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

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REST IN PEACE: The funeral of TL CECILY FRANCES BONWICK Was held in our church on Thursday 7th October at 2.30pm.

We offer and prayers and condolences to Cecily's family and friends.

May the Lord be with you in this very sad time.

To our Parish Supporters of the St Vincent de Paul Society

I hope that you and your Parish community are keeping safe and well during these testing times.

*This is the link to the **Vinnies Metropolitan Schools and Youth Term 4 2021 Newsletter**: bit.ly/VinniesSchoolYouthNewsTerm42021*

*The 2021 edition of the **Mini Vinnies Formation Program** (MVFP) for students in Years 4 – 6 is available for those who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. For more information please go to https://bit.ly/VinniesMVFP*

Thank you so much in advance for the amazing support. I thoroughly look forward to working with you in the near future.

God bless Roydon Ng metropolitan Schools Engagement Officer.

Parish Account details: ***For online banking only!!!!!***
EMU PLAINS CATHOLIC CHURCH.
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ENVELOPES: You may drop your Planned Giving envelope to the Parish office on Tuesdays between 10am and 12 Midday.

Thankyou.

Vinnies Support Centres are still available to those in need

St Vincent de Paul Support Centres across Greater Sydney are still available and taking calls to arrange for food vouchers or other items to be provided to those in need. If you need assistance, call the Support Centres in Blacktown on (02) 8861 9777, Harris Park on (02) 8861 9757 and Penrith on (02) 8861 9770. To find out more about what support is available, visit http://vinnies.org.au/covidsupportnsw

Please pray 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, Megan Hallam, Mandy Parer, Patricia Lynch & Alexandra Haddad.*

OPENING OF OUR CHURCH: I am sure we are all praying and looking forward to the opening of our churches. At this stage we do not have an exact date but know that it may only be a few weeks before we can all participate in our sacred liturgy. We are in need of cleaners for the church who are prepared to serve on a roster basis. If you have time available please contact the parish office 4735 1041

PARISH ZOOM MEETING SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER 2021:

Dear Friends,

Again, we have the opportunity of another Parish ***Get together*** be it Via Zoom. ***Lisa Bright of Synodal Consulting will be our guest speaker on the Topic below:***

Plenary Council. Synodality. What does it all mean?

Explore Synods, Synodality and Plenary Councils and how they can enhance leadership in our communities.

Lisa Bright of Synodal Consulting will invite us to consider how we can be empowered in our ministry by understanding the gifts councils and synodality offer our Church.

Emails have been sent out to those on the parish list. If you are not receiving these please contact the parish office 4735 1041 and leave a message so that you have the opportunity to stay a little more connected in these strange times.
The link below is for this Sunday the **17th OCTOBER 2021 at 3pm.**
Deacon George Bryan is hosting this meeting for us.
Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87652609917?pwd=NDljWVcvbmNYeUM3Y1BuN083blo2UT09

Meeting ID: 876 5260 9917 Passcode: 344590

Caring for the Earth Retreat: 29 – 31 October

You are invited to attend a Caring for the Earth retreat at the Guntawang Environmental Bush Retreat in Oakdale, NSW, from 7pm Friday 29 October to 2pm Sunday 31 October. The retreat, 'Quantum Spirit in Creation' will explore the ecological approach, called for by Pope Francis, to transform our way of living in the world. The retreat is $95 for adults. For a camp brochure or enquiries, visit www.guntawang.org.au or contact Br Frank Richardson fms on 0429 595 231 or antiphon1@gmail.com