

27th MAY—The Feast of the Holy Trinity

	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
COMMENTATOR & READERS	Lynne Castellari Daniel Sarkis Anne Ledger	Maria Sirotti Kay Walker Bernadette Hoolahan	Richard Sheehan Margaret Magee Michael Griffiths
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gabriel Manouk Marion Betker Nicole Simmonds	David Clements Fe Diola Barbara Ryan	Hartley Dhyon Kaye Walker Lisa Howell Connie Reid Mitchell Sutton
ALTAR SERVERS	Emily & Matthew Sekulic	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Clare & Kate Roser
MUSIC	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
HOSPITALITY	Claire, Connie, Mercy, Alice and Vicky.		
KID'S LITURGY	1st & 3rd Sundays		
MONEY COUNTERS	Group 2: Harold & Nathalie Pirota & Sue Mouthaan		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group 4: Heather Barlow, Connie Reid Lynne Castellari & Michaelle Harris		
GROUNDS TEAM	Fortnightly Roster: Team 3—2nd June		

CONGRATULATIONS: TO MARCIA & DAVID GREEN CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on Friday 25th May. We pray for God's continued blessing on their life's journey together.



BAPTISM



Congratulations and blessings on the parents and the families the children who were Baptised at Our Lady of the Way last weekend.
Milla Grace Court & Harvey Stephen Taylor



REST IN PEACE: The funeral of Larry Doolan will take place on Thursday 24th May at 11.00am and the funeral of Kevin Clout will take place on Friday the 25th May at 11.00am at Our Lady of the Way. Our prayers and condolences are offered for these families at this sad time.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

There will be **NO** Mass at 9.00am on Monday, 4th June. Mass in neighbouring Parishes as follows:
St. Nicholas of Myra—Penrith—9.30am
St. Finbar's—Glenbrook—9.00am

Apologies for any inconvenience.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF CHRISTOPHER DEL ROSARIO: 26 MAY

Most Rev. Vincent Long OFM Conv. Bishop of Parramatta, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination of Christopher del Rosario on Saturday 26 May 2018 at 6.30pm. The ordination will take place at St. Monica's Church, Richmond. Everyone is welcome to attend.

OUR LADY OF THE WAY EMU PLAINS:

Give your child an excellent Catholic School education in a safe and caring environment. ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR KINDERGARTEN 2019. If you have a child who is of school age at the beginning of 2019 and would like to enrol them at Our Lady of the Way School, please collect an enrolment package from the School Office or download an application form from the school website. **Enrolments close at the end of May.** (<http://www.olowemuplains.catholic.edu.au/enrolment>).

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 Recently Deceased Kevin Clout, Rae Mills & Laurence Doolan and for the Anniversary of Helen Dimech & Patrick John Martin.

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, Alan Barton, Jenny Rist, Patricia Knoke Brian Chesters, Brian Payne, Pam Borseley, Mervin McCaster & Michael Le Milliere.



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

FEAST OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS: Next Thursday, May 24, we celebrate the Feast of Mary Help of Christians, the Patroness of Australia. On this day we also celebrate our school feast day and honour the patronage of Mary to our school community. We will begin our day by celebrating **Mass at 9:15 am**. Throughout the day the grades will take part in different activities focused on Mary, join with buddy classes and enjoy a treat provided by the school. We would like to focus on the concept of 'help and helper' on this day. You are very welcome to join the school for the celebration of Mass.
Please Note: Mass next Thursday at 9:15 am.

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

ACOLYTES & EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING: Will be held in the Parish Office on **Saturday the 2nd June at 9.30am.**

MEETINGS THIS WEEK: The following meetings will be held on **Wednesday 23 May** in the Parish Office:
Parish Finance Meeting - 6.45pm
Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm

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 the rehearsal dates are as follows: **Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm on the 29th May; 5th June & 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.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION MAY APPEAL: This appeal focuses on Diocesan works of Faith, particularly in support of our seminarians. Your donation supports our growing number of seminarians and good works they do in the community of feeding the hungry, visiting the housebound and sick and conducting catechises in state schools. Donations can be made via the envelopes or online. www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au
Our Lady of the Way will conduct this appeal on next weekend of the 26th/27th May.

SAVE THE DATE. To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our Church and to farewell Fr. Mick a special Vigil Mass followed by a Spit Roast dinner in the Parish Hall will be held on Saturday 16th June. So keep the date free and we hope you will be able to join us.

INFORMATION AND BOOKING SLIPS ARE LOCATED AT THE END OF EACH PEW.