


7th/8th July 2018—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
COMMENTATOR & READERS	Christie Wood Trish Ryan Anne Ledger	Kevin Egan Lynne Egan Fe Diola	Trish Boyle Michael Griffiths Hartley Dhyon
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gabriel Manouk Marion Betker Michael Manton	Luke Plummer Barbara Ryan Lisa Howell	Hartley Dhyon Connie Reid David Green <i>Mitchell Sutton</i> Trish Micallef
ALTAR SERVERS	Jill, Olivia & Erin Downie & Emily Sekulic	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Lara & Clare Roser
MUSIC	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor &Team	Richard Caws & Team
HOSPITALITY	Claire, Connie, Mercy, Alice & Vicky		
KID'S LITURGY	1st & 3rd Sunday's of the month.		
MONEY COUNTERS	Group 3: Paul & Bernadette Hoolahan & Marilyn Potts		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group 2: Jackie Powell Kate Oxford & Jo Von Schomburg		
GROUNDS TEAM	Fortnightly Roster Team 2 - 14th July, 2018.		

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

HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT: 10-12 August
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.

LIFTED RETREAT 2018 "Complete Joy": 6-8 July
Young adults of our diocese are invited to join us in this Year of Youth open new horizons in our hearts for spreading joy. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life to be with the Source of all joy: Jesus! Get ready for a weekend of new friendships, great food, solid talks and times of quiet and prayer. For 18-35 year-olds, \$95 per person. Register at parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat

WYD PANAMA 2019: To support the young people of our parish and Diocese to attend 2019 World Youth Day a raffle has been organised; first prize a car!!! Isaiah Soriano will be selling tickets at both the 8am and 9.30am Masses. Please support this very worthwhile event.



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.

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 Annette Axiak, Gerald Mannion, & Isabelita Reyes, and for the Anniversaries of : Dereck Spitz, Brian holliday & Don Tallent.

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, Mary Berkout , Jenny Rist, Patricia Knoke,Brian Payne ,Pam Borsey ,Mervin McCaster, Marie Mahoney, Jeffrey Ridley & Tim Sullivan.



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

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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

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED: Bishop Vincent has appointed Fr. Reginaldo (Regie) Lavilla MSP as Administrator of our Parish effective from the 2nd July. Fr. Regie is a priest of the Mission Society of the Philippines and has been working in Australia since 2013. He has had recent parish experience as the Administrator of St. Monica’s Church, North Parramatta and the last two months as Administrator of Baulkham Hills Parish. I welcome Fr. Regie to Our Lady of the Way Parish and trust that his time here at Emu Plains will be enjoyable and fruitful both for himself and our parishioners. **Fr. Mick.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: A number of children in our parish will be making their First Holy Communion at a special Mass this Sunday at 11.30am. We congratulate the children, parents, teachers and our Sacramental Team on their formation in preparation to receive this most Blessed Sacrament. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers at this very special time.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES:
The Office For Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. To be held at the Institute For Mission at 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Enrolments close 9 August. NOTE: Introduction Session on 16 August is compulsory. Please see your Parish office for a form or for more information contact ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au or 02 8838 3456 or parracatholic.org/office-for-worship/

FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR: 3 August
All are welcome to attend the 2018 'Faith in Marriage' Seminar address is entitled **'Marriage & Men in Contemporary Society'** and will be given by Robert Falzon co-founder of **menALIVE**. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend this free event on Friday 3 August at 7.30pm at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Please RSVP to lmf@parracatholic.org or phone 02 8838 3460.

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 02 8838 3456.

CATHOLIC CARE SYDNEY: Do you know any seniors in your community who could use a little help at home? Our home care services help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence. Call CatholicCare Careline on 13 18 19

NEW LOOK WEBSITE: Our parish website has been undergoing an upgrade. Hopefully it will be operating in the coming weeks. My apologies to anyone who has been unable to view our current site properly.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2018.

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.