

**6th MAY—6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2018**

	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
<b>COMMENTATOR &amp; READERS</b>	Trish Ryan Christie Wood Daniel Sarkis	Claire Alba Bernadette Hoolahan Yvonne Skinner	Paul McAlary Dan Kensey Margaret Magee
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	John Cowen Julie Irvine Annette Hogan	Harold Pirota Pat Edwards <b>Barbara Ryan</b>	Luke Plummer Connie Reid Lew Zammit Kay Walker <b>Beth Nowland</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Olivia Erin & Jill Downie	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Noah Pascoe Kate Roser
<b>MUSIC</b>	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Natalie & Ben Oxley		
<b>KID'S LITURGY</b>	Cate Kensey		
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	Group 4: Phil & Kim Howle Lorraine Patoulios Mike & Pam Sayer Clare Holland		
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	Group 1: Margaret & Rex Brearley		
<b>GROUNDS TEAM</b>	Team 1: Paul Reece Dave Markham Paul Devlin & Lee Murray		

**Confirmation Program 2018**

<b>Confirmation</b>	Parent Information Nights	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 7.30 pm
	Enrolment Weekend	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> 6pm / Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> 8am & 9:30am August
	Classes (3)	The week of Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> August & 3rd Sept
	Rehearsal	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30 pm
	<b>Confirmation Mass</b>	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018.</b>

**OUR LADY OF THE WAY EMU PLAINS:**

**Give your child an excellent Catholic School education in a safe and caring environment. ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR KINDERGARTEN 2019.** If you have a child who is of school age at the beginning of 2019 and would like to enrol them at Our Lady of the Way School, please collect an enrolment package from the School Office or download an application form from the school website. Enrolments close at the end of May. (<http://www.olowemuplains.catholic.edu.au/enrolment>).

**PARISH GROUPS**

**Parish Library:**  
1st Sunday in March, April & May after 8am & 9.30am Mass

**Meditation Group:**  
Monday evenings: 7.30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room

**Tai Chi Exercises:** Christie Wood 0431 149 131  
Monday evenings: 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall

**Playgroup:**  
Tuesday mornings: 9.30 am school weeks in the Parish Hall. For carers of 0-5 yr olds.

**Parish Knitters:**  
Tuesday mornings: 9.30 am in the Parish Meeting Room (**March—November**)  
Knitting squares for 'Wrapped with love' blankets.

**Cuppa & Chat :**  
After 1st Friday Mass - in the parish hall. **All welcome!**

**Catholic Before & After School Care** in Parish Hall  
Phone: 9840 5726

**Parish Schools Our Lady of the Way Primary**  
Phone: 4777 7200  
Principal Mrs. Sue Veling

**McCarthy Catholic College**  
Phone: 4735 3211  
Principal Mrs. Tania Cairns

**Please pray for our departed relatives and friends.**



**Please pray for those who are sick in our community:**

*June Thomas, Gary Robertson, the Walker family, Grace Perry, Kevin Rose, Daniel Colussi, Tim Organ, Floren Melgar, Karen Gulliksen, the Beale family, Harry Beasley, Maddison Farrugia, Leone Kirton, Robyn Nelson, Vicki Wells, Mark Simmonds, Melissa Hargraves, Max Scott, Anita Glynn, Bayley, Mrs. Haddad, Libby Lawson, Paul Dalton, Michelle Teitzel, Michael Merceica, Patty & Bernie Payne, Les Coburn, Graham & Christine Hall, Michelle Gardam, Melissa Reardon, Brian O'Hara, Jacob Thomas, Belinda Pagnucco, Jacqui Walker, Maryanne Mifsud, Mary Berkout, Alan Barton, Jenny Rist, Patricia Knoke, Brian Chesters & Brian Payne.*



*What does the LORD require of you  
but to act justly, to love tenderly, and  
to walk humbly with your God.*  
MICAH 6:8



**OUR LADY OF THE WAY PARISH**

**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Priest  
**Fr. Michael O'Callaghan**  
Parish Secretary  
**Chris Rannaste**  
Pastoral Council Chairperson  
**John Cowen**  
Finance Committee  
Chairperson  
**Jim Prendergast**

**CONTACT US**

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**MASS TIMES**

**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 9:30 am  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month**  
Filipino Mass 11:30 am  
**Weekday Masses 9.00am**  
Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
**No Mass on Tuesday**  
**Children's Liturgy**  
During 9.30 am Mass on the  
1st & 3rd Sundays each month  
**1st Friday Mass each  
month Anointing of the Sick**

**SACRAMENTS**

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 5.00 pm-5:45 pm

**Baptisms:** By appointment

**Weddings:** By appointment

**First Holy Communion  
and / or Confirmation**  
Please contact Parish Office  
olowpar@pnc.com.au

**R.C.I.A :** The process for  
adults interested in becoming  
Catholic. Office: 4735 1041

**WELCOME BACK TO PARENTS, STAFF AND CHILDREN AS  
WE COMMENCE TERM 2.**

**We want to hear YOUR voice!**

**The Council for Australian Catholic Women**, an advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, will be holding a consultation session with women in the Diocese of Parramatta on the evening of 21 June 2019. Share your thoughts with us and/or let us know if you would like to be part of that consultation event on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParraWomen>

**ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE:**

Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of the following candidates at the Churches to which they are currently assigned. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Jessie Balorio	Saturday 12th May 5.30pm	Holy Family Church Luddenham
Christopher del Rosario	Saturday 26th May 6.30pm	St. Monica's Church Richmond
Jack Green	Saturday 2nd June 6.00pm	Sacred Heart Church Westmead

**HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM 2018:**

Please note - preparation for **Holy Communion** will commence early in May. The dates are as follows:-

Parent Information Nights	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm
Enrolment Weekend	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> 6pm / Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> 8am & 9:30am May
Classes (3)	The week of Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> May & 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Rehearsal 1	Wednesday 20th June 7.30 pm
<b>Mass 1</b>	<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 11.30 am</b>
Rehearsal 2	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm
<b>Mass 2</b>	<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 11.30am</b>

**Let's celebrate!!**

**Save the date.** To celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Church and to farewell Fr. Mick a special Vigil Mass followed by a Spit Roast dinner in the Parish Hall will be held on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. So keep the date free and we hope you will be able to join us. Further information will be available closer to the date.



**OLOW SCHOOL P & F** have joined with Return & Earn container Collection. The school will be a drop off and pick up point for recyclables. Large Bulka Bags will be stored safely within the school grounds for collection of recyclables.

**Containers much be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached. Commences Monday 30th April.**

**ARE YOU COELIAC/GLUTEN INTOLERANT?** If you are – we have gluten-free hosts to enable you to receive The Body of Christ in communion. Please see Father or an Acolyte before Mass and they will arrange for the gluten-free host to be available for you and then proceed to the Priest celebrating Mass to receive Holy Communion.