

PARISH TEAM

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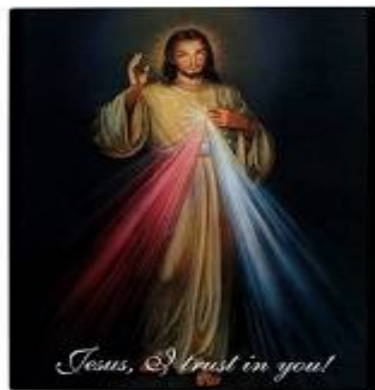
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"Those sacred wounds in His hands, in his feet and in His side, are an inexhaustible source of faith, hope and love from which each one can draw, especially the souls who thirst the most for Divine Mercy .

(Pope Benedict XVI 2006)

"Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, by the will of Blessed John Paul II who closed his eyes to the world on the vigil of this (feast day) ... Let us be enveloped by the mercy of God; let us trust in His patience, which always gives us more time. Let us find the courage to return to his house, to dwell in his loving wounds, allowing ourselves to be loved by him and to encounter his mercy in the sacraments.... What a beautiful truth of faith this is for our lives: the mercy of God!" (Pope Francis 2013)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—
ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA CHURCH—
PENRITH 2.30PM 11TH APRIL 2021.**

**Blessing of Divine Mercy image;
Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Stations of
the Cross; Homily and
Benediction; Reconciliation till 5pm
Afternoon Tea 4.15pm—5.15pm**

Divine Mercy Mass 6pm.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU.

MEMORIAL MASS:

For the 12 month anniversary of the death of Margaret Sullivan at St. Nicholas in Penrith. On Thursday 15th April at 11am.

Enquiries: Barbara Ryan 0414 955 971

EMERGENCY FOOD DRIVE FOR REFUGEES:

We will be holding a food drive over the weekends of 17/18 and 24/25 April to help the refugees in our diocese facing destitution because of the COVID 19 crisis.

Last weekend flyers noting the type of products needed were in your Bulletins. Copies of those flyers are in the church as well. You can drop off items to the parish office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday.

Once the drive is completed we will need volunteers to help load cars and /or deliver these items to the Jesuit Refugee Service.

We have been blessed that we may be a blessing to those around us!!

Your generosity toward this food drive is greatly appreciated. For more information contact Kay— 0430 193 000 or Carol - 0432 982 773

CONTACT US

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SACRAMENTS **1ST EUCHARIST TERM 2 :YR 4.**
CONFIRMATION TERM 3: YR 5 RECONCILIATION TERM 4; YR 3.

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



CARITAS

**"ASPIRE NOT TO
HAVE MORE BUT TO
BE MORE"
Saint Oscar Romero**

**CARITAS—PROJECT
COMPASSION BOXES
AND ENVELOPES ARE
AVAILABLE FROM THE
CHURCH FOYER.**

**TO BE RETURNED
ASAP.**



**WRAP WITH LOVE/
KNITTERS.**

Meets Thursday's 9am—12 in the parish hall. Donations of 8ply wool gratefully accepted. New members very welcome. Contacts Judy Prendergast 0407 101 246 and Julia Hayes

Parish Account details:

For online banking only!!!!

**EMU PLAINS
CATHOLIC CHURCH.
BSB 067 950
A/c No. 00000289.**

**FOR YOUR
INFORMATION.**



The Rosary which will be said prior to the 9am weekday Masses commencing at 8.30am. Contact the Parish office for more information 4735 1041.

**2021—YEAR CONSECRATED TO
ST JOSEPH:** Pope Francis has dedicated this year in honour of St. Joseph.

*"If Joseph was so engaged, heart and soul, in protecting and providing for that little family at Nazareth, don't you think that now in heaven he is the same loving father and guardian of the whole Church, of all its members, as he was of its Head on earth?"
VENERABLE POPE PIUS XII*

REST IN PEACE: LES COBURN—Long standing member of our community passed away on Good Friday. We offer his wife Shirley, son Wayne and daughter Tracey and all members and friends of the Coburn family our love and prayers at this sad time. Les funeral will be in our church on Monday 12th April at 1pm.

REST IN PEACE: KEVIN ROSE— passed away on the Vigil of Easter. Kevin's funeral will be on Tuesday 13th April at 1pm in our church. Kevin leaves us a legacy of songs written specifically for our Parish for which we are very grateful.

We offer Kevin's wife Anne and their children and friends our love and sincere condolences at this time.

Life is changed not ended!! Resurrection awaits us all.



Our Lady of the Way Enrolments for 2022

Enrolments are now open for families interested in enrolling their child in Kindergarten 2022. There are also some vacancies in other grades.

Please share this news with your friends, family and neighbours.

Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website at

<https://www.olowemuplains.catholic.edu.au> or contact the school office on 4777 7200

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Some 30 sets of envelopes have not been collected to date. If you would like to change the way you give please contact the parish as soon as possible. Ph: 4735 1041 Email: emuplains@parracatholic.org Blessings and thanks.

CARITAS/ PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS:

Available from the church foyer.

Please pray for Recently Deceased Les Coburn, Kevin Rose, J osephine Poynting and Frances Dimech and for the Anniversaries of Helen & Emanuel Dimech, Jocelyn McNeilly & Tom Plummer.

Grace Perry, Karen Gulliksen, Harry Beasley, Maddison Farrugia, Leone Kirton Vicki Wells, Mark Simmonds, Max Scott, Anita Glynn, Libby Lawson, Paul Dalton, Shirley 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, Gregory Clare, Judy Chesters, Emma Woods, Brian O'Hara, Bruce Gillett, Ray Dukes, Barbara Grant, Mavis Thompson, Nathalie Dhyon, Pam & Mike Sayer, Terry Simpkin, Nicole Unsal, Debra Gleeson, Paul Ziberras, Ken Ridley, Joseph Stipich, Joyce Dukes, Tyler Kennedy, Catalina Labra—Knox, Teresa & Larry Dunn & Graham and Christine Hall, Lorraine Lindsay & Maria Chircop.

Please advise the parish office if you wish to add someone to our list or wish to take someone off our list. Thank you.