



St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

HARRIS PARK



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2 June 2019 - The Ascension of the Lord

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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

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God: praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

Psalm 67:33, 35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins, is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia.

Cf. Hebrews 10:12

Plenary Council Prayer

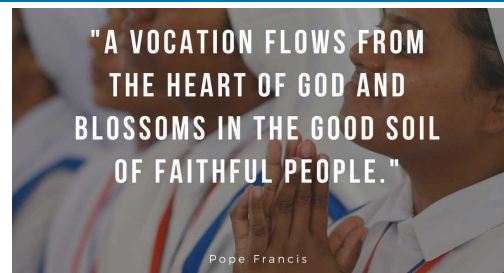
*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
 Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
 O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
 and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
 Give us the grace to see your face in one another
 and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
 Give us the 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...

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERDS APPEAL: 1 AND 2 JUNE

When God calls, will you help them answer?
 The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service. **Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal**



PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 8/9 JUNE

Saturday	5:30 pm	Jim Hanna / Darlene Dy
Sunday	8:00 am	Jade & Jedson Hermogenes
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:

Geoffery Manché | Najla, Tony, Evlyne, Helen Wehby & Wendy | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Samiha Frome | Deceased Members of Boustany Family
Reynalda Monis | Alen Vujevic | Olga Parfit | 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 | All Souls

Thanksgiving: Benedict

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.

**REST AND INSPIRATION FOR THE JOURNEY
RETREAT DAY: JUNE 8**

Walking with Refugees and People Seeking Protection present a Pentecost Retreat Day on Saturday 8 June from 9am to 4pm at Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Join Bishop Vincent as we reflect and share. Registrations are essential by 4 June with indicated dietary needs. Register at <https://register.eventarc.net/e/42849>, call Sr Louise McKeogh 8838 3460 or lmckeogh@parracatholic.org

**EMMAUS PRAYER COMMUNITY PENTECOST
CELEBRATION: JUNE 9**

The Emmaus Prayer Community invites you to the yearly Pentecost Sunday celebration at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes on Sunday 9 June. Joyful praise will begin at 11.30am, with Fr Tony Alex MGL concelebrating Mass at 12 midday. A BBQ lunch will be provided, and Fr Tony will give a talk in the afternoon. For enquiries, contact Barbara Stenning on 0413 055 511 or mandbstemming@optusnet.com.au

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2019 The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 31st August, 9.30am – 2.00pm at IFM (Institute For Mission) in the Downstairs Room, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown 2148 (off Flushcombe Road). A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED - NATIONAL APPEAL FOR SRI LANKA

The national appeal conducted by *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) for the Church in Sri Lanka is being generously responded to by Australian Catholics and ACN is continuing to receive donations after the Easter Attacks that left 258 dead. To make a donation please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka or call ACN on 1800 101 201.

POSITIONS VACANT

- Liturgy Administrative Support Assistant - Office for Worship
- Fundraising Campaigns Executive - The Catholic Foundation
- Parish Coordinator of Ministries (Part-Time) - Parish of Richmond

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

SEMINAR - DEALING WITH THE LEGAL SYSTEM: 4th JUNE

Each year Solo Parent Services offer a Seminar for anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding of the legal system, which can benefit those experiencing a marital breakdown. Topics addressed: How to choose the best lawyer for your situation, how best to deal with Lawyers to minimize your legal fees, how to protect your rights regarding family assets and Estates. **Venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta. **Time:** 6.45pm for a 7pm Start to 9pm. **Cost:** \$10 **Registration Essential via phone:** Ph. 8843 2530 or **email:** solo-parentservices@ccss.org.au

PENTECOST RETREAT - "MOVED BY THE SPIRIT.": 9 JUNE

Please join us as we prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit with a one-day semi-silent retreat. Sunday 9th June 2019 (9.30am-4pm). Cost \$50 inclusive of meals. **Venue:** The Centre 14 Francis St, Randwick. All ages welcome. Contact Verbum Dei Missionaries at verbumdeisydney@gmail.com or phone us on 9341 5848.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY TRIDUUM: JUNE 11 – 13

St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie, is hosting a Triduum in honour of St Anthony of Padua between June 11 and 13. There will be Mass, Novena and Fellowship from 7pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be Mass and all-day veneration from 9.30am and Mass, Novena and a procession with the Relic of St Anthony from 7pm. For enquiries, contact the parish office on 9631 3316.

CYP LIFTED RETREAT 2019: JULY 5 – 7

CYP invites young adults aged 18 – 35 to attend the annual LIFTED Retreat from July 5-7 at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. You can expect great guest speakers, stimulating discussions, adoration, daily Mass, Reconciliation, soul-stirring music and delicious food. The theme is inspired by Pope Francis – 'Dare to be Different' Register now @ <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat/>

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL, PERTH: 7 – 11 DECEMBER 2019

ACYF19 is a biennial national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Bishops of Australia. The event involves three days of exciting, large scale Plenary's, tens of workshops, concerts, prayer experiences, fun, expos and concludes with an outdoor mass with the City of Perth. Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta will be leading an expected 200 participants. Free twin-share hotel accommodation is being offered now. For more information and to register visit www.catholicyouthparramatta.org