

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 - 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

FOR YOUR PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY:

READINGS FOR 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—17TH MAY 2020.
(1ST & 2ND READINGS) ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3: 15-18;
GOSPEL JOHN 14: 15—21

***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 Finance Committee Chairperson
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SACRAMENTS

Please contact Parish Office 4735 1041.
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R.C.I.A.: The process for adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church.



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

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

Help us, mother of Divine love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

*We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger
O glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen.*

An inspiring definition of L.O.C.K.D.O.W.N. This can be a time to:

L-isten to God's voice. Let go and let God.
O—bey His word and his teachings.
C—all on Jesus' name and be Calm.
K—now that God is with us and will never abandon us.
D—well in His presence. Do not panic.
O—ffer a prayer for everyone's safety.
W—ait and be patient. This too, shall pass.
N—uture our personal relationship with Him.

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.

REST IN PEACE: Many of our founding parishioners will remember Margaret & Lloyd Sullivan who were part of our community in the early days. It is with sadness that we let you know that Margaret passed away on Tuesday 12th May. We extend our love, and condolences to Lloyd and all of Margaret's family and friends and pray for God's peace at this very sad time. Margaret's funeral will be held at St. Nicholas of Myra church Penrith at 10.30am on Tuesday 19th May.

Please pray for Recently Deceased Margaret Sullivan, Cathy Young, Cathy Gill & Doug Wright and for the Anniversary of Lewis Zammit, Gordon Thompson and for the Fitzgerald & Molloy Families.

Please pray for those who are sick in our community:

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.