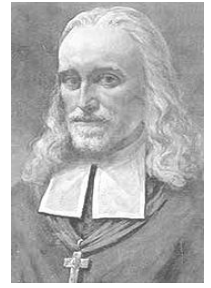




St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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7 April 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Cf. Psalm 42:1-2

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

John 8:10-11

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...

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 NEXT WEEK, 13/14 APRIL (PALM SUNDAY):

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jim Hanna / Darlene Dy (Readings) Stuart Walker / Joby Joseph (Crowd)
Sunday	8:00 am	Katherine Katrib / Julee Wilson (Readings) Brian Hatch / Jade Hermogenes (Crowd)
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians



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 | Holy Souls in Purgatory

Anniversary: Mary Moses | Edmund Kelly

Thanksgiving: Ashitha Saldanha | Alice

Special Intention: Sidney | 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 homel/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.

Positions Vacant

- Risk Officer - Diocese of Parramatta
 - Sacramental Coordinator - Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens Parish
- More details at: parracatholic.org/employment
• Transition Housing Worker - CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains
More details at: ccss.org.au

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION: 14 APRIL

The annual Palm Sunday procession is on again. Process with Bishop Vincent from Parramatta Town Hall to St Patrick's Cathedral for a World Youth Day Mass and Event on Palm Sunday. Starting at 5:20pm. Register at: parracatholic.org/cyp

OFFICE OF TENEBRAE: 15 APRIL

The Office of Tenebrae 2019 is part of Holy Week celebrations with a reflection liturgy including Scripture, psalm chanting and motets. Tenebrae will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta at 7:30pm on 15 April 2019 and will be led by Bishop Vincent Long.

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

BACH AT ST FINBAR'S ON GOOD FRIDAY: 19 APRIL

The traditional candle light Good Friday service from 7.30pm at St Finbar's, Glenbrook will be a highlight of this year's Lenten Season. Featuring the music of JS Bach and sacred readings, the Blue Mountains Choralé will be joined by Sydney City Organist, Robert Ampt, who will direct the choir as well as perform several Bach works on the organ. RSVP to Judy on 4754 1780.

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.

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.