

## TEMPORARY CHANGES WHILST CHURCHES ARE CLOSED

### - WEEKEND MASS -

Weekend Mass is live streamed via Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/olowparishemuplains/> or just google something like Facebook Emu Plains parish - from 6pm every Saturday. It will continue to be available afterwards on Facebook - and also from later Saturday night in a Weekend Parish Blog post (Blog mentioned below)

### -DAILY PARISH BLOG -

Please be welcome in the online Parish Blog space—[catholicparishemuplains.org.au](http://catholicparishemuplains.org.au) - Select 'BLOG' from the menu items then 'VIEW MORE' to see daily posts of info, prayer and reflection in easy to access date order. Contact is welcome via

Phone: 4735 1041 or Email: [emuplains@parracatholic.org](mailto:emuplains@parracatholic.org)

### FOR YOUR PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY:

READINGS FOR 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—10TH MAY 2020.

(1ST & 2ND READINGS) ACTS 6: 1-7; 1 PETER 2:4-9; GOSPEL JOHN 14: 1-12.

***We're all in this together!!!*** If we can help you in any way please contact us.  
Our parish office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am—4pm.  
Blessings to you all Chrissy, Fr. Paul and your Parish Pastoral Council.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, which include no church gatherings many of you are unable to access the poor box inside the church to make donations. If you would like to make a donation to *Vinnies*, the Parish office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday—9.am—4pm. Put your donation into an envelope marked ST. VINCENT DE PAUL and leave at the Parish Office.

*Thank you - Barry Harris President of Our Lady of the Way Emu Plains Conference.*

#### PARISH TEAM

**Paul Roberts**  
Parish Priest

**George Bryan**  
Deacon

**Chris Rannaste**  
Parish Secretary  
**John Cowen**  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Chairperson  
**Jim Prendergast**  
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#### SACRAMENTS

Please contact Parish Office  
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**R.C.I.A :** The process for  
adults interested in becoming  
Catholic.  
Office: 4735 1041

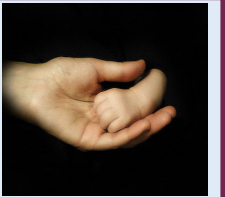


## OUR LADY OF THE WAY PARISH EMU PLAINS

*What does the LORD require of you but to  
act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk  
humbly with your God MICAH 6:8*

### A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father, you have given each person the precious gift of a mother.  
Throughout the ages, mothers have been the unsung heroes of our lives,  
content with little things; a smile, a thank you, a token of remembrance.



May all mothers learn from the example set by Jesus' mother, Mary, our Mother in heaven.

Let us always remember our mothers as a treasure which you have given us.  
Pour down your grace on all mothers today and everyday, and help each one of us to live our lives  
based on the good examples of love and devotion which we have learned from them. Amen

**MAY ALL MOTHERS HAVE A MOST BLESSED MOTHERS DAY !!!**

In this month of MAY (*THE MONTH OF MARY*) let us unite our prayers, as invited by Pope Francis,  
with believers around the world asking for Mary's intercession in stopping the coronavirus pandemic.

**REST IN PEACE:** The funeral of our parishioner **Catherine Adam** was held at  
Pinegrove on Thursday 7th May. We offer our prayers and condolences to Catherine's family  
and friends at this very sad time. God's peace be with you all.

**THANKSGIVING** for the generous response to the ongoing mission of our Parish  
as we maintain our giving by the various means available. May the Lord continue to bless us  
all and bring us safely through this time of trial.

**FROM THE PARISH BLOG:** Fr. Paul mentions the environment prompted by  
conversation about peoples' post COVID-19 hopes and refers to Pope Francis major letter  
(encyclical) "**Laudato Si**" about the care of the earth. Pope Francis revolutionary encyclical  
calls for a "broad cultural revolution" to confront the environmental crisis. "**Laudato Si**" is  
quite lengthy. Francis presents a deep interconnection of all aspects of God's creation.  
Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is inseparable from  
concern for the protection of human life at all stages. And looking from the other direction a  
person who holds this teaching and cares for human life at all stages, is true to Catholic  
belief when he/she likewise sees that care for human life is inseparable from care for nature  
and the earth. Fr. Paul has given a summary (*thanks to James Martin S.J.*) of Ten Key  
Takeaway Points of "**Laudato Si**" If you would like a copy please contact the parish office.

**Please pray for those who are sick in our community and Recently Deceased  
Catherine Adam.**

*Grace Perry, Kevin Rose, Karen Gulliksen, Harry Beasley, Maddison Farrugia, Leone Kirton  
Vicki Wells, Mark Simmonds, Max Scott, Anita Glynn, Libby Lawson, Paul Dalton, Shirley &  
Les Coburn, Michelle Gardam, Jacqui Walker, Mary Berkout, Patricia Knoke, Brian Payne,  
Mervin McCaster, Marie Mahoney, Jeffrey Ridley, Habib Kaltoum Rahme, Michael Mercieca,  
Carmen Smith, Beryl Page, Frances Payne, Val Smith, Barbara Grant, Gregory Clare, Judy  
Chesters, Paul Cudmore, Angela Lonergan, Emma Woods, Brian O'Hara, Bruce Gillett, Denis  
Woodward, Ray Dukes, Lyn Hodder, Barbara Grant, Mavis Thompson, Nathalie Dhyon, Pam  
& Mike Sayer, Terry Simpkin, Nicole Unsal, John Von Schomburg David Green, Debra  
Gleeson & Margaret Sullivan.*