

13th MAY 2018—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
COMMENTATOR & READERS	Christie Wood Trish Ryan Anne Ledger	Kevin Egan Lynne Egan Fe Diola	Trish Boyle Michael Griffiths Hartley Dhyon
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	John Cowen Michael Manton Lisa Howell	Nick Adamcewicz Fe Diola Trish Micallef	Hartley Dhyon Kevin Balkin David Green Annette Hogan
ALTAR SERVERS	Christopher & Nicholas Howell	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Emily & Matthew Sekulic
MUSIC	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
HOSPITALITY	Claire, Connie, Mercy, Alice & Vicky		
KID'S LITURGY	1st & 3rd Sundays		
MONEY COUNTERS	Group 5: Mike & Pat Hatch Les & Anna Chmiel & Christie Wood		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group 2: Jackie Powell Kate Oxford & Jo Von Schomburg		
GROUNDS TEAM	Fortnightly Rosters (19th May) Team 2.		

Confirmation Program 2018

Confirmation	Wednesday 1 st & Thursday 2 nd August 7.30 pm
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.

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>).



Love one another as I have loved you.

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 Noni Oswald and 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, Pam Borseley & Mervin McCaster.



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 MAY APPEAL:

This appeal focuses on Diocesan works of Faith, particularly in support of our seminarians. Your donation supports our growing number of seminarians and good works they do in the community of feeding the hungry, visiting the housebound and sick and conducting catechises in state schools. Donations can be made via the envelopes or online. www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au
Our Lady of the Way will conduct this appeal on the weekend of the 26th/27th May. Thank you and God bless.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF JESSIE BALORIO: 12 MAY

Bishop Vincent, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of Jessie Balorio on Saturday 12 May 2018 at 5.30pm. The ordination will take place at Holy Family Church, Luddenham. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. **All people** are invited to reflect on the question **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?"** Find out more at: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

HELLO FROM TASMANIA:

Maddie Arnold sends here greetings to everyone at Our Lady of the Way. Maddie, a former student at OLOW and member of the Parish Council, representing the youth, is studying in Tasmania to become a Sister of the Immaculata community. A newsletter from her convent is available in the church foyer. Maddie expects to be back in June.

HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM 2018:

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

Parent Information Nights - Wed. 9th & Thurs. 10th 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

Let's celebrate!!

Save the date. To celebrate the 25th 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 16th 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 must be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached.**

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.