

## 28/29—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
<b>COMMENTATOR &amp; READERS</b>	Phillip Youngman Victor Tuballa Gabriel Manouk	Claire Alba Mike Hatch Pat Hatch	Paul McAlary Trish Boyle Denise Robens
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	John Cowen Anne Ledger Lisa Howell	Harold Pirotta Pat Edwards <b>Barbara Ryan</b>	Luke Plummer Connie Reid Beth Nowland <i>Nicole Simmonds</i> <b>Trish Micallef</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Christopher & Nicholas Howell	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Lachlan Armour Noah Pascoe
<b>MUSIC</b>	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	5th Sunday Group: Anne Deutscher, Lynne Castellari, & Dot Gray		
<b>KID'S LITURGY</b>	1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.		
<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 3: Leo Bahlmann Mario Castellari Tom Barlow Tom Hogan & Jim Prendergast.		

### INSTITUTE FOR MISSION'S: 2018 THEMES OF FAITH PROGRAM

A guided exploration of Key Catholic Themes for our life, faith and action in the world. 10 Monday evening gathering (23 July—Aug 20/Sept 17-24/Oct 15-29). To register an expression of interest go to IFM.ORG.AU or contact IFM on 9296 6369. Email: connect@ifm.org.au

### THE RECYCLABLES COLLECTION ZONE AT OLOW IS OPEN.



Our Lady of the Way School has joined forces with the Return & Earn Container Collection at Blacktown and has been asked to participate in the 'Scrap for Schools' Program.

This means the school is a drop off and pick up point for recyclables. The school has an account with the Blacktown collection point and all funds generated from recyclables collected from our school or dropped off by families at their facilities, will be paid into our account.

If the bottle/carton has 10c refund written on the label, please deposit it in our white bags.



## PARISH GROUPS

### 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.

### Parish Finance Committee

6.45pm & Parish Council  
7.30pm meet—3rd Wednesday  
of each month.

### Cuppa & Chat :

After 1st Friday Mass - in the par-  
ish 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 ;  
Frank Sultana & Edgar  
Chircop and for the  
Anniversary of; Nicholas Mifsud**



### 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, Karen Gulliksen, the Beale  
family, Harry Beasley, Maddison  
Farrugia, Leone Kirton, Robyn  
Nelson, Vicki Wells, Mark  
Simmonds, Melissa Hargraves, Max  
Scott, Anita Glynn, 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, Mary Berkout, Jenny Rist,  
Patricia Knoke, Brian Payne, Pam  
Borsey, Mervin McCaster, Marie  
Mahoney, Jeffrey Ridley, Tim  
Sullivan & Habib Kaltoum Rahme.



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 WAY PARISH

### PARISH TEAM

Parish Administrator:  
**Fr. Regie Lavilla MSP**  
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

**WELCOME:** This weekend we welcome Keith Lock as a full member of our community of faith. Keith will receive his First Holy Communion at the 9.30am Mass. Keith, supported by his wife Nannette, completed the last R.C.I.A. Course led by Lew Zammit but was overseas and unable to be present at the Easter Vigil. Keith is very grateful to Lew and the other members of the R.C.I.A. Team for assisting him during this part of his journey of faith and asks for our continuing prayers.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—EMU PLAINS CONFERENCE:** The Winter Appeal will be take place this weekend. This appeal raises money for people who are in need of assistance with food, clothing, accommodation and other basic needs. Your generous support, as in the past, would be greatly appreciated. Barry Harris—Emu Plains SVDP President.

**PLENARY 2020 INFORMATION AND TRAINING SESSIONS:** A process initiated by the Australian Bishops, inviting people to engage in listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. A process such as this has not happened in Australia since 1937. **Our voices are needed and we are invited to engage with family, friends and colleagues in this time of renewal.** Our Diocese is hold information and training session to offer a broad understanding of what Plenary 2020 is all about and how we can participate. **You are invited to attend one of the following sessions:-**

**Our Lady of the Way will host a session on Saturday 28th July 2018—2.00pm—4.30pm in the Parish Hall.** Other venues include:

Thursday 26, July 7.00pm-9.30pm—Parramatta Cathedral Hall  
Saturday 28th July 10.00am—12.30pm—St. Thomas Aquinas, Springwood School  
Monday 30th July 7.00pm-9.30pm— St. Patricks Blacktown Parish.

We strongly encourage all to participate in one of the above sessions and invite others to attend. **Our voices are important. RSVP by Mon. 23rd July to Marisa.**

**E. marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org**

**THE PARISH FEED:** The Institute for Mission is hosting **those involved in Parish Ministry and Pastoral Council on Tuesday 7th August** commencing with dinner at 6.45pm at the IFM 1-5 Marion St. Blacktown. The Parish Feed is a framework and way of thinking that increases the understanding of parish people as being essential in community building and the strategies to engage people in doing the community building. Contact Donnie Velasco on 9296 6369 E: donnie.velasco@ifm.org.au www.ifm.org.au

### OFFICE FOR WORSHIP FORMATION DAY: 11 August

The Office For Worship is offering a Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying Ongoing Formation Day on Saturday 11 August, 9.30am – 2.00pm (Morning Tea and lunch provided) at the Institute For Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. RSVP by 6 of August, 2018. For more information or to register contact [ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org) (02) 8838 3456.

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2018.

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>