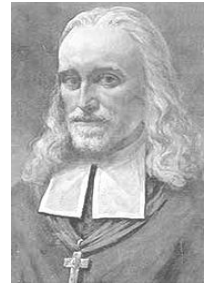




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 24 March 2019 - Third 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:** 8:00 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Cf. Psalm 24:15-16

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Cf. Psalm 83:4-5

#### 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.*



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Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

#### VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR VISITING RESIDENTS OF AGED CARE FACILITY

Are you interested in visiting an elderly person in a nursing home who has no or very few visitors? This service is organised through CatholicCare. You would visit on average once every two weeks with CatholicCare providing training and other support. After talking with you about your interests, we will match you with a resident in a nursing home within approximately 10km of your home. The visit is entirely within the nursing home – you do not take the person on outings or shopping etc. For more information, contact Deb Woolcott on 0418 114 055 or [deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au](mailto:deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au).

#### BISHOP VINCENT'S STATEMENT ON THE CHRISTCHURCH ATTACK

Bishop Vincent has issued a statement on the Christchurch attack. The statement can be found here: [catholicoutlook.org/christchurchattack](http://catholicoutlook.org/christchurchattack)

#### PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 30/31 MARCH:

Saturday 5:30 pm Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen  
 Sunday 8:00 am Jared Hermogenes / Mariam Ruparatne  
 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:** Faleono & Amanái Faleono | Alofaifo & Moe Faleono | 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 Fróme | Salwa Zaiter | Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Anniversary:** Sarto Coutinho | Amado T. Monis | Faise Fady Raffoul | Lynn Imbun | Louis & Emily Gracias

**Thanksgiving:** Alice | Wap-hill Imbun

**Special Intention:** Ben Imbun | 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 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

### **ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PARISH HOSTING THE GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK**

As you must all be aware by now, each year Catholic Youth Parramatta leads a prayerful pilgrimage throughout the night of Good Friday. Stopping at parishes along the route, pilgrims are led in reflections that make the walk meaningful and for some, the highlight of their year.

This year, for the first time, there will be two routes making their way to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta and also, for the first time, St Oliver's will be one of the parishes hosting:

"Purple" route	"Blue" route
St Patrick's, Blacktown	St Patrick's, Guildford
Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hill	Holy Family, East Granville
St Anthony's, Toongabbie	Holy Trinity, Granville
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Wentworthville	St Margaret Mary's, Merrylands
Sacred Heart, Westmead	St Oliver Plunkett's, Harris Park
St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta	

Briefing meeting will be 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 7-9pm at the Diocesan Ministry Centre, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. For more information, please contact Sr. Rosie Drum, Assistant Director, Catholic Youth Parramatta, T: 02 8838 3418 M: 0407 938 196 E: [rosie.drum@parracatholic.org](mailto:rosie.drum@parracatholic.org) W: <https://catholicyouthparramatta.org>

### **POSITIONS VACANT**

- Web developer/programmer - Diocese of Parramatta
  - Pastoral Planning Officer - Diocese of Parramatta
  - Project Manager - Diocese of Parramatta
  - Parish Secretary - Merrylands Parish
- More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)
- Transition Housing Worker - CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains
- More details at: [ccss.org.au](http://ccss.org.au)

### **LENTEN RETREAT DAY: 30 MARCH**

Join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia and the Sisterhood Catholic Women's Movement for a Lenten Retreat Day. The day will focus on the theme, "Nature, Grace and Glory: Imago Dei Revealed in Us." Beginning at 10am with talks, discussion opportunities, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, morning tea and lunch, and more. An optional Vigil Mass at the location will follow. Register at [www.trybooking.com/BBEQA](http://www.trybooking.com/BBEQA) or [sydney@op-tn.org](mailto:sydney@op-tn.org) for more information.

### **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 4 APRIL**

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite families and youth (ages 18-35) to join us for Holy Hour for Vocations. Thursday 4 April 2019 at 7.00pm. Join us also for the meal at 8.00pm. The Good Shepherd Church, 130-136 Hyatts Rd, Plumpton NSW 2761. RSVP to Sr Paula on [vocationscfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscfn@gmail.com) or 0449 656 406.

### **GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE**

This is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26 – 31 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griefftoGraceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griefftoGraceaus.org.au) or phone 0478599241. For more information visit [www.griefftoGrace.org](http://www.griefftoGrace.org)

### **SOUTHERN CROSS CATHOLIC VOCATIONAL COLLEGE OPEN DAY: 7 MAY 2019**

Want to get a head start in your career and get your HSC? SCCVC is a state-of-the-art, co-educational Catholic Secondary College for Years 11-12 students. Each student undertakes study that leads to a HSC with a focus on practical, hands-on, industry-based learning. **Open Afternoon, Tuesday 7 May 2019 4.00pm – 7.30pm ALL WELCOME!** 17 Comer St Burwood NSW 2134 ph.: 8372 4400 fax.: 8372 4401 Visit [www.sccvc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sccvc.nsw.edu.au) for Open Day schedule and more information.