

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES SATURDAY 6.00 PM VIGIL, 8.00AM & (9.30AM LIVE STREAMED)**

**MOVING FORWARD REGARDING BOOKINGS:** If you wish to be a regular booking for a particular Mass, please advise the parish office and we will hold your booking unless you contact us to cancel or change.

Kindly book by either

Parish Office landline 47351041 OR Parish Office text message 0422 397 467 up to **4pm Friday.**

**FOR ANY 9.30AM MASS BOOKINGS PLEASE NOTE - 'To enable the live stream to begin - kindly be seated by 9.25am at the very latest'**

**Also** kindly understand that due to entry procedures, sanitising, live streaming etc that entry to Mass will not be possible after the designated starting time.



On consideration of the most recent NSW Health advice, the Diocese of Parramatta highly recommends all worshippers at Masses in the Diocese to wear a mask to, during and from Mass and other services.

Whilst masks are inconvenient, the health of parishioners and the wider community is a precious priority and it is with the thanks of very many people that we join in this practice.

**As we worship peacefully and safely, may our face masks also act as a shared sign of our prayerful concern for those in the world currently most threatened by the pandemic.**

**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY: 27 SEPTEMBER**

All are invited to celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday on 27 September. "Like Jesus Christ, Forced to Flee" is the theme for this year, and resources including videos, prayers and actions so that we can be in solidarity with migrants and refugees are available at [www.parracatholic.org/socialjustice](http://www.parracatholic.org/socialjustice) or through contacting Social Justice Coordinator Patrice Moriarty on [patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org](mailto:patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org)

**Pope Francis: "In the faces of the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, strangers and prisoners, we are called to see the face of Christ who pleads with us to help".**

**OUR LADY OF THE WAY KNITTING GROUP:** Our knitters will resume on Thursday 15th October in the Parish Hall 9am to 12.30. Due to the number of knitters who normally attend this group, it is no longer possible to meet in the Parish office because of the restriction of social distancing. If you are interested in this group you are most welcome to come along on the 15th October.

**PARISH TEAM**

<b>Paul Roberts</b> Parish Priest	<b>George Bryan</b> Deacon	<b>Chris Rannaste</b> Parish Secretary	<b>John Cowen</b> Parish Pastoral	<b>Jim Prendergast</b> Finance Committee
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**CONTACT US**

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**SACRAMENTS**

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

**MIDWEEK CHURCH OPENINGS— MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES.**

The following applies regarding church openings: **No bookings required.**

**WEDNESDAY –**

**MASS 9.15AM** – available for all with social distancing requirements adhered to.

**THURSDAY –**

**MASS 8.15am** – available for all with social distancing requirements adhered to. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass, finishing with a Communion Service around 9.30am

**FRIDAY-**

**MASS 7.15am** – available for all with social distancing requirements adhered to.

**RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY AT 5PM.**

**VINNIES WINTER APPEAL;**

This year Covid 19 has severely limited our Winter appeal. Our Parish has always been very generous in its support for this appeal.

It has meant Vinnies can continue to provide people in need in our parish and diocese with food and groceries, clothing, furniture and personal essentials and a safe place for individuals and families to rest and sleep when they have nowhere else to go.

Last year Emu Plains Vinnies began a Twinning Program to support, by regular financial donations, a Vinnies Catholic community in Kerala, India. We are in regular communication with them and they are suffering very badly as a result of Covid 19.

Further information about this project can be found in the foyer of our church. If you can assist our Winter Appeal envelopes have been placed on church seats, in the church foyer and in the Parish office.

Envelopes can be placed in the collection baskets and the poor box. Chrissy will be available in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Friday's if you wish to drop in contributions.

**Many thanks for your support.**



**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:** *To Clare De Courcey and Roy Atherton who celebrated their wedding at Our Lady of the Way this Saturday. From all of us at Our Lady of the Way - "May the Lord bless and keep you in your vocation to married life".*

**REST IN PEACE:** Our dear parishioner *Paul Cudmore* passed away this week. Paul's funeral Mass will be on Thursday 1st October at 10.30am. We offer our prayers and condolences to Paul's children—Bernadette, Martin, Gerard and Annette and their children and to his sister, Frances Payne and her family. May the Lord bless you and keep you and give you His peace at this sad time.

**Please pray for Recently Deceased Paul Cudmore.**

**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, Angela Lonergan, Emma Woods, Brian O'Hara, Bruce Gillett, Denis Woodward, Ray Dukes, Barbara Grant, Mavis Thompson, Nathalie Dhyon, Pam & Mike Sayer, Terry Simpkin, Nicole Unsal, John Von Schomburg, Debra Gleeson, Paul Ziberras, Joseph Pender, Ken Ridley, Joseph Stipich, Joyce Dukes & Marie McKervey.*