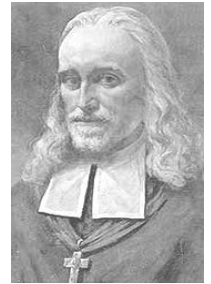


St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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25 February 2018 - Second Sunday of Lent

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

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

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 7 am
 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

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
 It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
 hide not your face from me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son,
 with whom I am well pleased;
 listen to him.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: 8 MARCH

The theme for International Women's Day, 8 March, is "Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives". International Women's Day 2018 is an opportunity to empower women in all settings, rural and urban, and celebrate the people who are working relentlessly to claim women's rights and realise their full potential. For more information visit: goo.gl/VEuLxq

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: PREPARATION FOR EUCHARIST 2018

Preparation sessions for Eucharist for children 7 years or older who completed Reconciliation in 2017 will continue in Term 1 2018.

The calendar of sessions of preparation is as follows:

- Remembering Baptism 1: Tuesday 6th February 2018, 7:30 pm - Parent Session
- Remembering Baptism 2: **Tuesday 20th February 2018**, 7:30 pm - Parent Session
- Remembering Baptism 3: **Saturday 3rd March 2018**, 4:30 pm - Parent and Children Session
- Remembering Baptism 4: **Saturday 10th March 2018**, 4 pm - Parent and Children Session

Please keep in mind that all sessions are mandatory.

Please note that sessions of preparation are held in conjunction with Parramatta parish and take place at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall

For any other information regarding the Sacramental Process for Children already Baptised please contact Meg Gale: sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au

PARISH READING ROSTER

Thank you to our Readers at weekend Masses. God bless. Rostered for **Next week, 3/4 March:**

- Saturday 5:30 pm - **Jenny Fernandes / Stephen D'Souza**
- Sunday 8:00 am - **Seini & Ipolito Lasalo**
- Sunday 10:00 am - **Sini Family**



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:

John & Triponie Pasangha | Reggie & May Perumal | Felix & Rosita Fernando
Rupawathy Pascaradas | Roy Murgatroyd | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas
Maurice Coorey | Coorey, Norman, Budwee, & Nicholas Families | David (Dib)
& Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family
Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family | Kevin & Josephine Stanton
All Souls in Purgatory

Anniversary:

Rodolfo S Laroco

(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.)

Fr Chris, our parish priest, is on sick leave. Please remember him in your prayers. For any pastoral issues, please contact Fr John Hogan at the Holy Spirit Seminary on 9296 6300.

DELANY COLLEGE'S OPEN DAY: FRIDAY, 9 MARCH 2018

Session 1 at 9-10 am: Learning in Action. Walk through our learning spaces and witness learning in action.
Session 2 at 2:30-6 pm: Meet our Delany Community. Free rides, Free games, Free Sausage Sizzle. Contact:
P: 02 8633 8100

CATHERINE MCAULEY OPEN NIGHT, TUESDAY 13 MARCH 2018 4.00PM - 7.00PM

This school open event will give visitors the opportunity to tour the school and view facilities as well as meet our School Principal and School Leadership Team. Catherine McAuley is a Catholic girls' secondary school. Contact the school on 9849 9100 for an enrolment pack. Applications closes 6th April 2018.
Catherine McAuley, 2 Darcy Road, Westmead | www.mcauley.nsw.edu.a

PARRAMATTA MARIST HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2019 INFORMATION EVENING, 14TH MARCH 2018

Information will be provided by staff on current offerings at Parramatta Marist High School. Enrolments Open: Monday 19th March – Close: Friday 6th April. Enrolments Received after the Closing Date will be placed on a waiting list. 6:00 pm for 6:15-7 pm. Bookings essential via www.parramarist.nsw.edu.au.
Parramatta Marist High School has been both Nationally and Internationally recognised as High Quality Innovators in 21st Century Education. We offer top quality, affordable Catholic education for boys. Limited Parking available vis Gate 3, 2 Darcy Road (opp Westmead Private Hospital). Ph: 02 9635 7066, email: parramarist@parra.catholic.edu.au, website: www.parramarist.nsw.edu.au

2018 LENTEN MESSAGE FROM BISHOP VINCENT

To read Bishop Vincent's Lenten Message in full and watch the video, please visit: goo.gl/2F77m9

POSITIONS VACANT

- Family Life Coordinator - Blacktown Parish, Blacktown
- Housekeeper/Cook (p/t) - Sydney Archdiocese Bishop's Residence
- Donation Relations Officer (casual) - Sydney Archdiocese (casual)
- Maintenance Manager - St Anthony's Primary School, Girraween

More details at: www.mqofblacktown.org.au
More details at: www.catholicjobsonline.com.au
More details at: www.parra.catholic.edu.au/positions-vacant

NATURAL FERTILITY SERVICES – DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

Natural Fertility Services specialises in helping couples identify the best time to achieve or postpone pregnancies. Natural Family Planning is based on the observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. No drugs, devices, or side effects! For more information please contact Natural Fertility Services on 02 8838 3442, 0400 427 605 or nfs@parracatholic.org

CONCERT AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA: 10 MARCH

Byrd Consort Concert - With 'Recorder Collective' Easter Polyphony: Renaissance to Bruckner. Tickets via St Patrick's Cathedral Office 02 8839 8411. Saturday 10 March at 3pm. Entry: \$12, Concession: \$8. All proceeds to go to the St Patrick's Cathedral parish. More details at: <https://stpatscathedral.com.au>

CHANEL COLLEGE 60TH ANNIVERSARY Reunion for students of THE MARIST FATHERS ERA [1958-1970]. For details send your email address to chanel.geelong@gmail.com OR your postal details to PO Box 3069 Geelong West 3218

MALTESE STYLE SPIN-A-WHEEL FETE AND CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY

The traditional "Maltese Fete" organised by the Saint Nicholas Festa Committee will be held on Sunday 11th March 2018 at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall 130-136 Hyatts Road Plumpton, opposite the shopping centre. Music by the Heartbeats at 1.30pm. Entry and parking is free for everyone and plenty of food and drinks available. Everyone is welcome. All under cover. For more information you can call: Emmanuel Vella – 0405 677 064 or Jacqueline Isagon – 0433 320 944