony, Patrick, Raymond Lee | Rosa Tay | Madeleine Tay | Rosa Lee Sunny Yap | Mary, Janet & Stephen Slatter | Francesco Lombardo | Lucia & Regena Faleono | Raymond, Etour & Joe Romanos |

Anniversary:

Francis Raj (02 January)

Thanksgiving:

Nicole Slatter

(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.)

FUNERAL MASS FOR SHIRLEY HANSEN

The funeral mass for Shirley Hansen will be on Tuesday, the 9th of January at 10 am at St Oliver's Harris Park. Burial will follow at Rookwood Cemetery.

RENAISSANCE OF MARRIAGE

Radical Demands - Extravagant Mercy

National Catholic Leadership Conference, Featuring Dr Gregory Bottaro (USA), Christina King (USA), Bishop Eugene Hurley, Jonathan Doyle, Robert Falzon, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Byron & Francine Pirola and many more. Feb 16-17, 2018 | Sydney (UNDA). www.rom.org.au

POSITIONS VACANT

*Youth Minister - St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill. Accounts Officer - Chancery Office, Parramatta. More details at: www.parracatholic.org/employment

*School Maintenance & Outdoor Worker - Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Baulkham Hills. Must have valid Working With Children Check, Commence February 2018, 3 hours/day- 5 days per week , Pre-employment Medical Assessment required, General maintenance experience preferred, 2 Referees, Applicants addressed to: The Principal - ololbhills@parra.catholic.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.

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: A GIFT TO THE WORLD

For women of any age and experience in formal leadership positions and for those who exercise leadership without a formal title in business, schools, homes, offices, parishes etc. The inspirational Sr Hilda Scott OSB (presenter at ACYF) and Dr Leoni Degenhardt will be the presenters. April 13-15 2018 at Benedictine Abbey, 695 Mountain Road, Jamberoo. Info: 02 4236 0533 or cottagere-treats@jamberooabbey.org.au

GRIEF TO GRACE

Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8th – 13th 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftoaceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griefftoaceaus.org

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE HOMELESS NEEDED

The Order of Malta requires volunteers to visit 'homeless hotspots' around Parramatta. Volunteer drivers, nurses and paramedics are needed to provide this service to Parramatta's homeless. If you would like