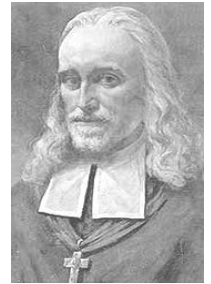


# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 14 January 2018 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Chris de Souza PP  
**Parish Secretary:** Lilia Tolentino  
**School Principal:** Barbara Young  
**School Tel:** (02) 8633 8300

#### 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

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
 and shall sing to you,  
 shall sing to your name, O Most High!

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me,  
 and how precious is the chalice  
 that quenches my thirst.

#### PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, 20/21 January:

Saturday 5:30 pm - Jackie Perumal / Jim Hanna  
 Sunday 8:00 am - Jade & Jared Hermogenes  
 Sunday 10:00 am - Anthony Andrade / Lavanya Ambrose

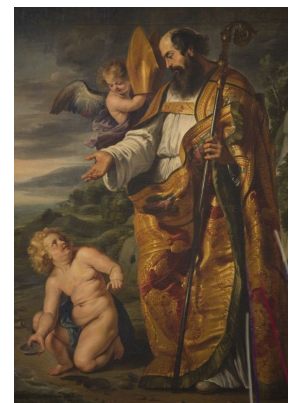
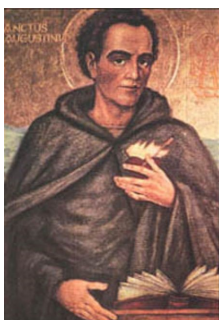
#### PARISH CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

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.

#### **Blessing of St Augustine**

May the Lord Jesus Christ give you  
 A heart to love Him,  
 A will to choose him,  
 An understanding to know Him,  
 A spirit which may always be united to Him.  
 And may the God of love and mercy  
 love you forever.  
 Amen.

You have made us for yourself, O Lord,  
 And our hearts are restless until they rest in You.  
 St Augustine, Pray for us.





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 | Isabel Moreira | Josefa Moreira Paul Moreira | Francesco Lombardo | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun Samiha Frome | Stephen, Mary, Janet, Eleanor Slatter | Anthony, Madeleine, Patrick, Raymond & Rosa Lee | All Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thanksgiving:**

Nicole Slatter & Slatter Family

*(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.)*

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

In Luke 9:23, what does Jesus say we must do on a daily basis?

- A. Sing hymns                      B. Light a candle              C. Write a Catholic web site  
D. Take up our cross              E. Pray to an apostle

The answer is **D**...Take up our cross.

“Then he said to all, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross DAILY and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. What profit is there for one to gain the whole world yet lose or forfeit himself? Whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.” (Luke 9:23-26)

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griefftoGrace.org.au](mailto:info@griefftoGrace.org.au) or phone 0407704539. For more information visit [www.griefftoGrace.org](http://www.griefftoGrace.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 to learn more, please email [info@smom.org.au](mailto:info@smom.org.au)