

# OUR LADY OF THE WAY PARISH, EMU PLAINS

*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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## Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022    The Most Holy Trinity – Year C

Welcome to the celebration of the mass.

### Entrance Antiphon.

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.



### First Reading

*Proverbs 8:22-31*

A reading from the book of Proverbs

*Wisdom was born before the earth was made.*

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries

and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 8:4-9, R. v.2*

**(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **(R.)**
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **(R.)**
3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **(R.)**

## **Second Reading** Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

## **Gospel Acclamation**



Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit: to God who is,  
who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

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## **Gospel** Jn 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

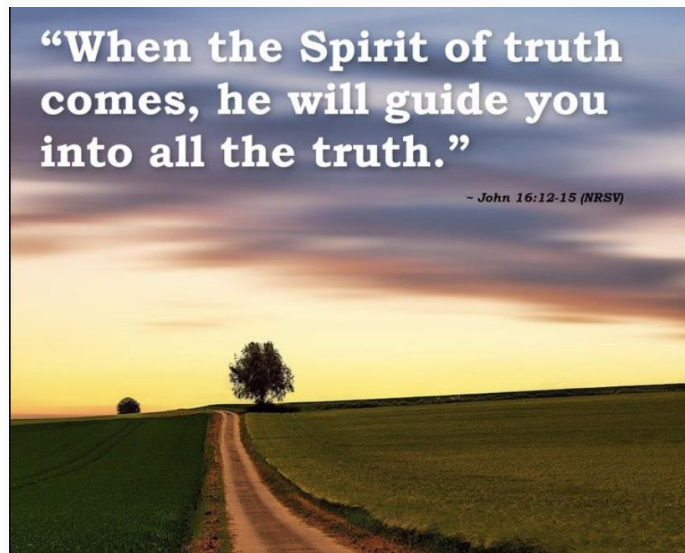
*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

**“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”**

- John 16:12-15 (NRSV)



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## **Communion Antiphon** Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his  
Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

## **Let us pray:**

We pray for recently deceased Craig Thomas Dukes, and for Grazia Gauci and Vincent O'Brien whose anniversaries are at this time. We also pray for all our brothers and sisters in our community who are unwell, especially Andrew Keenan, Alex Haddad and Catherine Allabyrne. If you know someone who needs prayers, please contact the parish office on 4735 1041 and we will add them to our prayer list.



**Parishioner of the week: Frances Payne**

Frances came to Our Lady of the Way with her dear husband, Wal (R.I.P) and their four children Catherine, Brian, Ann Maree and Pete in 1978. They quickly settled into parish life and Frances became one of the first female Ministers of the Eucharist in the early 1980's. Francis and Wal served in this ministry for many years and Wal became a senior minister in his later life. Frances and Wal were active in various other ministries and supported parish life to the full. Frances said "The parish was our life". They have been a great example to us all. Frances would like to wish everyone well as she prepares to move to McKillop House Norwest. Thank you Frances for being a loyal, trustworthy and friendly parishioner for all these years. May God continue to bless and guide you as God knows best.



**Parish Notices:**

**Wrap with love knitters group** meet Thursdays from 9am-12pm in the parish hall. Donations of 8ply wool gratefully accepted. New members welcome. Contact Judy Prendergast 0407101254 or Julie Hayes 0452655844.

**Playgroup coordinator needed:**

email ([emuplains@parracatholic.org](mailto:emuplains@parracatholic.org)) or phone the parish office (ph: 4735 1041) for more details.

**Dates for Safeguarding at OLOW Parish:**

Module 3. Wednesday 15th June If you have any questions phone Mary Marsh on 0408 212 437 or email: [starmgm@gmail.com](mailto:starmgm@gmail.com) (Mary recovering well!)



**LIFTED Retreat 2022 "Wonder & Awe": 1-3 July**

You are invited to Catholic Youth Parramatta's annual young adults retreat. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life and spend a weekend away full of prayer, talks, and community. For 18-35 year-olds. \$100 per person. Register at [parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat](http://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat).

