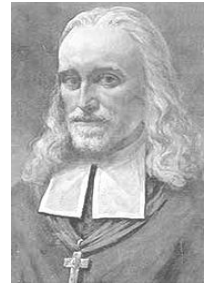


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HARRIS PARK



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17 March 2019 - Second Sunday of Lent

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday: 7 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 am
Friday: 9:15 am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: Vigil 5:30 pm **Sunday:** 8:00 am & 10:00 am
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 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.

Baptism: held every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month within the mass.

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.

Cf. Psalm 26:8-9

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

Matthew 17:5

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
 Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
 O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
 and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
 Give us the grace to see your face in one another
 and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
 Give us the courage to tell our stories
 and to speak boldly of your truth.
 Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
 and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
 Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
 that we may live the joy of
 the Gospel.
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 bread for the journey from age to age.
 Amen.*



PlenaryCouncil2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Gracious St. Joseph, protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you.
 Amen.

19 March: Feast of Saint Joseph, husband of the Virgin Mary

St Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 23/24 MARCH:

Saturday 5:30 pm **Maria Lawton / Agnes Oto**
 Sunday 8:00 am **Anne Haddad / Joseph Karam**
 Sunday 10:00 am **Seminarians**

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

Every weekend, a group of kind-hearted people give their time and make a devoted effort to keep our church clean, tidy and beautiful in the spirit of serving God and helping our parish. God bless you all always.



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:

Arthur Moses | 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 | John Lopes | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome Salwa Zaiter | Doumit Hanna Nakhoul | Holy Souls in Purgatory

Anniversary:

Birdie Fernandez & Patrick Lewis | Querino & Rozenda Andrade | Cyriaco Pinto Amado T. Monis | Gordon Boulous

Thanksgiving:

Alice | Wap-hill Imbun

Special Intention: Phulberia

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 visit for the sick.)

ST OLIVER'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR GOOD FRIDAY

"Every year, our parish youth U.D.C re-enact the journey Jesus made from the Garden of Gethsemane to Golgotha. This year, we ask for the help of our parishioners in this years re-enactment. For those who would like to participate in the Good Friday Re-enactment, please contact **Moyetta Sini on 0432674767**. To those who have previously put their names down can you please message me your details again as i had lost my previous phone. Thank you - Moyetta Sini, U.D.C Leader"

ST OLIVER'S PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2019

THANK YOU for all your donations to the parish through our planned giving program. Please collect your planned giving envelopes for 2019 at the foyer. Boxes have been labelled and arranged alphabetically by surnames for your convenience. Many thanks for your continuing support. God bless

LIGHT TO THE NATIONS (LTTN) 2019: 18 – 21 APRIL

LTTN is an Easter Pilgrimage event held biannually for Catholics (singles and families) aged 16+. Camp under the open skies with 1,000 other young people as we celebrate the Easter Triduum. Held in the grounds of Chevalier College, Bowral NSW from 18-21 April 2019. Visit www.lttn.org.au for more information and register today. Contact info@ltnn.org.au or ring 0432 228 250.

SAFEGUARDING SUPERHEROES

Ensuring a safe environment for young people is an essential requirement of any ministry initiative. In collaboration with the Office for Safeguarding & Professional Standards, we will aim to build the capacity of youth and adults to create, promote and sustain, safe youth ministry and equip them for a role as volunteer safeguarding officer in their parish or movement.

Thursday 28 March | 6:30-9pm | NOVOTEL Hotel, Norwest
<https://parracatholic.org/cyp-keeping-our-young-people-safe/>

POSITION VACANT

• Transition Housing Worker - CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains

More details at: ccss.org.au

2019 BISHOP MANNING LECTURE: 21 MARCH

"The Catholic Community in the 21st Century" - Where have we been? Where are we now? Where are we going? Who's going with us? Listen to priest, academic, author and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn, Father Anthony Percy speak on this topic of critical importance to the future of our Church. 21 March 2019 from 6pm at the Kirribilli Club, Lavender Bay. Cost is free and registrations via ccercatholic.org.au/register

24 HRS FOR THE LORD - 29 TO 30 MARCH 2019

24Hrs of Adoration beginning and ending with Holy Mass at Mt Schoenstatt Shrine, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Begins with Holy Mass at 6 pm on Friday 29th March, finishing with Holy Mass at 5 pm on Saturday 30th March. Each hour will have reflection and music presented by different groups and individuals. Every half hour the Shrine will be silent for prayer and reflection. Come for 1 hour or 24, no obligation for a particular time period. Enquires for groups or individuals: manager@schoenstatt.org.au or phone [Ann-Maree: 4773 8338](tel:47738338) during business hours.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 26 - 28 APRIL

This is a marriage enrichment experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset - your marriage! 26-28 April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings at www.wvme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

WALK THE CAMINO PORTUGUÉS

Walk the Camino Portugués. Catholic Mission are holding 17-day Pilgrimages: Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago de Compostela. Two pilgrimages: May 2019 and June 2019. Small group led by Sr Veronica OP, (0451 387 906). See <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/get-involved/immersions/camino-portugues>