

25/26—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
COMMENTATOR & READERS	Trish Ryan Christie Wood Daniel Sarkis	Kevin Egan Lynne Egan Fe Diola	Trish Boyle Michael Griffiths Hartley Dhyon
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gabriel Manouk John Lo Cascio Chris McGregor	Mitchell Sutton Fe Diola Lisa Howell	Hartley Dhyon Pauline Balkin Trish Micallef <i>Kevin Balkin</i> John Cowen
ALTAR SERVERS	Erin Jill & Olivia Downie	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Clare & Kate Roser
MUSIC	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
HOSPITALITY	Claire, Connie Mercy Alice & Vicky		
KID'S LITURGY	1st & 3rd Sundays		
MONEY COUNTERS	Group 5: Mike & Pat Hatch Les & Anna Chmiel & Christie Wood.		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group 1: Margaret & Rex Brearley		
GROUNDS TEAM	Team 1: Paul Reece Dave Markham Paul Devlin & Lee Murray		

DROUGHT RELIEF: The Vinnies Drought Appeal will help individuals and communities across NSW in three ways: 1. *Provide immediate relief through food assistance and other household bill payments;* 2. *Fund the delivery of water and animal feed by partner organisations;* 3. *and organise social events for rural communities to come together and find support.* **Donations can be made by calling 13 18 12;**

THE DIOCESAN FATHER'S DAY APPEAL: This appeal, which supports the retired and sick Priests who have given their lives to serve us, will be held on the weekend of the 1st /2nd September.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018: DUBLIN, IRELAND 21-26 AUGUST. THE THEME - " THE GOSPEL OF THE FAMILY: JOY FOR THE WORLD." The church has been planning this global event for the last 3 years, which will "focus on the common human values and mutual interest between Church and society that converge in working together for the wellbeing of the family." (Fr. Tim Bartlett)



Pope Francis says " Our teaching on marriage and the family cannot fail to be inspired by the message of love and tenderness.—To form a family is to be a part of God's dream, to join him in building a world where no one will feel alone." **Let us join our prayers with those attending this event and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.**

I am the
bread of life.
John 6:35



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!**

**Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament:** Each Friday
9.30 am—11 & 5.00pm— 8.
Will conclude with Benediction.

**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 Recently
Deceased Heather Ingram
and for the Anniversary of
Bill Allabyrne.**

**Please pray for those
who are sick in our community:**
*June Thomas, Gary Robertson,
the Walker family, Grace Perry,
Kevin Rose, Daniel Colussi, 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 Kaltoum Rahme,
Carmen Smith & (baby—Jordan
Gordon Edwards.)*



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 WAY PARISH

PARISH TEAM

Parish Administrator:
Fr. Regie Lavilla MSP
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
3rd 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANA AND MARIO MAROSEVIC:

**who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday
19th August.** We pray for Ana and Mario for many more happy and healthy
years together. We thank God for the witness of his love in their marriage.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Commenced last Friday and will be an
ongoing devotion for our Parish each Friday after the 9.00am Mass finishing
with Benediction at 11.30am.
The evening Adoration will commence at 5.00pm finishing with Benediction
at 8.00pm. Everyone is welcome!

YOUTH NEW BEGINNINGS:



**An invitation from Fr. Regie to all young
16 and over to attend a "get together"
in the Parish Hall on Saturday 25th August at 7.00pm. All are
welcome! To Come and See!! Join in the fellowship and share a meal.**

**PARISH FINANCE AND PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Have been rescheduled to
Wednesday 22nd August, due to the celebration of Mass for the Feast of the
Assumption.**

**SAVE THE DATE: Parents, Grand Parents and Friends are invited to a
WINE & CHEESE NIGHT to say thank you for supporting our school.
When: Wednesday 12th September, 6.30pm
Where: OLOW Hall.
RSVP: Kiery 0424 807 251 or the school office—02 4777 7200**

WHEELCHAIR AVAILABLE: Should anyone have a need to use a wheelchair there is
one available in the storage cupboard on the right hand side of the foyer as you are
walking out of the church.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: Our parish is in the process of compiling an **Emergency
Procedures** protocol. Please note where the exit doors are in case of an emergency, and that in the
case of an emergency everyone is to proceed to the designated evacuation area which will be the car
park between the School and the Parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WORKSHOP: This is important for all those assisting with
Children's Liturgy in our Parish.

**Wednesday 5th September; 7.30pm—9.00pm at the Institute for Mission
REGISTER: Ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org Ph: 8838 3456.**

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: This is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to
make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of
God's people are invited to reflect on the question; **"What do you think God is asking
of us in Australia at this time?"** to find out more go to Plenary Council 2020 website;
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.