

**ROSTER 26 / 27 JUNE 2021**

<b>Commentators &amp; Readers</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> Louise Goderie & Christine Hall	<b>8.00am</b> Marianne Castor & Sue Mouthaan	<b>9.30am</b> Dan Kensey & Don Robens
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Stevenie Harman	Nick Adamcewicz	John Cowen
<b>Grounds Team</b>	Leo Bahlmann, Mario Castellari Tom Barlow Jim Prendergast & Grant Burke		

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6.00PM**

**SUNDAY MASSES: 8.00AM & 9.30AM**

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**TUESDAY EVENING— 6.00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY— 9.00 AM**

**THURSDAY—9.00 AM with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for 1/2 hour after Mass.**

**FRIDAY – 9.00 AM ANOINTING OF THE SICK ON THE 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**

**THE ROSARY: Will be said at 8.30am before Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**



**HOLY LAND APPEAL:** We give thanks for the generosity of our parish which contributed **\$1,121.00** to maintaining our spiritual heritage in the Holy Land.

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION:** Raised approximately \$1,000.00 plus direct deposits from some Parishioners. Thank you.

**REST IN PEACE:** It is with great sadness that we advise the passing of **Pamela Sayer** beloved wife of Michael. Pamela passed away on Tuesday 15th of June. We offer our love and prayers for Michael, their children, grandchildren, extended family and friends. Pamela's funeral will be at Our Lady of the Way on Wednesday 23rd June at 11.00am.

**A PRAYER FOR CAREGIVERS:** For your love, sacrificial, is God at his best. You walk by faith in the darkness of the great unknown, And your courage, even in weakness, gives life to your beloved. You hold shaking hands and provide the ultimate care: Your presence, the knowing, that you are simply there.

St. John the Evangelist is the Patron Saint of care givers. "When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, Woman, behold your son.

For all those in our parish who are care givers either to beloved members of your own family or to beloved friends from within our Parish community—**THANK YOU** - for your wonderful ministry. You are truly the hands and heart of Jesus as you look to the care of those in need—be it Eucharistic Visitation to the housebound, visits to beloved parishioners who are now aged care homes and many other ways of practical service.

Our parish community is blessed through your service.

**Safe Parishes Week:** This last week was Safe Parishes Week, when we promoted initiatives for building safe parishes. Find out about training, policies, tools and more we have available in the Diocese at <https://catholicoutlook.org/safe-parishes-week/> : **Our parish is in the process of organising training which will be advised as soon as possible.**

**Please pray for RECENTLY DECEASED PAMELA SAYER, NADINE MACKIE & PEGGY WEST and for THE ANNIVERSARIES OF JEAN McINNES & RODGER & JESSIE BORG and all those who are sick in our community.**

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, Laurie Dohan, Nathalie Dhyon, 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, Nerida Fabri, Graeme Hardy, Lynette Hill, Frances Grove, Jennifer Stonehouse & Peter Graham.



*What does the LORD require of you but to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God. MICAH 6:8*

**PARISH TEAM**

Fr. Michael G. Gathuku  
Parish Administrator

George Bryan  
Deacon

Christine Rannaste  
Parish Co-ordinator.

Michele Norbury  
Parish Secretary

John Cowen  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Chairperson.

Jim Prendergast  
Parish Finance  
Chairperson

Donna McFadzean  
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Principal 4777 7200

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Principal 4728 8100

**Parish Account details:**

**For online banking only!!!!**

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION INFORMATION.

**SACRAMENTAL NEWS:** Over the next 2 Saturdays—19th & 26th June the children of our Parish will celebrate their **First Holy Communion.**

We offer our prayers for the children and their families, as they complete this part of their spiritual journey, that it will be a new beginning of an on going relationship with their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We thank the parents for their faithful preparation on behalf of their children. Thanks also to Fr. Michael, the teachers at Our Lady of the Way, our Scripture teachers and our Sacramental team.

**PLEASE NOTE: CONFIRMATION PREPARATION WILL COMMENCE NEXT SCHOOL TERM. Dates TBA.**

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**SACRAMENTS 2021:**  
**TERM 3 CONFIRMATION**  
**TERM 4 RECONCILIATION**



**KNITTERS / WRAP WITH LOVE.**

Meets Thursday's 9am—12 in the parish hall.  
Donations of 8ply wool gratefully accepted. New members very welcome. Contacts: Judy Prendergast 0407 101 254 and Julia Hayes 0452 665 844

**WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS**

By appointment only.

**R.C.I.A**

The process for adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

**LIFE ASCENDING AUSTRALIA**



This is for the older group in our community. Life Ascending is based on 3 qualities of life **Friendship, Spirituality and Loving Service.** We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10am to 12 noon in the Hall. Come along and join us for a morning of friendship.

**Clergy Support Foundation Donations**

It is not too late to make a tax-deductible donation to the clergy support foundation of the diocese of Parramatta, which supports retired priests in the diocese. Please make donations via credit card at <https://parracatholic.org/csf> or transfer directly to BSB 067950 Account No 00001691 Name CSF No 1 with names as reference and send email to [csf@parracatholic.org](mailto:csf@parracatholic.org) with your details for receipt to be sent. Thank you.

**IRONING LADY REQUIRED:** one of our parishioners is in need of some assistance with ironing. \$40.00 / basket pickup and delivery fortnightly.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (Vinnies) WINTER APPEAL.**

Vinnies winter appeal will be held this weekend. The appeal seeks to raise funds to help those in need in our parish and Diocese. Funds collected provide a range of assistance, including food, clothes, blankets, furniture, and shelter for the homeless. Contributions can be made through envelopes provided, cash, or by credit card— for which eftpos machines will be available at the rear of the church.