


ROSTER: 3/4 MARCH 2018			
	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
COMMENTATOR & READERS	Phillip Youngman Christy Wood Victor Tuballa	Claire Alba Bernadette Hoolahan Fe Diola	Paul McAlary Dan Kensey Margaret Magee
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Stevenie Harman Lisa Howell Anne Ledger	Nicholas Adamcewicz Michael Sayer Barbara Ryan	Hartley Dhyon David Green Lisa Samojlewicz Kay Walker John Cowen
ALTAR SERVERS	Christopher & Nicholas Howell	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Kate Roser James Samojlowicz
MUSIC	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
HOSPITALITY	Natalie & Ben Oxley		
KID'S LITURGY	Cate Kensey		
MONEY COUNTERS	Group 5: Mike & Pat Hatch Les & Anna Chmiel & Christie Wood		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group 4: Heather Barlow Connie Reid Lynne Castellari & Michelle Harris.		
GROUNDS TEAM	Team 4: Roy Gumkowski Brandan Buttress & Michael Chenhall		

RECONCILIATION: We welcome the children commencing their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, who are attending Masses this weekend to enrol in the Program. We are asked to pray for all those involved, that they may learn of the love and mercy of God through this wonderful Sacrament.



"We can only build the future by standing together,
including everyone" - Pope Francis.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2018 PRAYER

God of peoples and nations, you accompany us on our Lenten journey. Through the life and mission of your son, you give us the gift of mercy. May we walk your way of justice and compassion with all your people. In a special way, we keep in mind the children, women and men around the world who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. In this Year of Youth, may we support young people as they recognise that through their efforts, their desire to change and their generosity, they too are participating in the building of a better world.

Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion. Through these actions, may our hearts be open to receive your grace as we work towards a just future for all your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus, AMEN.

Sacramental Dates for 2018	
Eucharist	
Parent Information Nights	Wednesday 9 th & Thursday 10 th 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 20 th 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
Confirmation	
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.

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 for Recently Deceased:
Victor Holmick




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 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

MESSAGES FROM BISHOP VINCENT:
Copies of the following messages from Bishop Vincent are available on the shelves in the Church Foyer:

1. Bishop Vincent's Lenten Message.
2. Bishop Vincent's response to the Fairfax Media articles that were published in the Sydney Morning Herald last week.

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.**

CATECHIST COMMISSIONING MASS: Will be held on Sunday 4th March at the 9.30am Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK: FRIDAY 2ND MARCH AT THE 9.00AM MASS FOLLOWED BY A "CUPPA AND A CHAT".

LENTEN RETREAT AFTERNOON FOR FAMILIES: 25 FEBRUARY
Open to families of all ages. 2pm—4.30pm at Mt. Schoenstatt. Event. Afternoon will include: Talks and testimonies on "Joy & Suffering" a children's programme and Babysitting. Prayer, Adoration, Confession, Benediction closed with Afternoon Tea at 4pm. This event is Free but registration is essential for catering and planning of the volunteers needed for the children's programme.
<https://www.trybooking.com/TRFL>
For more information contact Sr M Julie: juliebrcar@gmail.com.

WALK THE LENTEN JOURNEY ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE
The Xt3 Lent Calendar App 2018 is available for download on Apple and Android devices (search for Xt3 Lent) and can be viewed from the website: www.xt3.com/lent
The Lent calendar will run from Ash Wednesday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Each day will unlock a new video, meditation or podcast, to help you prayerfully journey through Lent. The theme for the Xt3 Lent Calendar 2018 is "Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus".

CATHOLIC CARE COUNSELLING has moved to 13 Buller Street North Parramatta
CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains has relocated from 2A Villiers Street, North Parramatta to 13 Buller Street North Parramatta. CatholicCare will continue to offer the following services: - **Personal and Family Counselling - Relationship Counselling - Post Separation Support and Counselling - Grief and Loss Counselling for adults and children - Financial Counselling - Problem Gambling Counselling** - CHOICES NDIS approved counselling. Appointments can be made by calling 02 8843 2530. Free parking available. For more information contact: Karolyn Ellis, Manager Family and Relationship Counselling Services, Karolyn.ellis@ccss.org.au or 0447 441 862.

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**
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