

ROSTER: 17/18 MARCH 2018			
	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
COMMENTATOR & READERS	Phillip Youngman Clare Holland Anne Deutscher	Paul Ryan Mike Hatch Pat Hatch	Marianne Castor Don Robens Lisa Samojlowicz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mitchell Sutton Chris McGregor Anne Ledger	Nick Adamcewicz Pat Edwards Trish Micallef	John Cowen David Green Nicole Simmonds Lisa Samojlowicz Lily Cowen
ALTAR SERVERS	To Be advised		
MUSIC	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
HOSPITALITY	Rita Manouk & Belinda Tehan		
KID'S LITURGY	Marianne Castor		
MONEY COUNTERS	Group 2: Harold & Nathalie Pirotta & Sue Mouthaan		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group 2 Jackie Powell Kate Oxford & Jo von Schomburg		
GROUNDS TEAM	Team 2: Brad & Connor Snedden Greg Spowart & Kevin McGee.		

NO CUPPA AVAILABLE THIS SUNDAY AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS AS REGULAR GROUP UNAVAILABLE.

The Sunday Hospitality Ministry is a great way to keep weekly contact with other parishioners and strengthening our community bonds. If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry please contact the Parish Office on 4735 1041.

CHRISM MASS: Wednesday 28th March 7.30pm at St. Patricks Cathedral.

Bishop Vincent will preside at this Mass which will be concelebrated by the Priests of the Diocese and assisted by the deacons. During the Mass, the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. These holy oils will then be given to representatives of each parish for use during the Year. During the Mass, the priest's renew their commitment to priestly service. If you would like to be one of the two representatives for our Parish, to attend this Mass, please contact the Parish Office on 4735 1041 ASAP.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES

AT OUR LADY OF THE WAY: 2018

Holy Thursday 29th March—Mass of the Lord's Supper:	7.30pm
Good Friday 30th March—Stations of the Cross:	10.00am
Good Friday—Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	3.00pm
Easter Vigil Mass: 31st March	7.00pm
Easter Sunday Mass: 1st April	8.00am / 9.30am

RECONCILIATION DURING HOLY WEEK:

Monday 26th March	9.30am—10.00am
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(Communal Rite of Reconciliation)	
combined with St. Finbar's Parish—held at Glenbrook.	
Wednesday 28th March	9.30am—10.00am
GOOD FRIDAY 30TH March	11.00am
Saturday 31st March	5.00pm—6.00pm

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: John Wallace & John Burke and for the Anniversary of Arthur Reid




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 THE WAY PARISH

PARISH TEAM	PLANNED GIVING:
Parish Priest Fr. Michael O'Callaghan Parish Secretary Chris Rannaste Pastoral Council Chairperson John Cowen Finance Committee Chairperson Jim Prendergast	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. "We can only build the future by standing together, including everyone" - Pope Francis.
	READERS & COMMENTATORS: Your attention is required for following Rosters: 1. Holy Week liturgies: Are you available to read or commentate at the following liturgies? Holy Thursday night (7.30pm); Good Friday (10.00am & 3.00pm); Holy Saturday Vigil (7pm) Easter Sunday (8am & 9.30am) 2. New Roster: The current roster goes until Palm Sunday. Would you like to join the new roster or have your circumstances changed? Please contact Marianne Castor on 4735 6630 (after hours) or the Parish Office on 4735 1041. Can you please respond by Sunday 11th March so the rosters can be finalised and published the weekend of the 17/18 March?
	EASTER CHOIR: Choir practice for Easter will commence on Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm. Please consider joining the choir—only 3 rehearsals before Easter. Everyone is welcome!
	OUR LADY OF THE WAY EMU PLAINS: OPEN MORNING FOR NEW PARENTS A dedicated OPEN MORNING for prospective parents and their children will take place on Wednesday 14th March between 9.00—10.30am. Come along and tour the school. Morning tea will be provide for parents and pre-schoolers. Enrolment is now open for Kingergarten 2019 and closing on Friday 25th May 2018.
	OLOW: MULTILIT PROGRAM—VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED. MultiLit is a Literacy program that focuses on word attack skills and revision of sight words. This year the program will be run in Years 3 and 4 beginning Term 2. We have been fortunate to have members of the OLOW Parish volunteer their time to facilitate this program. We invite any other parishioners who would like to be involved to contact Mrs. Anne Maree McKeon via the school office on 4777 7200 for more information.
	GRIEF TO GRACE: 8 – 13 April Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8th – 13th 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtogracesaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griegtogracesaus.org
	HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT: 13-15 April Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion, in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Information and a brochure can found at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call us on our confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au .
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	