

| 30th June/1st July 2018—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | |
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| | 6.00 pm | 8.00 am | 9.30am |
| COMMENTATOR & READERS | T. Ryan Christie Wood Daniel Sarkis | Claire Alba Bernadette Hoolahan Yvonne Skinner | Paul McAlary Dan Kensey Margaret Magee |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | John Cowen Chris McGregor John Lo Cascio | Nick Adamcewicz Beth Nowland Barbara Ryan | David Clements Lisa Samojlewicz Nicole Simmonds <i>Heather Barlow</i> Denise Robens |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Christopher & Nicholas Howell | Xavier & Matthias Soriano | James Samojlowicz Noah Pascoe |
| MUSIC | Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian | Victor &Team | Richard Caws & Team |
| HOSPITALITY | Our team for this week is Not available. If anyone is interested in serving on the Ministry please contact the parish office. 4735 1041. | | |
| KID'S LITURGY | Cate Kensey | | |
| MONEY COUNTERS | Harold & Nathalie Pirotta & Sue Mouthaan. | | |
| ALTAR SOCIETY | Margaret & Rex Brearley | | |
| GROUNDS TEAM | Fortnightly Roster 14th July Team 2. | | |


THANK YOU: To everyone who attended our celebrations last weekend. It was a wonderful community event and tribute to Fr. Mick. There is a **booklet** at the back of the Church if you would like to leave a message for Fr. Mick. **Julie Irvine.**

AT THE WELL: Young women are invited to an informal and intimate gathering to encourage dialogue on topics, such as faith, love, career and life. Guests include Sr Rosie Drum, Malia Lolesio and Joy Adan. Friday 29 June - 7pm at 1-5 Marion Street Blacktown. \$5.00 entry. Tickets limited and registration required. Contact Qwayne, CYP Youth on 8838 3481. or email qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org

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

SYNODALITY IN PRACTICE: *Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change.*
The 14th National eConference will focus on engaging communities around Australia in a landmark discussion about the future vision and direction of the Catholic Church in our country. The speakers this year include Professor Faggioli, Professor Richard Lennan, Dr. Gemma Cruz, Archbishop Mark Coleridge & Mrs. Lana Turvey-Collins. This eConference is hosted by the Broken Bay Diocese. This will be a live presentation on the 8th August 10.00am—3.00pm and you can register as a individual to watch it live. It is hoped that with enough interest we may run the video at a later date in the Parish. A date suggested is the 18th August. Please contact the parish office with your expression of interest. Thank you. See Noticeboard, and for more information go to;
https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/short-courses/2018/eConference
Email: econference@bbi.catholic.edu.au

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 Colin O'Brien and for the Anniversaries of :Thomas Stephen Dukes , William Arthur Dukes & Jane Pawlyk

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.**

A GRATEFUL THANK YOU: To all who contributed to make the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Church (and my farewell) such a memorable occasion for our parish. Bishop Vincent set the tone of the evening by presiding at the Mass and the children of our school and our magnificent choir “raised the roof” in joyful celebration. The Mass was followed by a packed Parish hall where a veritable feast was served and much fun, hilarity and “exaggerated” truths were voiced. A great community gathering occasion! Thank you to everyone who attended the Mass and Dinner. An enormous thank you must be extended to Julie Irvine who organized and coordinated the evening and to the many helpers who prepared the hall on Saturday afternoon and to those who helped in cleaning the hall afterwards. Thank you, parishioners of Our Lady of the Way, for your contribution to a most enjoyable occasion. **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.

CATECHIST MEETING: Will be held in the Parish Meeting room on Monday 25th June at 9.45am. If there is anyone interested in serving the children of our state schools, by sharing our faith, you are most welcome to attend this meeting.

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2018.

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| 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. |

