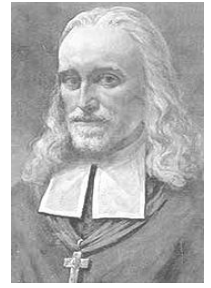




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HARRIS PARK



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28 April 2019 - Second Sunday of Easter (Or of Divine Mercy)

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday: 7:00 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

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.
 1 Peter 2:2

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.
 Cf. John 20:27

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...



This weekend is **Divine Mercy Sunday**.

The feast was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. It was decreed that Divine Mercy Sunday should be observed every year on the Octave of Easter, which is the eighth day of Easter, the Sunday after Easter Sunday.

The Saviour showed himself to St Faustina in a vision as the risen Lord, with two rays shining from his heart:

red representing blood and white symbolizing water, with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" underneath.

St. Faustina wrote in her Diary that Jesus told her, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 4/5 MAY

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 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: Maurice & Martha Haddad | Selman & Saide Doueih and Family | Joseph Boulous Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Roseller Tolentino | 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 | Holy Souls in Purgatory

Anniversary: Mary Moses | Alen Vujevic

Thanksgiving: Wap-hill

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.

4 - 7 JULY 2019 : CHOSEN CONFERENCE

Chosen Conference will be an unforgettable 4 days of faith and fellowship with a lineup of amazing speakers, praise and worship rallies, workshops, live theatre and music performances. The conference will be the perfect opportunity for young person(s) to rediscover GOD and His purpose for their life! Venue: Sacred Hearts Girl's College, Hughesdale Melbourne. Theme: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go (Joshua:9)

The Chosen Youth conference is organized by Jesus Youth Australia bringing together young people from all walks of life celebrating Jesus.

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/>

ANNUAL SEMINAR - MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Each year CatholicCare Solo Parent Services together with the Catholic Tribunal Office hosts an Information Seminar on Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church. The evening is open to anyone who is interested in gaining a greater understanding of the Annulment Process. **Date:** Tuesday 7th May. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm. **Venue:** St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta (onsite parking via Victoria Rd). **No charge:** Donations welcome. **Registration Essential:** PH: 8843 2575 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION: 11 MAY

The discernment program for those who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at the IFM Blacktown on 11 May 2019 from 10am to 12pm. For further information, visit www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate or contact Deacon Willy Limjap 0428 332 619 or Deacon George Bryan 0408 440 769.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: 19 MAY

Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery, Arcadia. Presentations, Introduction to Meditation for newcomers and Meditation for on-going meditators. After the lunch break for BYO picnic lunch we will have Mass. This is a free event and accommodation may be available at the monastery guest house. For enquires please contact Ann Bergman on anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas on atlomas@bigpond.com or 9653 2637.

EXPLORING LAUDATO SI: 24 MAY

CCD invites all parishioners and friends to attend a presentation by Sr Valda Dickenson RSM that explores aspects of Pope Francis' Letter on Our Common Home – *Laudato Si*. Held on Friday 24 May at the IFM Blacktown from 10am to 2pm. Please register with Maree on 02 8838 3486 and BYO lunch.

OZ ROSARY: 24-26 MAY

Oz is happening again! 24-26 May. On the weekend of the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Pray for Australia and its protection. This year we are praying in particular also for our political leaders and the spiritual leaders of our church, our Cardinals, Bishops and Priests. To register: facebook.com/OZROSARY53 or ozrosary53@gmail.com or contact Jane on 0476 535 595.

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 or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griefftoGrace.org

CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

Are you are interested in Bushwalking, Camping, Canyon and Ski Trips? Apply for Membership with the CBC via website www.cbensw.org.au or contact Adriana on 0422 688



POSITIONS VACANT

Finance Manager (Part-Time) - Mercy Works

More details at: <https://www.mercyworks.org.au/>