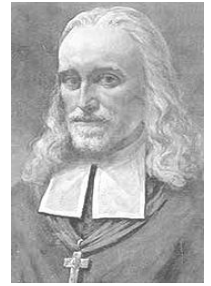




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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14 April 2019 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Parish Priest: Rev. Chris de Souza PP
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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
(Please Note : The 7 am mass, Monday to Friday, Finished on 12th April; Resumes on 29th April)
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
Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel.
Hosanna in the highest.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.
Matthew 26:42

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.*



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PARISH WILL BE HOSTING THE GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK
This year, for the first time, there will be two routes that the Catholic Youth Parramatta will lead making their way to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.
Also, for the first time, St Oliver's will be one of the parishes hosting. It will be part of the "blue" route that will start from St Patrick's, Guildford at 10 pm on Good Friday and will reach St Oliver's at 5 am on Saturday where the fifth Sorrowful Mystery will be prayed at our church. From here, they will continue the walk to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta where it will finish.
For more information, please contact **Rosie Drum, Assistant Director, Catholic Youth Parramatta**, T: 02 8838 3418 M: 0407 938 196
E: rosie.drum@parracatholic.org W: <https://catholicyouthparramatta.org>.
You may also contact the parish office on (02) 9637 1062 or the UDC parish youth coordinator **Milla 0450 855 080**

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday	7:00 pm	Jim Hanna / Mariam Ruparatne
Good Friday	3:00 pm	Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen (1 st and 2 nd Readings) Jackie Perumal / Kimberly Imbun / Joseph Karam (Gospel)
Saturday	5:30 pm	Maria Lawton / Stuart Walker / Agnes Oto
Sunday	8:00 am	Anne Haddad / Joseph Karam
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER CLEANERS
Heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers who are helping maintain the cleanliness of our church and providing the flowers for the altar. May you never get tired of giving such selfless and important service. 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 | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome Holy Souls in Purgatory

Anniversary: Mary Moses

Thanksgiving: Keith Royan | Ashitha Saldanha | Alice

Special Intention: Veena | Phulberia | Limi Petelo Jr Savea

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.)

2019 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES: ST OLIVER'S HARRIS PARK

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm
Good Friday – Stations of the Cross: 10:30 am
Good Friday – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil Mass: 6:30 pm
Easter Sunday Mass: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Reconciliation during Holy Week: St Oliver's Harris Park

Days & times:

Monday, 15th April 6:00 – 7:00 pm (in church)
Tuesday, 16th April 6:00 – 7:00 pm (in church)
Holy Thursday, 18th April 8:00 – 9:00 am (in church)
Good Friday, 19th April After Stations of the Cross in the morning (in church)
After the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (in church)

Mass times during Holy Week: St Oliver's Harris Park

Monday 7:00 am only
Tuesday 7:00 am & 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am only
7:30 pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
Holy Thursday 7:00 pm only

Office Hours

Tuesday/Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm || Closed on Good Friday

Participation in the Good Friday Night Walk

At 5 am on Holy Saturday, 20th April, the Catholic Youth Parramatta leading the pilgrims' walk will stop at St Oliver's and pray the fifth Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary at the church before proceeding to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.

CHRISM MASS: 17 APRIL

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv will be the Principal Celebrant at this year's Chrism Mass at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. The Mass will be concelebrated by the priests of the Diocese of Parramatta, assisted by the deacons. During the Mass, the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. These holy oils will then be given to the parishes for use during the year. During the Mass, the priests renew their commitment to priestly service.

GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK: 19 APRIL

Join over 1,500 youth and young adults on Good Friday from 10pm on one of two overnight 'routes of reflection' from either Guildford Parish or Blacktown Parish, through five parishes to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Registrations are mandatory. More details at: parracatholic.org/cyp

IFM WORKSHOP: 24 APRIL

The second half of life enrichment at the Institute for Mission offers an encouraging workshop for men and women who are over 50 years of age "From Invisible to Invincible - Embracing God's gift of years." Held on 24 April from 10am to 1pm and 1 May from 6pm to 9pm. Registration and questions welcome to Sr Grace 02 9296 6369 or grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: 28 APRIL

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions will be held at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith. Starts at 2.30pm 28 April and includes: Blessing of Divine Mercy Image; Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Stations of the Cross; Homily and Benediction; Reconciliation until 4pm; Afternoon tea 4.15pm - 5.15pm; Divine Mercy Mass at 6pm.

1 MILLION ROSARIES: 3 - 5 MAY

The One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3, 4 and 5 May this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to: <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

RAISING LAZARUS RETREAT DAY: 7 MAY

The Marist Association of St Marcellin Champagnat and the IFM present a retreat day on 7 May with Dr Bonnie Thurston on *Raising Lazarus: Contemplative Living & Our Inner Journey from Death to New Life*. Held at the IFM Blacktown from 10am to 2pm. BYO Lunch. To register, please contact

mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

INTERFAITH RELATIONS AFTER CHRISTCHURCH: 10 MAY

CCD invites all parishioners and friends to attend "Christian-Muslim Relationships after Christchurch - Our Responsibility," presented by Rev Dr Patrick McInerney, Director of the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations on Friday 10 May at the IFM Blacktown. Please register with Maree on 02 8838 3486.