

St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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28 January 2018 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Weekday Mass Times
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8 am
 Friday: 9:15 am

Weekend Mass Times
Saturday: Vigil 5:30 pm **Sunday:** 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

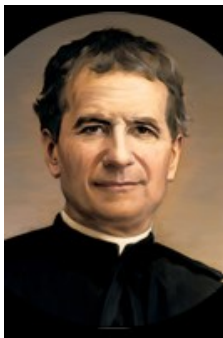
Sacraments @ St Oliver's
Reconciliation, : Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.
Baptism, Marriage and Funerals
 Please contact the Parish Office for information and bookings
RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who may be interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Contact the Parish Office for more details on joining the RCIA program.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
 Save us, O Lord our God!
 And gather us from the nations,
 to give thanks to your holy name,
 and make it our glory to praise you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 Let your face shine on your servant.
 Save me in your merciful love.
 O Lord, let me never be put to shame,
 for I call on you.

PARISH READING ROSTER
 Thank you to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, 3/4 February:
 Saturday 5:30 pm - **Jenny Fernandes / Stephen D'Souza**
 Sunday 8:00 am - **Anne Haddad / Julee Wilson**
 Sunday 10:00 am - **Sini Family**

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 JOHN BOSCO
 16 August 1815 -
 31 January 1888
 Feast Day, 31 January

Hailed as one of the greatest teachers of his time, **St. John Bosco**, or affectionately known to many as **Don Bosco**, viewed education as the means to help Christian youth find their place in corporate society. He was the master of classroom management, good discipline rooted in liberty, and a strong Catholic identity. When asked by his students how one could live a long and healthy life, his maxim consisted of four things: always have a clear conscience, moderation in eating, live an active life, and surround yourself with good companions.

SAINT JOHN BOSCO QUOTES

- * "Without confidence and love, there can be no true education. If you want to be loved... you must love yourselves, and make your children feel that you love them."
- * "The school was not the end; it was rather the instrumental means for improving the way of life."
- * "If one is to do good, he must have a little courage, be ready for sacrifice, deal affably with all and never slight anybody. By following this method I have always had significant success, in fact, marvelous success."



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: All Souls in Purgatory | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey Coorey, Norman, Budwee, & Nicholas Families | Francesco Lombardo Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Sandra Danker & Deceased members of Danker Family | Allan Leslie Murray | Salustiana Santos

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.*)

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

1. All the following are sacraments of initiation except:
 - a. Baptism
 - b. Confession
 - c. Eucharist
 - d. Confirmation
2. The four cardinal virtues are justice, fortitude, prudence and

Answers: 1. - b 2. - Temperance
(From <http://gwcatholicforum.blogspot.com/2010/01/catholic-trivia.html>)

POSITIONS VACANT

- 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

January 2019: WYD in Panama via Mexico, join 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

CATHOLIC CARE HAS MOVED TO 13 BULLER STREET NORTH PARRAMATTA

CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains has relocated from 2A Villiers Street, North Parramatta to 13 Buller Street North Parramatta. Services: - Personal and Family, Relationship, Post Separation Support, Grief and Loss, Financial, Problem Gambling Counselling - CHOICES NDIS approved counselling. For Appointments: 02 8843 2530. Free parking available. For more information contact: Karolyn Ellis, Manager Family and Relationship Counselling Services, Karolyn.ellis@ccss.org.au or 0447 441 862.

ST JOHN OF GOD INSTITUTE OF COUNSELLING – 50TH AND FINAL YEAR!

Come and join us in our farewell year. We are offering a shortened course (6 months) followed by a celebration party in July. Cost: \$200. Venue: Holy Cross College Ryde each Tuesday evening at 7.30pm commencing 6 February. Enquiries: Carol Harding – 0408 705 848 or Janelle Carlile – 0431 598 004 or counselling1969@gmail.com

ACU SHORT COURSES IN THEOLOGY STARTING IN FEBRUARY

4 week short course in theology at their Strathfield Campus: From childhood to youth, 21 February, 28 February, 7 March and 14 March 2018. You're invited to explore: What does it mean to be a child or youth? How does the church understand children and youth? Why are children baptised and initiated? How can the church engage young people? For more information about this short course, please visit: www.acu.edu.au/theology/shortcourses

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is running a 7 session Bereavement Support Program for men or women whose spouse or partner has died. It will be held fortnightly on Thursday mornings commencing 08th February, 10.30am - 12.30pm. Venue: St. Bernadette's Parish, Marian Centre, 367 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill. For further information / Registration Essential: Call 8843 2530 or Email Rita: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

LENTE RETREAT AFTERNOON FOR FAMILIES: 25 FEBRUARY

Open to families of all ages and constellations. From 2-4:30pm at Mt Schoenstatt. Event details: <https://goo.gl/NrggXH>. This is a free event but registration is essential: www.trybooking.com/trfl

LIFTED UP BOOKLET AND AUDIO CD. Lenten lectio divina Resource from the Diocese of Broken Bay. Contact: faith.formation@dbb.org.au or Pina Bernard 9847 0474. Website: www.dbb.org.au/bible