

ROSTER: PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND 25/25 MARCH 2018			
	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
<b>COMMENTATOR &amp; READERS</b>	Kevin Balkin Daniel Sarkis Christy Wood	Maria Sirotti Kay Walker Bernadette Hoolahan	Richard Sheehan Trish Boyle Trevor Correy
<b>NARRATOR</b>	<b>JOHN COWEN</b>	<b>KAY WALKER</b>	<b>RICHARD SHEEHAN</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Stevenie Harman Michael Manton John Lo Cascio	Harold Pirotta Pat Edwards <b>Lisa Howell</b>	David Clements Denise Robens Lew Zammit Connie Reid <b>Nicole Simmonds</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Erin Jill & Olivia Downie	Christopher & Nicholas Howell	Lara Roser and Noah Pascoe
<b>MUSIC</b>	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Claire Connie Mercy Alice & Vicky		
<b>KID'S LITURGY</b>	1st & 3rd Sundays		
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	Group 3: Paul & Bernadette Hoolahan & Marilyn Potts		
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	Group 3: Dot Gray Beryl McAlary & Anne Deutscher		
<b>GROUNDS TEAM</b>	Team 3: Leo Bahlmann Mario Castellari Tom Barlow Lew Zammit Tom Hogan & Jim Prendergast.		

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES—AT OUR LADY OF THE WAY 2018

Holy Thursday 29th March—Mass of the Lord's Supper:	<b>7.30pm</b>
Good Friday 30th March—Stations of the Cross:	<b>10.00am</b>
Good Friday—Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	<b>3.00pm</b>
Easter Vigil Mass: 31st March <i>(Please note later start)</i>	<b>7.00pm</b>
Easter Sunday Mass: 1st April	<b>8.00am / 9.30am</b>

### RECONCILIATION DURING HOLY WEEK:

Monday 26th March **9.30am—10.00am**

*Monday 26th March (Communal Rite of Reconciliation)  
Combined with St. Finbar's Parish at Glenbrook. **7.30pm***

Wednesday 28th March **9.30am—10.00am**  
**GOOD FRIDAY 30TH March 11.00am**  
 Saturday 31st March **5.00pm—6.00pm**

### EASTER CEREMONIES: ROSTER- EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

<b>HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>	<b>29TH MARCH 7.30pm</b>	<b>H. Pirotta, G. Manouk,</b> D. Robens A. Hogan & J. Lo Cascio
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>30TH MARCH Stations of the Cross 10.00am</b>	<b>McCarthy College</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm</b>	<b>J. Cowen, S. Harman</b> N. Simmonds
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>31ST MARCH VIGIL MASS 7.00PM (Please note later start)</b>	<b>M. Sutton,</b> <b>Lew Zammit</b> & P. Micallef
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>1ST APRIL MASS 8.00AM</b>	<b>H. Pirotta,</b> P. Edwards & L. Howell
	<b>VISITATION</b>	<b>L. Howell</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>1ST APRIL MASS 9.30AM</b>	
<b>L. Plummer,</b> D. Robens, A. Hogan, K. Balkin & P. Balkin <b>Edinglassie: K. Balkin / P. Balkin : Visitation; A. Hogan</b>		

### 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 Recently Deceased: Valda Brett & Ida Binci and for the Anniversaries: of Mary Cudmore, John Finn, John Powell & Mary Chetcuti.**

#### 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.*



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

### THE EASTER READERS ROSTER:

**HOLY THURSDAY :** **7.30pm** Kay Walker & Anne Ledger

**GOOD FRIDAY—Stations of the Cross 10.00am** Gabriel Manouk  
**GOOD FRIDAY— Celebration of the Lord's passion 3.00pm** Paul Ryan (Narrator) & Christy Wood

**EASTER VIGIL— 7.00PM** Commentator: Trish Ryan  
Readers: Anne Ledger(1) Don Robens(2) Gabriel Manouk (3) ??(4)

**EASTER SUNDAY—8.00AM** Commentator: Paul Ryan.

Reader: Kay Walker (1) ??(2)

**EASTER SUNDAY— 9.30AM** Commentator: Marianne Castor  
Readers: Richard Sheehan(1) Trish Boyle (2)

### Commentators and Readers Appeal

1. Are you able to help at the Holy Week liturgies? A couple of spaces still to fill.  
2. Do you regularly attend the 6pm vigil Mass or the 8am Mass? Would you consider joining the new roster which commences after Easter? A few additional readers are needed to lighten the load at these Masses. Ideally you would have a turn once every 4 weeks . Please call the Parish office or Marianne Castor on 47356630 (after hours).

**EASTER CHOIR: Only 2 rehearsals before Easter Tuesday 20th & Tuesday 27th March at 7.30pm.** Thank you to the 2 ladies and 1 child who attended our first rehearsal, **BUT** we need more voices for a choir. **Everyone is welcome!**

### CHRISM MASS: Wednesday 28th March 7.30pm at St. Patricks Cathedral.

Bishop Vincent will preside at this Mass which will be concelebrated by the Priests of the Diocese and assisted by the deacons. During the Mass, the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. These holy oils will then be given to representatives of each parish for use during the Year. If you would like to be one of the two Representatives for our Parish, to attend this Mass, please contact the Parish Office on 4735 1041 ASAP.

**OLOW: MULTILIT PROGRAM—VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED.** MultiLit is a Literacy program that focuses on word attack skills and revision of sight words. This year the program will be run in Years 3 and 4 beginning Term 2. We have been fortunate to have members of the OLOW Parish volunteer their time to facilitate this program. We invite any other parishioners who would like to be involved to contact Mrs. Anne Maree McKeon via the school office on 4777 7200 for more information.

### PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION: 25 March

Catholic Youth Parramatta are hosting the annual Palm Sunday Procession. Starting at Parramatta Town Hall on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 5:15pm and walking to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Details at: parracatholic.org/cyp

**GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK: 30 March:** Catholic Youth Parramatta are hosting the annual Good Friday Night Walk. Starting Friday 30th March at 10:00pm from St Patrick's Church, Blacktown and finishing at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Details at: parracatholic.org/cyp

**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.

