

**PARISH TEAM**  
**Fr. Michael G. Guthuku**  
 Parish Administrator  
**George Bryan**  
 Deacon  
  
**Christine Rannaste**  
 Parish Administration:  
  
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 Our Lady of the Way  
 Principal 4777 7200  
  
**Tania Cairns**  
 Penola Catholic College  
 Principal 4728 8100  
  
**John Cowen**  
 Parish Pastoral Council  
 Chairperson.  
  
**Jim Prendergast**  
 Parish Finance  
 Chairperson

**MINISTRY ROSTERS:**  
**We give thanks for all those who have served our community during these very stressful times under these Covid restrictions. A number of our regular Rosters ceased as we tried to navigate our way through the everchanging restrictions.**  
**Noted here are some of the Rosters which have continued or resumed at this time. As we move forward with the Parish vision to involve others in the day to day running of the Parish, we will incorporate other ministry rosters as they are established.**

24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am
<b>Commentator &amp; Readers</b>	Lynne Castellari Deborah Gleeson	Paul Ryan Kay Walker	Margaret Marathakis Geraldine Waters

**GROUNDS TEAM NO. 4:** Les Chmiel & Brandan Buttress

**We have need for more volunteers— in particular for our Grounds Team and Altar Society at the moment. When we have a number of people to draw from, service on these ministries is reduced to once every 4—6 weeks. Please consider this request and contact the parish office. 4735 1041.**

**QR CODE FOR REGISTERING ATTENDANCE AT MASS:** Because we are now using this QR Code system using mobile phones—**please take care to turn off or to silent your phone as you enter the church.**  
 Registration sheets will still be available for those who do not have mobile phones: 100 Maximum capacity in church has to be strictly adhered to by government regulation. Thank you all for your efforts in maintaining these regulations.

**WELCOME ABOARD TO:** Michele Norbury who will take up the position of Parish Secretary next Tuesday the 19th January. Michele her husband Mark and their children have been members of our Parish community for 33 years. Michele comes with a wealth of experience which I am sure will bless our community.  
 Fr. Paul mentioned before leaving that Chrissy's role is changing to involve more of the Sacramental aspects of our Parish life.

**REST IN PEACE: Irene Graham**—a member of our community of Our Lady of the Way has passed away after a long illness. Irene will be lovingly remember by many in our community. Fr. Michael will preside at Irene's funeral which will be held in our church on Friday 22nd January at 1.30pm. We offer Irene's family our love and prayers for God's peace at this very sad time.

**COMMENTATORS AND READERS: New Rosters are available from the church foyer. Thank you to everyone who has offered to be part of this important ministry.**

“This is my parish! I'm part of what it is.  
 And I'm part of whatever it will next be”

[PROPERTY CARE AND DEVELOPMENT](#)  
*Care of our land and buildings and ongoing planning for the future.*  
 Grounds and landscaping, Maintenance and repairs compliance of OHS, Security, investigate commercial opportunities, Research & Planning for major future developments, Tradespeople & Volunteers, Church Cleaning, Altar Society, Maintain Church signage & symbols—care and presentation of banners and Liturgical decorations, Prepare and maintain “Mission Wall”

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**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Living the Gospel – Vocation**  
 These days, the word 'vocation' seems to be applied to whatever job someone happens to find themselves in. More traditionally, the word carries with it a sense of undertaking work that has a deliberate purpose about it and that is outwardly focused. Usually, there is a sense that there is 'importance' to the work and that it is linked to God's dream for the world. The Church has tended to use vocation in reference to religious life. The word comes from the Latin, *vocare*, meaning call or name. Realising to what it is we are called can be one of the great challenges of life.

**COVID UPDATE FROM OUR DIOCESE : as at 21 December 2020 until further notice.**  
 The 4 Sq M rule applies and our numbers are limited to 100 people. Wearing of Masks is mandatory unless exempt for health reasons.



**WEEKDAY MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES : NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED BUT WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS ADHERED TO.**

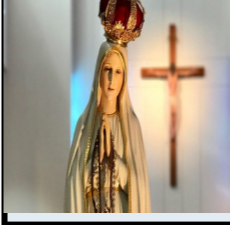
**TUESDAY EVENING—6PM**  
**WEDNESDAY— 9.00AM**  
**THURSDAY—9.00AM** Adoration of the blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.00am.  
**FRIDAY – 9.00 AM**  
**RECONCILIATION SATURDAY AT 5PM**

**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.  
[emuplains@parracatholic.org](mailto:emuplains@parracatholic.org)

 **ROSARY:** Everyone is invited to pray The Rosary which will be said prior to the 9am weekday Masses commencing at 8.30am—contact Chrissy at the Parish Office 4735 1041 for more information.

**Please pray for the Anniversary of Chris Thompson and Irena Pieklerz and 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, 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, Ray Dukes, Barbara Grant, Mavis Thompson, Nathalie Dhyon, Pam & Mike Sayer, Terry Simpkin, Nicole Unsal, John Von Schomburg, Debra Gleeson, Paul Ziberras, Ken Ridley, Joseph Stipich, Joyce Dukes, Tyler Kennedy, Catalina Labra—Knox, Teresa & Larry Dunn & Graham and Christine Hall.