

8th/9th September—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	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 Lis Samojlowicz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Stevenie Harman Anne Ledger Michael Manton	Nick Adamcewicz Barbara Ryan Gabriel Manouk	Mitchell Sutton Connie Reid Lily Cowen <i>Heather Barlow</i> Trish Micallef
ALTAR SERVERS	Jill Olivia and Erin Downie	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Emily Sekulic
MUSIC	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
HOSPITALITY	Claire, Connie, Mercy, Alice & Vicky		
KID'S LITURGY	1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month		
MONEY COUNTERS	Group 2: Harold & Nathalie Pirotta & Sue Mouthaan		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group 2: Dot Gray Beryl McAlary & Anne Deutscher		
GROUNDS TEAM	Team 2: Brad & Connor Snedden Greg Spowart & Kevin McGee		



BAPTISM

*Congratulations and blessings on the parents and family of **Luke James Russell** who was baptised at Our Lady of the Way last weekend.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Commenced last Friday and will be an ongoing devotion for our Parish each Friday after the 9.00am Mass concluding with Benediction at 11.30am. The evening Adoration will commence at 5.00pm concluding with Benediction at 8.00pm. Everyone is welcome!



DROUGHT RELIEF: The Vinnies Drought Appeal will help individuals and communities across NSW in three ways: 1. Provide immediate relief through food assistance and other household bill payments; 2. Fund the delivery of water and animal feed by partner organisations; 3. and organise social events for rural communities to come together and find support. **Donations can be made by calling 13 18 12;**



"These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."
Mark 7:6



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 (Mar-Nov)

Step up Mums—group
Parish Hall - last Friday of each month in school term.
9.30am-11.30am.

Parish Finance Committee 6.45pm & Parish Council 7.30pm meet—3rd Wednesday of each month.

Cuppa & Chat :
After 1st Friday Mass - in the parish hall. **All welcome!**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Each Friday 9.30 am—11 & 5.00pm— 8 pm Will conclude with Benediction.

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: Maurice Howie Raymond Cooper and Belinda Pagnucco and for the Anniversaries of John Vanderloo and Sam & Grazia Gauci.

Please pray for those who are sick in our community:
June Thomas, Gary Robertson, the Walker family, Grace Perry, Kevin Rose, Daniel Colussi, Karen Guliksen, the Beale family, Harry Beasley, Maddison Farrugia, Leone Kirton, Robyn Nelson, Vicki Wells, Mark Simmonds, Melissa Hargraves, Max Scott, Anita Glynn, 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, Jacqui Walker, Mary Berkout, Jenny Rist, Patricia, Knoke, Brian Payne, Mervin McCaster, Marie Mahoney, Jeffrey Ridley, Tim Sullivan, Habib Kaltoum Rahme, Carmen Smith & (baby—Jordan Gordon Edwards.)



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 Administrator:
Fr. Regie Lavilla MSP
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 11:00 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

YOUTH THANK YOU TO ALL THE YOUTH AND HELPERS WHO ATTENDED LAST SATURDAY'S GATHERING!! Everyone was blessed by the sharing of Nial Slattery and of course the fellowship and food!! Moving forward— spread the news to all our young people to come and join us at Our Lady of the Way. Future gatherings to be advertised— *watch this space!*

BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY: FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

This year the appeal in the Diocese will be held on this weekend—September 1-2.

Special envelopes are available and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, **please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope.**

If you wish you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details so receipts can be sent, which we usually do in January. **Envelopes are available at the end of each pew. Thank you.**

PLENARY 2020 INFORMATION AND TRAINING SESSIONS: Everyone is encouraged to attend a training session if possible. Venues and dates as follows:

Thursday 20 Sept.—7pm-9.30pm Parramatta Cathedral Hall (1 Marist Pl Parramatta)
Saturday 29 Sept.— 10am-12.30pm—St Thomas Aquinas School Hall—Springwood
Saturday 29 Sept.— 2pm-4.30pm—Our Lady of the Way Parish Hall
Please RSVP to Marisa marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org as soon as possible. Light refreshments will be provided.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING: To be held in the Parish Office on Saturday 8th September at 9.45am.

CATECHIST MEETING: Monday 10th September at 9.45am in the Parish Office

ATTENTION PLEASE : An envelope for CMS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY was collected on the plate last weekend. Please contact the Parish Office to retrieve this envelope.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: A representative from this organisation will give a presentation at each of the Masses on the Weekend of the 8th/9th September.

SAVE THE DATE: PARENTS, GRAND PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO A WINE & CHEESE NIGHT to say thank you for supporting our school.
When: Wednesday 12th September, 6.30pm Where: OLOW Hall.
RSVP: Kiery 0424 807 251 or the school office—02 4777 7200

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: Emergency Procedures protocol has be compiled by Jim Prendergast in accordance with Diocesan Policies. Please note where the exit doors are in case of an emergency, and that in the case of an emergency everyone is to proceed to the designated evacuation area which will be the car park between the School and the Parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WORKSHOP: This is important for all those assisting with Children's Liturgy in our Parish.
Wednesday 5th September; 7.30pm—9.00pm at the Institute for Mission REGISTER: Ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org Ph: 8838 3456.