

16/17TH JUNE—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
COMMENTATOR & READERS	Dan Kensey Anne Deutscher Clare Holland	Kevin Egan Lynne Egan Kay Walker	Marianne Castor Richard Sheehan Trish Boyle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Stevenie Harman Michael Manton Julie Irvine	Harold Pirota Fe Diola Barbara Ryan	Luke Plummer <i>John Cowen</i> Lily Cowen Connie Reid Beth Nowland
ALTAR SERVERS	Christopher & Nicholas Howell	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Lachlan Armour & Noah Pascoe
MUSIC	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
HOSPITALITY	Rita Manouk & Belinda Tehan		
KID'S LITURGY	Elizabeth & Paul Devlin		
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 4: Brandan Buttress & Les Chmiel		

CATHOLIC WOMEN SPEAK: 21 JUNE

On June 21, Catholic women from the Diocese of Parramatta will be given the chance to share their views on the opportunities and barriers to their participation in the Catholic Church at 'Catholic Women Speak,' a special consultation session organised by the Council for Australian Catholic Women. RSVP by June 18, 2018 via director.opw@catholic.org.au or Andrea 0487 388 873. Starts from 5.30 pm at Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta (enter via Ross St).

YOU ARE INVITED: to hear **Bishop Vincent Long**, an ardent supporter of Pope Francis, speaking about "the New Dawn of the Church" at "Winbourne", the Edmund Rice Retreat and conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa 11.00am to 1.00 pm on Saturday 16th June, 2018. Entry by donation. Registration 10.00 am. For further information contact Dennis Farrar 0425209840. Organised by the Passionist Family Group Movement.



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 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 Chesters, Brian Payne, Pam Borsey, Mervin McCaster, Marie Mahoney & 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 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

THANK YOU: To all our parishioners who very generously donated to the recent Catholic Foundation Appeal. Your contribution enabled us to reach our quota thus avoiding a drain on Parish funds. Thank you, once again for your generosity.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU:
To Michael Patterson for his hard work and persistence in restoring and revarnishing all the pews in the church. This was a mammoth undertaking achieved over many months. We are very grateful to you, Michael for your dedication in taking on this task and completing the work to ensure that our Church is maintained in excellent condition. Thank you Michael.

SPIT ROAST DINNER: We are looking forward to celebrating the 25th Anniversary of our Church and to wish Fr. Mick all the best in his retirement next weekend. Bookings for the Spirt Roast dinner have now been finalised. The dinner will follow the Vigil Mass.

A reminder BYO drinks.

NEW ADDITION TO THE CHURCH: We have come into the digital age with our new screen system. We trust that everyone will be able to view our liturgy format more effectively. Our new system brings new responsibilities; we are in need of a **team of people** to be rostered on at our various Masses to operate the system. **Training will be provided.** If you would like to get involved in this ministry please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. 4735 1041. Thank you

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary council all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question "**What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?**" Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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!!! Ben Oxley will be selling tickets at both the 8am and 9.30am Masses from this weekend. Please support this very worthwhile event.

CHOIR REHEARSALS: We are forming a choir as part of our celebration of the 25th Anniversary of our Church and to farewell Fr. Mick, at the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 16th June. Bishop Vincent will be presiding at this Mass. If you would like to be part of the choir—last rehearsal date is next **Tuesday evening at 7.30pm on the 12th June.** OLOW school choir will also be singing at this Mass.

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.