

**4th SUNDAY OF EASTER—22ND APRIL 2018**

	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
<b>COMMENTATOR &amp; READERS</b>	Dan Kensey Anne Deutscher Clare Holland	Kevin Egan Lynne Egan Kay Walker	Marianne Castor Richard Sheehan Trish Boyle
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Stevenie Harman Marion Betker Annette Hogan	Nick Adamcewicz Fe Diola <b>David Clements</b>	Hartley Dhyon Connie Reid Nicole Simmonds David Green <b>Lew Zammit</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Christopher & Nicholas Howell	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Clare Roser 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 2: Harold & Nathalie Pirota & Sue Mouthaan		
<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		

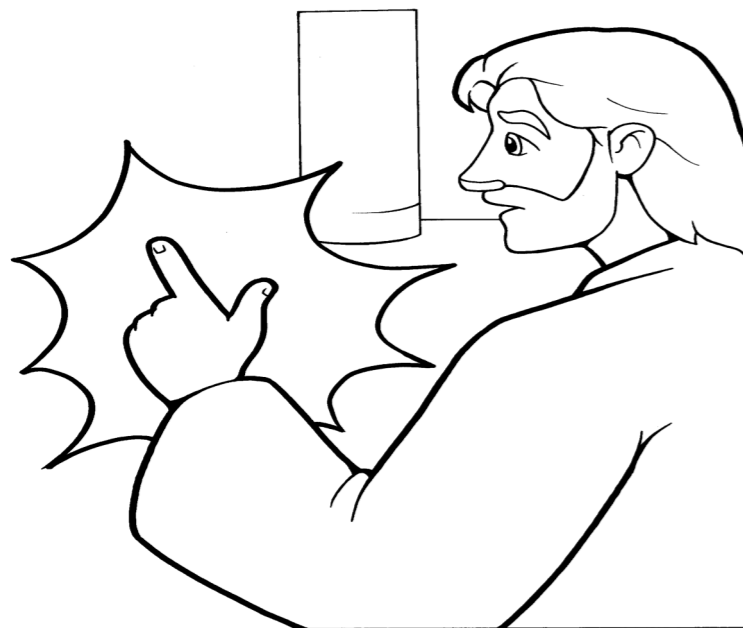
**BAPTISM**



*Congratulations and blessings on the parents and the families of the children who were Baptised at Our Lady of the Way last weekend.*  
**Isaac Liam Jordan & Emily Jane Pawlyk**

**Confirmation Program 2018**

<b>Confirmation</b>	
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>



**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 Rosina Giese & Margaret Smith and for the Anniversaries of Paul & Angela Kulas**



**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.



*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

*TO ALL OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY, STAFF, CHILDREN & PARENTS:  
A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY*

School resumes on Monday 30th April, 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 2018.** If you have a child who is of school age at the beginning of 2018 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. (<http://www.olowemuplains.catholic.edu.au/enrolment>). Enrolments close at the end of May.

**HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM 2018:** Please note - preparation for Holy Communion will commence early in May.

The dates are as follows:-

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 20th 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>

**Let's celebrate!!**

**Save the date.** To celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 much be empty, uncrushed unbroken and have the original label attached. Commences Monday 30th April.**

**COMMENTATOR'S & READER'S ROSTERS:** New Rosters to be collected from the church foyer. Thank you to Marianne Castor for preparing the Rosters.

**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.