20/21 October—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
COMMENTATOR & READERS	Trish Ryan Christie Wood Daniel Sarkis	Claire Alba Bernadette Hoolahan Yvonne Skinner	Paul McAlary Dan Kensey Margaret Magee
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	John Cowen Michael Sayer Marion Betker	Harold Pirotta Fe Diola Kay Walker	Mitchell Sutton Joe Gray Lisa Samojlewicz Nicole Simmonds Denise Robens
ALTAR SERVERS	Jill Erin & Olivia Downie	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Lara Roser Noah Pascoe
MUSIC	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian—4th Sat. Youth Mass	Victor &Team	Richard Caws & Team
HOSPITALITY	Belinda Tehan		
KID'S LITURGY	Marianne Castor		
MONEY COUNTERS	Group 3: Paul & Bernadette Hoolahan & Marilyn Potts		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group 1: Margaret & Rex Brearley		
GROUNDS TEAM	Team 1: Paul Reece Dave Markham Paul Devlin & Lee Murray		

MOBILE PHONES TO BE TURNED TO SILENT DURING MASS

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: 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! Please note: on the First Friday of the month, Adoration will commence at 9.50am as we will have our usual *"CUPPA & CHAT"*

in the hall after Mass.



WELCOME! To all the HSC students of our Parish. Please be assured that we will hold you in prayers as you enter into this exam phase of your final year of school.

A PARISH HSC PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we bring before you our HSC students. Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that you are with them. We pray that they work to the best of their ability. May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.



Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs

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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; Marjorie O'Connor

Please pray for those who are sick in our community:

June Thomas, Gary Robertson, the Walker family, Grace Perry, Kevin Rose, Daniel Colussi, Karen Gulliksen, the Beale family, Harry Beasley, Maddison Farrugia, Leone Kirton, Robyn Nelson, Vicki Wells, Mark Simmonds, Melissa Hargraves, Max Scott, Anita Glynn, 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, Patricia, Knoke, Brian Payne, Mervin McCaster, Marie Mahoney, Jeffrey Ridley, Tim Sullivan , Habib Kaltoum Rahme , Carmen Smith , (baby-Jordan Edwards, & Moira Thomas.



What does the LORD require of you but to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God.



OUR LADY OF WAY PARISH

PARISH TEAM

Parish Administrator:

Fr. Regie Lavilla MSP

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 11:00 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

month Anointing of the Sick **SACRAMENTS**

1st Friday Mass each

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

PLENARY 2020 *NEWS!* A number of people

have put their names on the sheets to be involved in small group discussions and one group has already started last Thursday. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church please consider joining a group and let

your voice be heard.

"What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020? Contact details for the Parish Plenary Team on the notice board or call the Parish Office on 4735 1041.



CONGRATULATIONS TO KEITH LOCK: Keith received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral on last Friday evening. Thank you to all those involved in the RCIA program who continue to accompany those desiring full communion with our Catholic faith. Please keep Keith and all those involved in our RCIA program in your prayers.

CATECHIST NOTICE: Could all catechists attend a brief meeting on either Sunday 21st October after the 9.30am Mass or Wednesday 24th October at 9.20am to learn the song for the children to sing at Mass. Also please collect the notes for your students, that will be at the back of the church 20/21 October to be given to the children in your Scripture classes. Thank you. Cate Kensey

INSTITUTE FOR MISSION PRESENTS: RECEIVING FOR LEADING. Enrichment for leadership in ministry groups and faith communities: 5 Tuesday evenings: 23 Oct/ 30 Oct/ 6 Nov/13 Nov/ & 20 Nov. At: 1-5 Mario St Blacktown. 6.45pm for 7pm start. Contact Donnie 9296 6369.

SISTERHOOD (A NATIONAL CATHOLIC WOMENS MOVEMENT) A connect afternoon with quest speakers Karen Doyle and the Dominican sisters. Sat 3rd November 2—5.pm At: 1 Marist Rd Parramatta (Cathedral Hall). Open to women of all ages.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 RAFFLE: ALL TICKETS NEED TO BE INTO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 16TH OCTOBER THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 27TH **OCTOBER.** On behalf of Isaiah, thank you for your support of this Raffle.

Please keep Isaiah in your prayers as he moves forward to his pilgrimage to Panama 2019.

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.



OUR NEXT YOUTH MASS 6PM VIGIL MASS 27TH OCTOBER.

LIFTED Live in the Forecourt! 27 October

Celebrate the close of the Year of Youth with Catholic Youth Parramatta, Bishop Vincent and over 1000 other youth and young adults in the St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct on Saturday 27 October from 7-10pm. There will be live music, food stalls, rides and entertainment. \$5 entry on arrival https://parracatholic.org/cvp-lifted-live/