

ROSTER: 24/25 FEBRUARY 2018			
	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
COMMENTATOR & READERS	Trish Ryan Lynne Castellari Daniel Sarkis	Maria Sirotti Mike Hatch Pat Hatch	Trish Boyle Trevor Correy Denise Robens
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gabriel Manouk Nicole Simmonds John Lo Cascio	Harold Pirotta Fe Diola Mitchell Sutton	Luke Plummer Connie Reid Trish Micallef Denise Robens Annette Hogan
ALTAR SERVERS	Emily & Matthew Sekulic	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Lachlan Armour Lara Roser
MUSIC	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
HOSPITALITY	Claire, Connie, Mercy Alice & Vicky		
KID'S LITURGY	1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month		
MONEY COUNTERS	Group 4: Phil & Kim Howle Lorraine Patoulios Mike & Pam Sayer & Clare Holland		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group 3: Dot Gray Beryl McAlary & Anne Deutscher.		
GROUNDS TEAM	Team 3: Leo Bahlmann Mario Castellari Tom Barlow Lew Zammit Tom Hogan Jim Prendergast.		

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



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	MESSAGES FROM BISHOP VINCENT: Copies of the following messages from Bishop Vincent are available on the shelves in the Church Foyer: 1. Bishop Vincent's Lenten Message. 2. Bishop Vincent's response to the Fairfax Media articles that were published in the Sydney Morning Herald this week.
Parish Priest Fr. Michael O'Callaghan Parish Secretary Chris Rannaste Pastoral Council Chairperson John Cowen Finance Committee Chairperson Jim Prendergast	THANK YOU! To all who contributed to the Catholic Foundation appeal last weekend, your generosity is greatly appreciated.
CONTACT US	PLANNED GIVING: New sets of envelopes for our Parish Planned Giving are available in the church foyer. Thank you.
Parish Office 15 Troy Street, Emu Plains NSW 2750 PO Box 27 Emu Plains Ph: 02 4735 1041 Em: olowpar@pnc.com.au www.catholicparishemuplains.org.au	 PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER.
MASS TIMES	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ACOLYTES & SENIOR SERVERS: MEETING SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY—9.30am for 9.45am in the Parish Office.
Weekend Masses Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am & 9:30 am 3rd 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	PARISH FINANCE & PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS: The Finance Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st February in the Parish office at 6.45pm followed by the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.30pm
SACRAMENTS	LENLEN RETREAT AFTERNOON FOR FAMILIES: 25 FEBRUARY Open to families of all ages and constellations. From 2pm—4.30pm at Mt. Schoenstatt. Event. Afternoon will include: Talks and testimonies on "Joy & Suffering" a children's programme and Babysitting. Prayer, Adoration, Confession, Benediction closed with Afternoon Tea at 4pm. This event is Free but registration is essential for catering and planning of the volunteers needed for the children's programme. https://www.trybooking.com/TRFL For more information contact Sr M Julie: juliebrcar@gmail.com.
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	PARISH LIBRARY: The Parish Library has been available on a weekly basis since the early 1990's for parishioners to borrow books and DVD's. The Library will now be open on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 8am and 9.30am Masses. A catalogue of all items available for borrowing, can be viewed in the Library or sent electronically to you. Depending on the response by the parishioners in the next 3 months, consideration will be given to the closure of the Parish Library due to lack of patronage. There will be a box for return of books etc., in the church foyer. Any enquiries may be made to Marilyn Potts on 0412 483 092.
Parent Information Nights Wednesday 9 th & Thursday 10 th May 7.30 pm Enrolment Weekend Sat 12 th 6pm / Sun 13 th 8am & 9:30am May Classes (3) The week of Monday 21 st & 28 th May & 4 th June Rehearsal 1 Wednesday 20th June 7.30 pm Mass 1 Sunday 24th June 11.30 am Rehearsal 2 Wednesday 27 th June 7.30pm Mass 2 Sunday 1st July 11.30am Confirmation Parent Information Nights Wednesday 1 st & Thursday 2 nd August 7.30 pm Enrolment Weekend Sat 11 th 6pm / Sun 12 th 8am & 9:30am August Classes (3) The week of Monday 20 th & 27 th August & 3rd Sept Rehearsal Mon 17 th Sept 7.30 pm Confirmation Mass Thursday 20th September 2018.	McCARTHY CATHOLIC COLLEGE: 75 Mackellar Street, Emu Plains. Enrolling now for 2019: Opening Evening Tuesday 6 March 2018. Time: 4.00pm—7.00pm. Meet the Principal, staff and student leaders; Tours of the college; Trade Training Centre information; Enrolment packages available Presentations at 4.15pm, 5.00pm and 5.45pm. Enquiries: 4735 3211 Like us on Facebook: Website: www.mccarthyemuplains.catholic.edu.au

BAPTISM

Congratulations and blessings on the parents and the families
of **Theo Peter Cross & Bryce Zachary Shennan**
who were Baptised at Our Lady of the Way last weekend.



"We can only build the future by standing together,
including everyone" - Pope Francis.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2018 PRAYER

God of peoples and nations, you accompany us on our Lenten journey.
Through the life and mission of your son, you give us the gift of mercy,
May we walk your way of justice and compassion with all your people.

In a special way, we keep in mind the children, women and men around the world who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. In this Year of Youth, may we support young people as they recognise that through their efforts, their desire to change and their generosity, they too are participating in the building of a better world.

Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion. Through these actions, may our hearts be open to receive your grace as we work towards a just future for all your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus, AMEN.

Sacramental Dates for 2018

Eucharist

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Enrolment Weekend Sat 12th 6pm / Sun 13th 8am & 9:30am May
Classes (3) The week of Monday 21st & 28th May & 4th June
Rehearsal 1 Wednesday 20th June 7.30 pm
Mass 1 **Sunday 24th June 11.30 am**
Rehearsal 2 Wednesday 27th June 7.30pm
Mass 2 **Sunday 1st July 11.30am**
Confirmation
Parent Information Nights Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd August 7.30 pm
Enrolment Weekend Sat 11th 6pm / Sun 12th 8am & 9:30am August
Classes (3) The week of Monday 20th & 27th August & 3rd Sept
Rehearsal Mon 17th Sept 7.30 pm
Confirmation Mass **Thursday 20th September 2018.**

Please for Recently Deceased:
Christine Small, Greg Kay
Dierdra Robinson, Maria
Relunia, Alexy Kibanoff &
Patricia Brooks. and for the
Anniversaries of; Janice Lowe
& Natividad Massina.

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 Kirtan, 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.