

| ROSTER: 10/11 MARCH 2018         |   |   |   |
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|                                  | 6.00 pm   | 8.00 am   | 9.30am  |
| <b>COMMENTATOR &amp; READERS</b> | Christy Wood<br>Trish Ryan<br>Anne Ledger                               | Kevin Egan<br>Lynne Egan<br>Yvonne Skinner            | Gabriel Manouk<br>Michael Griffiths   |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>    | Luke Plummer<br>Marion Betker<br>Julie Irvine                           | Harold Pirotta<br>Pat Edwards<br><b>Michael Sayer</b> | David Clements<br>Mitchell Sutton<br>Beth Nowland<br>Lew Zammit<br><b>Nicole Simmonds</b> |
| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>             | Jill & Olivia Downie  | Xavier & Matthias Soriano                             | Emily Sekulic<br>Lachlan Armour   |
| <b>MUSIC</b>                     | Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian   | Victor & Team   | Richard Caws & Team   |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>               | <b>NO CUPPA AVAILABLE ON THIS SUNDAY AS REGULAR GROUP UNAVAILABLE -</b> |   |   |
| <b>KID'S LITURGY</b>             | 1st & 3rd Sundays   |   |   |
| <b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>            | Group 1: Rose Vanderloo Carmen Holliday & John & Jenny Lo Cascio.       |   |   |
| <b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>             | Group 1: Margaret & Rex Brearley  |   |   |
| <b>GROUNDS TEAM</b>              | Team 1: Paul Reece Dave Markham Paul Devlin & Lee Murray                |   |   |

**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**

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

**PLANNED GIVING:** New sets of envelopes for our Parish Planned Giving are available in the church foyer. Thank you.

 **PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER.**  
"We can only build the future by standing together, including everyone" - Pope Francis.



**CONTACT US**

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**READERS & COMMENTATORS:** Your attention is required for following Rosters:

**1. Holy Week liturgies:** Are you available to read or commentate at the following liturgies?  
**Holy Thursday night (7.30pm); Good Friday (10.00am & 3.00pm); Holy Saturday Vigil (7pm) Easter Sunday (8am & 9.30am)**

**2. New Roster:** The current roster goes until Palm Sunday. Would you like to join the new roster or have your circumstances changed? Please contact Marianne Castor on 4735 6630 (after hours) or the Parish Office on 4735 1041.

Can you please **respond by Sunday 11th March** so the rosters can be finalised and published the weekend of the 17/18 March?

**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**

**EASTER CHOIR:** Choir practice for Easter will commence on Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm. Please consider joining the choir—only 3 rehearsals before Easter.  
**Everyone is welcome!**

**KNITTING GROUP RECOMMENCES: TUESDAY 6TH MARCH 9.30am in the Parish Office.** The weather has cooled and the Knitters are on the move again! This group is open to all ladies who love to knit. The beautiful work created by this group is given to a charitable group called "**Wrapped with love**", which distribute these rugs here and to missions overseas.

**OUR LADY OF THE WAY EMU PLAINS: OPEN MORNING FOR NEW PARENTS**  
A dedicated OPEN MORNING for prospective parents and their children will take place on Wednesday 14th March between 9.00—10.30am. Come along and tour the school. Morning tea will be provide for parents and pre-schoolers. Enrolment is now open for Kingergarten 2019 and closing on Friday 25th May 2018.

**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.

**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

**Please for Recently Deceased:**  
**Fr. George O'Mara (Parish Priest of Cranebrook), Jane Martin and Thomas Houlihan and for the Anniversary of Charles Wickens.**

**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.

**BAPTISM**  
*Congratulations and blessings on the parents and the families of **Oscar Emanuel Klason, Eddie Valentino Rannaste** and **Willow May Witton** who were baptised at **Our Lady of the Way** last weekend.*



**SISTERHOOD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: 16-18 MARCH 2018**  
Do you want to go deeper in your relationship with Jesus, do you want to grow as a Catholic woman and develop friendships with other women of faith? Join women of all ages for a weekend of prayer, keynote talks, the Sacraments, Adoration and quality sisterhood time. Keynote speakers include; Darlene Zscheck, Laura Roland, Sr. Mary Rachel, Jonathan & Karen Doyle, Jo Hayes, Justine Combo, Francine Pirola and more. To register visit [www.sisterhood.org.au](http://www.sisterhood.org.au)

**2018 FILIPINO DIOCESAN FIESTA:** On Sunday 18th March At; Nagle College Hall 58A Orwell St., Blacktown.  
10.45 am Holy Mass followed by shared lunch and entertainment.  
**Theme: " St. Joseph: Fatherhood and Leadership".** For further information contact Violy Bada Email: [vbada@bigpond.net.au](mailto:vbada@bigpond.net.au) or Lina Flores Mob: 0423 049 840.

**Sacramental Dates for 2018**

**Eucharist**

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|---------------------------|---|
| 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 20 <sup>th</sup> 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>   |

**Confirmation**

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| 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>                          |

**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.mccarthymuplains.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mccarthymuplains.catholic.edu.au)**