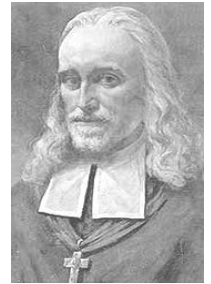


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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11 February 2018 - Sixth 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

Be my protector, O God,
 a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my
 rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me,
 for the sake of your name.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill,
 and what they craved the Lord gave them;
 they were not disappointed
 in what they craved.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

8 am
 9:15 am (school mass)
 7 pm

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The **law of fasting** binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the **law of abstinence** binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.

PARISH RESOURCES: DAYS OF FASTING AND REPARATION FEBRUARY 14-17

The Australian Catholic bishops have proclaimed the days from Ash Wednesday until the following Saturday (February 14-17) Days of Fasting and Reparation in sorrow for child sexual abuse and the healing of victims. In addition to the work that has been undertaken in the area of the protection of children and vulnerable adults, the Days of Fasting and Reparation are an authentically Catholic response to supplement those efforts.

A number of prayer and liturgical resources that have been developed to assist our parish, communities and families in marking the Days of Fasting and Reparation are now available on the ACBC website. These resources can be accessed through this link: <https://www.catholic.org.au/fastingandreparation>

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for Next week, 10/11 February:
 Saturday 5:30 pm - Jackie Perumal / Jim Hanna
 Sunday 8:00 am - Elma Villanueva / Katherine Katrib
 Sunday 10:00 am - Mathew & Deepa Cijo

A MESSAGE FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS HELPING CLEAN THE CHURCH

Requesting those who are helping clean the church on the weekends to please contact the parish office on 9637 1062, or email stoliva@bigpond.net.au, so we can create the roster for 2018. Please let us know your preferred times during the month, i.e., 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Saturday/Sunday, so we can come up with the cycle for the whole year. Please leave a message if the phone is unattended. Many thanks again for all your time and hard work.



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:

Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Norman, Budwee, & Nicholas Families | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome Anthony, Madaleine, Mary, Steven Slatter | Sacrafamilia Fernandes | David (Dib) & Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family

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.)

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION APPEAL: 10TH and 11TH FEBRUARY

The Catholic Foundation, Diocese of Parramatta was launched in Parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains on 19 November 2017, when it officially replaced the *Diocesan Works Fund* as the central charity for the good works of the Diocese of Parramatta.

The Catholic Foundation sustains the works of Faith, through the Holy Spirit Seminary and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; works of Hope through the Ephpheta Centre; and works of Charity through CatholicCare.

In support of *The Catholic Foundation*, our Parish will be holding special collections this weekend. We invite all Parishioners to support the good works of the Diocese of Parramatta, by completing the donation envelopes and giving generously to *The Catholic Foundation* Appeal this weekend.

You can also choose to donate by visiting www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/donations

Please visit www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/disclaimer for the Collection Statement, including information on how to update contact details, or mailing preferences.

The Catholic Foundation quota for Harris Park Parish for February 2018 is \$2,473. Quotas are calculated based on the audited results for FY 2016/17.

POSITIONS VACANT

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

More details at: www.parracatholic.org/employment

- Family Life Coordinator - Blacktown Parish, Blacktown

More details at: www.mqoffblacktown.org.au

- Interfaith and Ecumenical Executive Officer - Chancery Office, Sydney
- Safeguarding Training and Support Officer - Chancery Office, Sydney

More details at: www.catholicjobsonline.com.au

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 INFORMATION EVENINGS

Every three years WYD provides an opportunity for young people (aged 16-35) to be immersed in the beauty, intensity and adventure of our Catholic faith as we unite with the youth of the world in the presence of Pope Francis. Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta invite young people of our Diocese on a journey to the host city of Panama in Central America during January 2019. Unique to our Diocese, we will be immersed in a sharing of faith, culture and local experiences in the shadow of ancient pyramids, Basilica's and the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe as we pass first through Mexico. Visit www.parrawyd.org and join us for one of three upcoming information evenings to learn more. All are from 7-8:30pm. **Monday 12 February** – St Andrew's Parish, Marayong//**Thursday 15 February** – St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta//**Tuesday 20 February** – Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Mary's

CONCERT WITH IRISH SINGER DAVID PARKES: 24-25 FEBRUARY

David is an international singer who has performed to over a million people world-wide during the past 25 years in his powerful music ministry. Saturday 24 February, 2 pm to 4 pm at St. James' Catholic Church, 2 Woolley St, Glebe. Sunday 25 February 2018, 2:30 pm to 4 pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 26 Swanston St, St Marys. Contact Therese - (02) 9651 3028 or 0422 678 799 or John & Helen - (02) 4733 4274 or 0418 690 159

LENTEN 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

RENAISSANCE OF MARRIAGE CONFERENCE: FEB 16-17, 2018

Radical Demands - Extravagant Mercy. This event is the largest of its kind in Australia and is one of the few occasions for parish leaders to engage with the nation's leading professionals in marriage and relationship formation. **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. Sydney (UNDA). www.rom.org.au