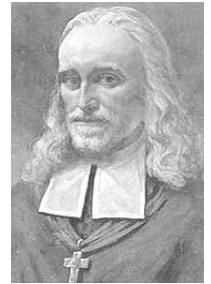


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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21 January 2018 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
Parish Secretary: Lilia Tolentino

School Principal: Barbara Young
School Tel: (02) 8633 8300

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

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord;
 sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence
 are majesty and splendour, strength and honour
 in his holy place.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
 let your faces not be abashed.

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, 27/28 January:

Saturday 5:30 pm - **Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker**
 Sunday 8:00 am - **Seini & Ipolito Lasalo**
 Sunday 10:00 am - **Mathew & Deepa Cijo**

PARISH CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

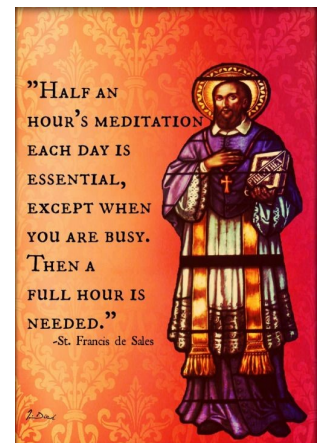
The parish needs volunteers to clean weekly St Oliver's Catholic Church. Thank you to those who have expressed their interests and once again, thank you to all those who have been helping clean our church on the weekends. Please contact Fr Chris on parish office number, (02) 9637 1062. If unanswered, please leave a message.



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, 1567—1622
Feast Day, 24 January

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES QUOTES

- *Holiness is found in a path opened to us in our daily lives, the duties of our daily lives are offered to us with unequal attractiveness.
- *Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly.
- *Make yourself familiar with the Angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.
- *When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.
- *Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and everyday. Either he will shield you from suffering or He will give you unflinching strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.



"HALF AN HOUR'S MEDITATION EACH DAY IS ESSENTIAL, EXCEPT WHEN YOU ARE BUSY. THEN A FULL HOUR IS NEEDED."

-St. Francis de Sales



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.

Sick: Carlo Angelo Jumalon
Deceased: Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey
Coorey, Norman, Budwee, & Nicholas Families | Francesco Lombardo
Stephen, Mary, Janet & Eleanor Slatter | Anthony, Madeleine, Patrick,
Raymond & Rosa Lee | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome
Thanksgiving: Flocerptina Diaz | 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.)

NOTICE

Weekday masses at St Oliver's will resume on Tuesday, the 30th of January at 8 am. Further notices will be published in the bulletin and the website.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

According to the Catholics, there are three theological virtues. Which of these is not one of them?

•Faith •Hope •Charity •Justice

Theological virtues are those virtues infused by God and related to salvation, where God is the goal.

Faith is defined as the virtue of believing the things revealed by God to be true, under His guidance and inspiration. Hope is also a divinely infused virtue by which, with confidence, we expect the divine assistance, eternal happiness and the means to attain it. Charity refers to the loving relationship with God and our fellow human beings.

Answer: **Justice**

From **Quiz: The Christian Virtues** (click to play it). Question by author Babilonia.

POSITIONS VACANT

- Accounts Officer - Chancery Office, Parramatta
- Professional Officer - Chancery Office, Parramatta
- Archives and Records Manager - Chancery Office, Parramatta

More details at: www.parracatholic.org/employment

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 - GROUP LEADERS

In January 2019 an anticipated 200 pilgrims from the Diocese of Parramatta will be on their journey to WYD in Panama via Mexico to be with Pope Francis and the youth of the world. Here's your chance to contribute and enjoy the formation, training and friendship that comes with being a WYD Group Leader! Read about the responsibilities and apply today for a life changing experience shared with young people at www.parrawyd.org or contact James Camden, Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta - jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au

VALE FR BRIAN ROONEY

The Funeral Mass for Fr Brian Rooney, much-admired priest of the Diocese of Parramatta, was celebrated at St Michael's Church, Chapel Lane, Baulkham Hills, on Tuesday 2 January 2018. Fr Brian died in retirement in on 19 December 2017, aged 87. Read more at: <https://catholicoutlook.org/dedicated-priest-family-man-requiem-mass-fr-brian-rooney/>

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 1 FEBRUARY

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite young adults (aged 18-35) to join them for Holy Hour for Vocations. Thursday, 1st February 2018, at 7:00 pm. Join us also for pizza at 8:00pm. Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula email: vocationscsfn@gmail.com or mobile 0449 656 406.

NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO: 11 FEBRUARY

Rev Fr Chukwunonyerem Akamadu, Chaplain to the Nigerian Catholic community, will celebrate Mass at 11.30am at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. Contact Fr Akamadu tel 0451 174 438, Stella Nwosu 0405 478 472.

GRIEF TO GRACE: 8 – 13 APRIL

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@griefftoGraceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griefftoGraceaus.org