


<b>ROSTERS</b> <b>3RD/4TH JULY 2021</b>	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>8.00AM</b>	<b>9.30AM</b>
<b>Commentators &amp; Readers</b>	Phillip Youngman Anne Ledger	Paul Ryan Bec Blazek	Trish Boyle Helen Larsen
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	J. Cowen Sen. Server A. Deutscher Euch.M	H. Pirotta Sen. Server B. Ryan Euch. M.	H. Dhyon Sen. Server D. Robens Euch Min.

**Grounds Team** 10th July Team 4 Les Chmiel, & Graeme Tehan

**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 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.**

**NEW COVID REGULATIONS IN PLACE. PLEASE BE AWARE OF YOUR QR REGISTRATION, SOCIAL DISTANCING, SANITIZING AND COMPULSORY WEARING OF MASKS—HELPING TO KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE.**



**COMMENTATOR AND READERS ROSTER:** New members to this ministry welcome. Please contact Marianne Castor by 29th June on Mob 0431 966 365 as a new Roster is being organised.

**WORLD DAY FOR REFUGEES :** observed on 20 June. The UN Refugee agency (UNHCR) announced on Thursday 17 June that an unprecedented number of people have been forced to flee their homes. In a statement marking this World Day, the UN Higher Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi, said that "more than 82.4 million men, women and children have had their worlds turned upside down by war, violence and persecution. While the rest of us spent much of the last year at home to stay safe, they had to run from their homes just to stay alive."

The Australian Catholic Bishops include in their June Issue of *Social Justice Trends* the following conference:

The Refugee Alternatives conference is taking place 6 – 8 July in Western Sydney, focusing on the theme 'Rebuilding: resilience and innovation'. Resilience and innovation means building back stronger, igniting new ways of thinking and transitioning towards an even more effective and inclusive way of working together. People are able to attend online and in person. Tickets and information available here: <https://refugeealternatives.org.au/> Email Sandie Cornish <sandie.cornish@catholic.org.au>

Recently we had the blessing of assisting the Jesuit Refugees services in our local area and of course our recent *Vinnies winter appeal*. May we always be open and generous—supporting those in need and full of gratitude for the blessings we have in our wonderful country Australia.

**Please pray for THE ANNIVERSARIES OF TYLER SPURR and AARON YOUNGMAN 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 Doohan, 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*

<p><b>PARISH TEAM</b>          Fr. Michael G. Gathuku          Parish Administrator</p> <p>George Bryan          Deacon</p> <p>Christine Rannaste          Parish Co-ordinator.</p> <p>Michele Norbury          Parish Secretary</p> <p>John Cowen          Parish Pastoral Council          Chairperson.</p> <p>Jim Prendergast          Parish Finance          Chairperson</p> <p>Donna McFadzean          Our Lady of the Way          Principal 4777 7200</p> <p>Tania Cairns          Penola Catholic College          Principal 4728 8100</p>	<p><b>CONTACT US:</b> Parish Office 47351041          15 Troy St Emu Plains 2750          P.O. Box 27 Emu Plains 2750          Email: <a href="mailto:emuplains@parracatholic.org">emuplains@parracatholic.org</a>          Web: <a href="http://www.catholicparishemuplains.org.au">www.catholicparishemuplains.org.au</a></p> <p><b>SACRAMENTS 2021:</b>  <b>TERM 3 CONFIRMATION</b>  <b>TERM 4 RECONCILIATION</b></p>	<p><b>WEDDINGS &amp; BAPTISMS</b>          By appointment only.</p> <p><b>R.C.I.A</b>          The process for adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church.</p>
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 <p><b>KNITTERS / WRAP WITH LOVE.</b>          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</p>	<p><b>LIFE ASCENDING AUSTRALIA</b>          This is for the older group in our community. Life Ascending is based on 3 qualities of life <b>Friendship, Spirituality and Loving Service.</b> 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.</p> 
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**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.

**GATHERING OF TALENTS WORKSHOP: 19TH SEPTEMBER AT SPRINGWOOD.** Next weekend Blue Mts Deanery representatives from St Finbars Glenbrook, will be inviting parishioners to join in a 'Gathering of Talents' workshop on 19<sup>th</sup> September at Springwood.

**Reflective Ministry 2021 - Diocesan Formation Opportunity**  
 Reflective Ministry formation program due to commence in August 2021. Explore Scripture and fundamental themes within Pastoral Theology Expressions of interest close 3 August via [tinyurl.com/RMIFM](https://tinyurl.com/RMIFM). For further enquiries, contact Donnie Velasco on 0432 042 140 or [donnie.velasco@parracatholic.org](mailto:donnie.velasco@parracatholic.org)

**SACRAMENTAL NEWS:** This Saturday the 26th June children of our Parish celebrated 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 have been distributed through OLOW School Bag.**