Readers/ Commentators roster:

Mass	11/12 June Most Holy Trinity	18/19 June Body and Blood of Christ
<b>Vigil C:</b>	Lynne Castellari	Phillip Youngman
<b>R:</b>	Bellinda Henderson	Trish Ryan
<b>8am C:</b>	Maria Sirotti	Paul Ryan
<b>R:</b>	Sue Mouthaan	Helen Larsen
<b>9.30am C:</b>	Lisa Samojlowicz	Don Robens
<b>R:</b>	Courtney Hamilton	Lara Roser

**St Patrick's Breastplate (abbreviated)**

I bind unto myself today  
The strong name of the Trinity,  
By invocation of the same,  
The Three in One and One in Three.

I bind unto myself the power  
Of the great love of the Cherubim;  
The sweet 'Well done' in judgment hour;  
The service of the Seraphim,  
Confessors' faith, Apostles' word,  
The Patriarchs' prayers, the Prophets' scrolls,  
All good deeds done unto the Lord,  
And purity of virgin souls.

I bind unto myself today  
The virtues of the starlit heaven,  
The glorious sun's life-giving ray,  
The whiteness of the moon at even,  
The flashing of the lightning free,  
The whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,  
The stable earth, the deep salt sea,  
Around the old eternal rocks.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,  
The strong name of the Trinity;  
By invocation of the same.  
The Three in One, and One in Three,  
Of whom all nature hath creation,  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

*Translation: Cecil Frances Alexander*



### **Parish Information**

Parish office open Tuesday to Friday from 9:30am to 3pm. (ph: 4735 1041)  
Parish priest: Fr Michael G. Gathuku  
Deacon: George Bryan  
Parish Office Administrator: Michele Norbury  
Sacramental Co-ordinator: Cate Kensey  
Parish Pastoral council chairperson: John Cowen  
Parish finance chairperson: Jim Prendergast  
Our Lady of the Way principal:  
Donna McFadzean (ph: 4777 7200)  
Penola Catholic college principal:  
Jim Fanning (ph: 4728 8100)

### **Weekend mass times:**

Saturday 6 pm, Sunday 8am, 9:30am

### **Weekday masses:**

Tuesday 6pm;  
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 5pm.

**Sacraments:** baptisms and weddings by appointment. Please contact the parish office ([emuplains@parracatholic.org](mailto:emuplains@parracatholic.org)) for information on reconciliation, communion and confirmation.

### **Diocese of Parramatta Notices:**

#### **St Joseph's 150 year celebration mass: (Flyers in Church Foyer)**

Sr Anne Porter and the NSW Regional leadership team extend a warm invitation to attend the Sesquicentenary mass celebrating 150 years of the presence of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in NSW since their arrival in 1872. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael McKenna on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 10:30am in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John, Bathurst. Everyone is welcome. Following mass will be a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall. The Perthville Heritage Centre will be open for visitors from 2pm. RSVP Sr Berenice (mob: 0418681949, email: [Berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au](mailto:Berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au))

#### **Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal for our Holy Spirit Seminarians**

Our Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is preparing men who have been called by God to be good shepherds and beacons of Christ's light. Will you be their extended formation community and support these faithful men to be formed as priests after the heart of Christ? Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) Thank you for accompanying our seminarians on their spiritual journey to becoming priests.

#### **Sing in Solidarity Fundraising event: 18 June**

Good Shepherd Parish, Plumpton, in solidarity with singer and songwriter Pat Drummond, are holding a fundraising event on Saturday 18 June from 7 – 9pm to support a child seeking asylum to have access to childcare. Come along and enjoy music performances and show your support for refugees and people seeking asylum. Entry is free with donations encouraged at the door. RSVP and purchase your ticket via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sing-in-solidarity-tickets-341005435437?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

#### **Laudato Si' Action Plan Workshop: 17 June**

All are invited to join the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) for an informative and practical workshop on how we can respond to the [cry of the earth and the cry of the poor](#). Catholic Earthcare Coordinator and member of the Diocesan *Laudato Si'* Action Plan Team, Sue Martin, will lead the session on Friday 17 June from 10am – 11am at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. All are welcome, but please register with Maree by phone (02) 8838 3486 or email [maree.collis@parracatholic.org](mailto:maree.collis@parracatholic.org)

### **Saints of the week:**

Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor.

Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – St Germaine Cousin

Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – St John Francis Regis

Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - St Teresa of Portugal



### **Parish bank details:**

If you would like to support our priest and church financially through **online banking:**  
Name: Emu Plains Catholic church  
BSB: 067 950  
Account Number: 00000289