

**1st/2nd September—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
<b>COMMENTATOR &amp; READERS</b>	Christie Wood Trish Ryan Anne Ledger	Kevin Egan Lynne Egan Fe Diola	Trish Boyle Michael Griffiths Hartley Dhyon
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Luke Plummer Heather Barlow Marion Betker	Harold Pirotta Pat Edwards <b>Kay Walker</b>	John Cowen Lisa Samojlewicz David Green <i>Nicole Simmonds</i> <b>Lily Cowen</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Christopher & Nicholas Howell	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Emily Sekulic
<b>MUSIC</b>	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Natalie & Ben Oxley		
<b>KID'S LITURGY</b>	Elizabeth and Paul Devlin		
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	Group 1: Rose Vanderloo Carmen Holliday John & Jenny Lo Cascio		
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	Group 2: Jackie Powell Kate Oxford & Jo Von Schomburg		
<b>GROUNDS TEAM</b>	Fortnightly Rosters: Team 2 8th September.		



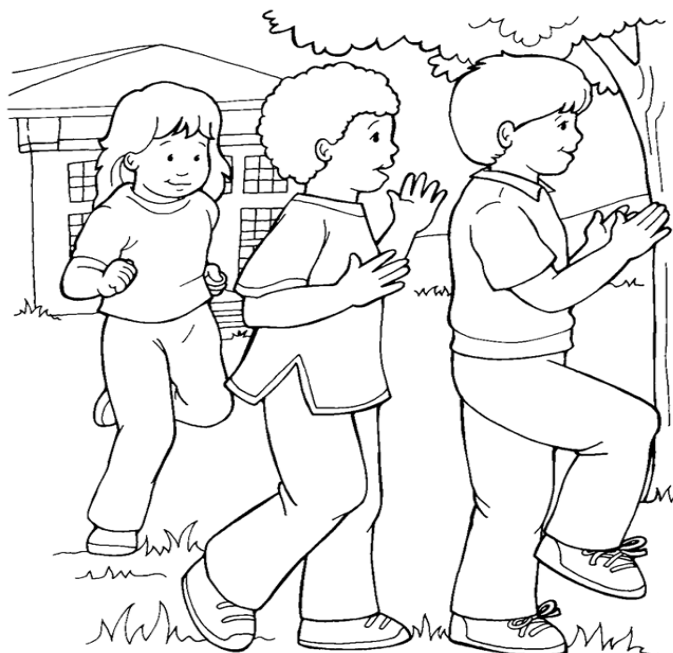
**BAPTISM**

*Congratulations and blessings on the parents and families of **Alessia Jackson & Elijah Scobie** who was baptised at Our Lady of the Way on the 12th August.*

**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!



**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;**



*I WILL FOLLOW JESUS!*

**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: James Anthony (Tony) Lawlor.**



**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  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month**  
Filipino Mass 11:00 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

**BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY: FATHER'S DAY APPEAL**

*The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy, is held on Father's Day each year to support the the Priest's who have served our Parish communities. It is hoped to raise \$200,000 each year through this appeal.*

Last year, through your generosity we reached the target with donations totalling \$205,000 and the Foundation thanks you for this contribution. **This year the appeal in the Diocese will be held on the weekend of September 1-2.**

Special envelopes will be available and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, **please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope.** Appeal envelopes are available this week for those who will not be here on the Father's Day weekend.

If you wish you can make online contributions at [csfparra.org.au](http://csfparra.org.au) using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to [csf@parracatholic.org](mailto:csf@parracatholic.org) with your details so receipts can be sent, which we usually do in January. **Envelopes are available this weekend in the church foyer.**

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: Our Parish will host another training session in our hall on Saturday 29 September 2.00pm—4.30pm.**

Light refreshments will be provided. You are strongly encouraged to participate and invite others to attend. Our voices are important. Let us speak boldly and with passion and listen with an open and humble heart. **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](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING: To be held in the Parish Office on Saturday 8th September at 9.45am.**

**CATECHIST MEETING: Monday 10th September at 9.45am in the Parish Office**

**A SPECIAL YEAR OF YOUTH EVENT IN THE MOUNTAINS: YOUTH 1 September**



We're inviting all young adults working and living in and around the Blue Mountains for an afternoon to connect. This Year of Youth, we're striving to create more opportunities for young people to experience the joy of the faith. **Join us on 1 September from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at St Canice's Church, Katoomba.** Follow Catholic Youth Parramatta for more information or contact Qwayne Guevara, Local Engagement Leader at [gwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org](mailto:gwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org).

**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**

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: Emergency Procedures** protocol has been compiled by Jim Prendergast in accordance with Diocesan Policies. 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.**