

ROSTER: 27/28 JANUARY 2018			
	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
COMMENTATOR & READERS	Kevin Balkin Daniel Sarkis Christie Wood	Maria Sirotti Kay Walker Bernadette Hoolahan	Richard Sheehan Trish Boyle Trevor Correy
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Stevenie Harman John Lo Cascio Julie Irvine	Nicholas Adamcewicz Pat Edwards Barbara Ryan	Luke Plummer David Green Connie Reid Lew Zammit Beth Nowland
ALTAR SERVERS	Erin Jill & Olivia Downie	Christopher & Nicholas Howell	Emily Sekulic Lachlan Armour
MUSIC	Jim, Nilo & Joan	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 3: Dot Gray Beryl McAlary & Anne Deutscher		
GROUNDS TEAM	Team 3: Leo Bahlmann Mario Castellari Tom Barlow Lew Zammit Tom Hogan & Jim Prendergast		



BAPTISMS:

Congratulations and blessings on the parents and the families of the following babies who were Baptised at Our Lady of the Way last weekend.
Shania & Jackson Housden, Mya Kelty & Kymani, Nulla, & Rocky Pearn.

Sacramental Dates for 2018

Reconciliation

Parent Information Nights Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th February 7.30pm
(Ash Wed 14th)

Enrolment Weekend Sat 24th 6pm / Sun 25th 8am & 9:30am February
Classes (2) The week of Monday 5th & 12th March

Liturgy Thursday 22nd March 7.30 pm

Eucharist

Parent Information Nights Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th May 7.30 pm
Enrolment Weekend Sat 12th 6pm / Sun 13th 8am & 9:30am May
Classes (3) The week of Monday 21st & 28th May & 4th June

Rehearsal 1 Wednesday 20th June 7.30 pm

Mass 1 Sunday 24th June 11.30 am

Rehearsal 2 Wednesday 27th June 7.30pm

Mass 2 Sunday 1st July 11.30am

Confirmation

Parent Information Nights Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd August 7.30 pm
Enrolment Weekend Sat 11th 6pm / Sun 12th 8am & 9:30am August
Classes (3) The week of Monday 20th & 27th August & 3rd Sept
Rehearsal Mon 17th Sept 7.30 pm

Confirmation Mass Thursday 20th September 2018.

PARISH GROUPS

Parish Library:
Weekends before and/or after 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 the Anniversary of: Irena Pieklerz



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, Elizabeth Kay, Greg Kay, 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, Christine Small, Brian O'Hara, Jacob Thomas, Belinda Pagnucco, Jacqui Walker & Maryanne Mifsud



*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: Appeal envelopes will be available from the church foyer on the weekend of the 3/4 February. **Please be aware that the Appeal will actually occur on the weekend of the 10/11 February.** Envelopes will be available at the end of each pew. Our Quota for this appeal is \$4,993.00. Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU! from the 2018 Epiphany Pilgrims: The Pilgrims extend their deepest gratitude and thanks for the warm welcome and support received in all the Parishes. The 110km, 7 day journey was a wonderful celebration of faith and fellowship, a great blessing for all those involved. We look forward to seeing you again in January 2019 and hope you can join us. To find out more or see photos of the pilgrimage go to www.epiphanypilgrimage.org or check out <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES 2018:

Applications are open to enrol in the Formation Courses run by the Office for Worship in our Diocese.

If you are interested in becoming a **Minister of the Word, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, minister of Communion to the Sick and Dying and Altar Server or Acolyte** please complete an Application Form and return to the Parish Office. Applications close on Thursday 8th February 2018. Application forms are available in the Church foyer.

SCRIPTURE 2018. OLOW have a group of dedicated Catechists who teach scripture to students at our 3 local public schools once a week for 30 minutes. This year we need 2 more teachers one to help on Tuesday at Emu Heights and another to help on Thursday at Emu Plains. Support for all lessons is available and students work in a work book. If you think you can donate approximately an hour a week to help us we would be most appreciative. You may like to come and talk to us first. Please contact the Parish office on 4735 1041. Thank you for your support **Michelle Collins Scripture Co-Ordinator.**

LENTEN GROUPS: One of the Lenten Resources being offered this year, is from the Broken Bay Diocese called **LIFTED UP**, based on the practice of *Lectio Divina* as a way of reading the scriptures that is prayerful and transformative. Included in the booklet are reflections from Rev. Dr David Ranson Vicar General Diocese of Broken Bay. If anyone is interested in facilitating a Lenten Group please contact the Parish Office on 4735 1041.

INSTITUTE FOR MISSION: 2018 REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM

To enthuse those involved in the Ministries of Catholic Communities
The program is offered in two components:
Reflective Ministry Component 1: is offered in the first half of 2018 and has 12 gatherings including: Spirituality, Theology and Practical People Skills.
Reflective Ministry Component 2: is offer in the second half of 2018 and has 12 gatherings including: Scripture, Servant leadership and God's Invitation to Mission.
Component 1 Starts 27th February 2018. Call Fr. Paul—0417 441 177 or Email connect @ ifm.org.au to reserve your place.