

ROSTER: 10/11 FEBRUARY 2018			
	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
COMMENTATOR & READERS	Christy Wood Anne Ledger Trish Ryan	Paul Ryan Yvonne Skinner Fe Diola	Michael Griffiths Gabriel Manouk
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Stevenie Harman Anne Ledger Michael Sayer	Luke Plummer Barbara Ryan Trish Micallef	Hartley Dhyon Nicole Simmonds Lew Zammit David Green Denise Robens
ALTAR SERVERS	To Be Advised by Luke Plummer		
MUSIC	Jim, Nilo & Joan	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
HOSPITALITY	Claire, Connie, Mercy, Alice & Vicky.		
KID'S LITURGY	1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.		
MONEY COUNTERS	Group 2: Harold & Nathalie Pirotta & Sue Mouthaan		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group 1: Margaret & Rex Brearley		
GROUNDS TEAM	Team 1: Paul Reece Dave Markham Paul Devlin & Lee Murray		



BAPTISM

*Congratulations and blessings on the parents and the family of **Eloise Rae Carey** who was Baptised at Our Lady of the Way last weekend.*

Sacramental Dates for 2018

Reconciliation

Parent Information Nights Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th February 7.30pm (Ash Wed 14th)

Enrolment Weekend Sat 24th 6pm / Sun 25th 8am & 9:30am February
Classes (2) The week of Monday 5th & 12th March

Liturgy Eucharist Thursday 22nd March 7.30 pm

Parent Information Nights Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th May 7.30 pm
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.

SCRIPTURE 2018. OLOW have a group of dedicated Catechists who teach scripture to students at our 3 local public schools once a week for 30 minutes. This year we need 2 more teachers, one to help on Tuesday at Emu Heights and another to help on Thursday at Emu Plains. Support for all lessons is available and students work in a work book. If you think you can donate approximately an hour a week to help us we would be most appreciative. You may like to come and talk to us first. Please contact the Parish office on 4735 1041. Thank you for your support **Michelle Collins Scripture Co-Ordinator.**

PARISH GROUPS

Parish Library:
Weekends before and/or after 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 for the Anniversaries of Alva Cudmore & Carmel Finn



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, Elizabeth Kay, Greg Kay, 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, Christine Small, Brian O'Hara, Jacob Thomas, Belinda Pagnucco, Jacqui Walker, Maryanne Mifsud, Mary Berkout & Alan Barton



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
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

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

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: *The Catholic Foundation Appeal* which replaced the Diocesan Works Fund, needs to raise \$2.5 million annually to sustain the works of the Church in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains—including the formation of our seminarians, providing Christian education in public schools, empowering our disabled with job training, supporting our deaf and assisting single mothers facing homelessness. What sets these works apart from many other charities is that these are the official works of the Diocese of Parramatta. These are our collective works. *The Catholic Foundation* appeal will occur next weekend - **10/11 February**. Thank you for your support.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES 2018:

Applications are open to enrol in the Formation Courses run by the Office for Worship in our Diocese. If you are interested in becoming a **Minister of the Word, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, minister of Communion to the Sick and Dying and Altar Server or Acolyte** please complete an Application Form and return to the Parish Office or contact Office for Worship directly on 8838 3456. Applications close on Thursday 8th February 2018. Application forms are available in the Church foyer. NOTE: Introduction Session on 15th February is compulsory.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 INFORMATION EVENINGS: Every three years WYD provides an opportunity for young people (aged 16-35) to be immersed in the beauty, intensity and adventure of our Catholic faith as we unite with the youth of the world in the presence of Pope Francis. Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta invite young people of our Diocese on a journey to the host city of Panama in Central America during January 2019. Unique to our Diocese, we will be immersed in a sharing of faith, culture and local experiences in the shadow of ancient Pyramids, Basilica's and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe as we pass first through Mexico. Visit www.parrawyd.org and join us for one of three upcoming information evenings to learn more. All are from 7pm—8.30pm.

Monday 12 February—St. Andrew's parish, Marayong.
Thursday 15 February—St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.
Tuesday 20 February—Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St. Mary's.

DEANERY & DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCILS: Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv. Launched our new councils on Saturday 2 December at St. Andrew's Parish, Marayong. He called on our councils to be listening bodies, particularly to those who are "outside the tent". Council members are to be connected to the grassroots, to help him listen and respond to the real needs and concerns of the people. More information, including council membership, can be found on www.faithinourfuture.org.au

LENTEN 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.