

**21/22 JULY—16TH Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
<b>COMMENTATOR &amp; READERS</b>	Lynne Castellari Danial Sarkis Anne Ledger	Maria Sirotti Kay Walker Bernadette Hoolahan	Richard Sheehan Margaret Magee Michael Griffiths
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Stevenie Harman Chris McGregor Marion Betker	Nick Adamcewicz Pat Edwards <b>Gabriel Manouk</b>	Hartley Dhyon Lisa Samojlewicz David Green Denise Robens <b>Beth Nowland</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Erin Jill & Olivia Downie & Emily Sekulic	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	James Samojlowicz Kate Roser
<b>MUSIC</b>	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Claire, Connie, Mercy Alice and Vicky		
<b>KID'S LITURGY</b>	1st & 3rd Sundays		
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	Group 5: Mike & Pat Hatch Les & Anna Chmiel & Christie Wood		
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	Group 4: Heather Barlow Connie Reid Lynne Castellari & Michelle Harris		
<b>GROUNDS TEAM</b>	Fortnightly Roster: Team 4 11th August.		

**INSTITUTE FOR MISSION'S: 2018 THEMES OF FAITH PROGRAM**

A guided exploration of Key Catholic Themes for our life, faith and action in the world. 10 Monday evening gathering (23 July—Aug 20/Sept 17-24/Oct 15-29). To register an expression of interest go to IFM.ORG.AU or contact IFM on 9296 6369. Email: connect@ifm.org.au

**BAPTISM**

*Congratulations and blessings on the parents and the families the children who were Baptised at Our Lady of the Way last weekend.*

**Brodie Kate Grima, William McArdle, Oscar Kennedy & Lucas Hoogenboom**



**THE RECYCLABLES COLLECTION ZONE AT OLOW IS OPEN.**

Our Lady of the Way School has joined forces with the Return & Earn Container Collection at Blacktown and has been asked to participate in the 'Scrap for Schools' Program.



This means the school is a drop off and pick up point for recyclables. The school has an account with the Blacktown collection point and all funds generated from recyclables collected from our school or dropped off by families at their facilities, will be paid into our account.

If the bottle/carton has 10c refund written on the label, please deposit it in our white bags.



**PARISH GROUPS**

**Meditation Group:**

Monday evenings: 7.30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room

**Tai Chi Exercises:** Christie Wood 0431 149 131

Monday evenings: 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall

**Playgroup:**

Tuesday mornings: 9.30 am school weeks in the Parish Hall. For carers of 0-5 yr olds.

**Parish Knitters:**

Tuesday mornings: 9.30 am in the Parish Meeting Room (**March—November**) Knitting squares for 'Wrapped with love' blankets.

**Parish Finance Committee**

**6.45pm & Parish Council 7.30pm meet—3rd Wednesday of each month.**

**Cuppa & Chat :**

After 1st Friday Mass - in the parish hall. **All welcome!**

**Catholic Before & After School Care**

in Parish Hall  
Phone: 9840 5726

**Parish Schools**

**Our Lady of the Way Primary**

Phone: 4777 7200  
Principal Mrs. Sue Veling

**McCarthy Catholic College**

Phone: 4735 3211  
Principal Mrs. Tania Cairns

*Please pray for the Anniversaries of; Joanne Whiteley, Donald Hogno & Alice Massey.*



**Please pray for those who are sick in our community:**

*June Thomas, Gary Robertson, the Walker family, Grace Perry, Kevin Rose, Daniel Colussi, Tim Organ, Karen Gulliksen, the Beale family, Harry Beasley, Maddison Farrugia, Leone Kirton, Robyn Nelson, Vicki Wells, Mark Simmonds, Melissa Hargraves, Max Scott, Anita Glynn, Mrs. Haddad, Libby Lawson, Paul Dalton, Michelle Teitzel, Michael Merceica, Patty & Bernie Payne, Les Coburn, Graham & Christine Hall, Michelle Gardam, Melissa Reardon, Brian O'Hara, Jacob Thomas, Belinda Pagnucco, Jacqui Walker, Mary Berkout, Jenny Rist, Patricia Knoke, Brian Payne, Pam Borsey, Mervin McCaster, Marie Mahoney, Jeffrey Ridley, Tim Sullivan & Habib Kaitoum Rahme.*



