

TEMPORARY CHANGES

Due to the current health challenge in the community – and world –
Our Lady of the Way Church at
19 Troy St Emu Plains is closed until further notice.

Contact is welcome via

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MAY IT HELP KEEP US ALL CONNECTED – AND CONTINUING TO SHARE LIFE AND FAITH

Weddings and Funerals are still permitted under regulated conditions.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation as well as pastoral care are available within the current social distancing observances. You are welcome to call or email – contact details above.

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*



This beautiful image above, hanging in our church, was painted by Roberto Ferruzzi in 1897 known as **Madonna of the Streets.**

MAY (THE MONTH OF MARY) Pope Francis has asked Catholics to make a special effort to pray the rosary, knowing that by doing so they will be united with believers around the world asking for Mary’s intercession in stopping the coronavirus pandemic.

In a letter addressed to all Catholics and released by the Vatican from Pope Francis saying that “Contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary, our mother, will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial”

Our Lady of the Way.

(Santa Maria della Strada) is a feast celebrated by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). This late medieval mural hangs in the Church of Gesu, Rome; originally painted on the wall of a chapel used by St. Ignatius as headquarters for his new Society.



We’re all in this together!!! This is a very true statement which we have heard a lot during this time of the Covid-19 lockdown. 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
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R.C.I.A : The process for
adults interested in becoming
Catholic.
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PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Debra Gleeson—Parishioner OLOW. Debra has asked us to pray for a good result and quick recovery for knee surgery on the 27th April.

Be assured Debra, of our prayers at this time.

Those in our community who have requested prayers are extremely grateful for our prayerful support in their time of need.

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 & Margaret Sullivan.