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

MICAH 6:8



**OUR LADY OF THE WAY PARISH**

**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Administrator:  
**Fr. Regie Lavilla**  
Parish Secretary  
**Chris Rannaste**  
Pastoral Council Chairperson  
**John Cowen**  
Finance Committee Chairperson  
**Jim Prendergast**

**CONTACT US**

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**MASS TIMES**

**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 9:30 am  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month**  
Filipino Mass 11:30 am  
**Weekday Masses 9.00am**  
Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
**No Mass on Tuesday**  
**Children's Liturgy**  
During 9.30 am Mass on the  
1st & 3rd Sundays each month  
**1st Friday Mass each month**  
**Anointing of the Sick**

**SACRAMENTS**

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 5.00 pm-5:45 pm  
**Baptisms:** By appointment  
**Weddings:** By appointment  
**First Holy Communion and / or Confirmation**  
Please contact Parish Office  
olowpar@pnc.com.au

**R.C.I.A :** The process for adults interested in becoming Catholic. Office: 4735 1041

**WELCOME TO FR. REGIE:** The community of Our Lady of the Way Parish welcomes Fr. Regie as our Parish Administrator. We offer Fr. Regie our prayers and support as he leads our Parish on the next phase of our journey of faith.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—EMU PLAINS CONFERENCE:** The Winter Appeal will be made at Masses on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd July. This appeal raises money for people who are in need of assistance with food, clothing, accommodation and other basic needs. Your generous support, as in the past, would be greatly appreciated. Barry Harris—Emu Plains SVDP President.

**INSTITUTE FOR MISSION: Will be hosting the 14th National eConference-**

**Topic:** "Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change"

**Date:** Wednesday 8 August 2018 **Time:** 10:00 am – 2:45 pm

**Venue:** Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown 2148

**Cost:** Free, donations accepted

**RSVPs are essential:** or email [connect@ifm.org.au](mailto:connect@ifm.org.au) or call Charbel on 9296 6369

**THE PARISH FEED:** The Institute for Mission is hosting those involved in Parish Ministry and Pastoral Council on Tuesday 7th August commencing with dinner at 6.45pm at the IFM 1-5 Marion St. Blacktown. The Parish Feed is a framework and way of thinking that increases the understanding of parish people as being essential in community building and the strategies to engage people in doing the community building. Contact Donnie Velasco on 9831 4911 E: donnie.velasco@ifm.org.au www.ifm.org.au

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES:**

The Office For Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. To be held at the Institute For Mission at 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Enrolments close 9 August. NOTE: Introduction Session on 16 August is compulsory. Please see your Parish office for a form or for more information contact [ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au) or 02 8838 3456 or [parracatholic.org/office-for-worship/](http://parracatholic.org/office-for-worship/)

**OFFICE FOR WORSHIP FORMATION DAY: 11 August**

The Office For Worship is offering a Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying Ongoing Formation Day on Saturday 11 August, 9.30am – 2.00pm (Morning Tea and lunch provided) at the Institute For Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. RSVP by 6 of August, 2018. For more information or to register contact [ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org) (02) 8838 3456.

**CATHOLIC CARE SYDNEY:** Do you know any seniors in your community who could use a little help at home? Our home care services help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence. Call CatholicCare Careline on 13 18 19

**NEW LOOK WEBSITE:** The diocese has completed our Website. Please check it out **Catholic Parish Emu Plains**

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2018.**

Parent Information Nights	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 7.30 pm
Enrolment Weekend	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> 6pm / Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> 8am & 9:30am August
Classes (3)	The week of Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> August & 3rd Sept
Rehearsal	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30 pm
<b>Confirmation Mass</b>	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018.</b>