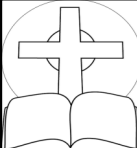


**15/16 September—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>COMMENTATOR &amp; READERS</b>	Lynne Castellari Daniel Sarkis Anne ledger	Maria Sirotti Kay Walker Bernadette Hoolahan	Richard Sheehan Margaret Magee Michael Griffiths
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Luke Plummer Christine McGregor John Lo Cascio	Harold Pirotta Pat Edwards <b>Michael Sayer</b>	Hartley Dhyon Heather Barlow Nicole Simmonds <i>Denise Robens</i> <b>Beth Nowland.</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Christopher & Nicholas Howell	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Emily Sekulic Lachlan Armour
<b>MUSIC</b>	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Belinda Tehan— <b>We need more volunteers for this Sunday</b>		
<b>KID'S LITURGY</b>	Cate Kensey		
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	Group 3: Paul & Bernadette Hoolahan & Marilyn Potts		
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	Group 4: Heather Barlow Lynne Castellari & Michelle Harris		
<b>GROUNDS TEAM</b>	Fortnightly Roster: 22 Sept Team 3.		

 **R.C.I.A The unbaptised and baptised inquirers, Liam Fitzpatrick, Pamela Fisher and Charlene Akrap** will be welcomed and accepted into our Community at the 9.30am Mass. Please keep our brother and sisters in your prayers as they journey to full communion in our Catholic faith.

**REST IN PEACE:** *Walter Rech's funeral* will be held at Our Lady of the Way on Monday 10th September at 11.30am. We extend our condolences and prayers to all of Walter's family and friends. May the Lord be their Comforter at this sad time.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Will be an ongoing devotion for our Parish each Friday after the 9.00am Mass concluding with Benediction at 11.30am. The evening Adoration will commence at 5.00pm concluding 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; at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au); or at any local Vinnies Shop.**



**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 (Mar-Nov)

**Step up Mums—group**  
Parish Hall - last Friday of each month  
in school term.  
9.30am-11.30am.

**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 pm  
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: Charles Stephenson**  
**Innassi Somalai and**  
**Walter Rech and**  
**for the Anniversaries**  
**of Wal Payne & Stephen**  
**Patterson.**



**Please pray for those**  
**who are sick in our community:**  
*June Thomas, Gary Robertson,*  
*the Walker family, Grace Perry,*  
*Kevin Rose, Daniel Colussi, Karen Gul-*  
*liksen, 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, Jacqui Walker, Mary*  
*Berkout, Jenny Rist, Patricia, Knoke,*  
*Brian Payne, 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**

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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

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED VISITING SPEAKER:**

Cecilia Figueroa from the international Catholic aid organisation, Aid to the Church in Need, will speak briefly at the end of each Mass this weekend. ACN was founded in 1947 by Dutch priest Father Werenfried ("The bacon priest") to alleviate the sufferings of the millions of displaced persons after World War II. Since that time this organisation has particularly assisted Christians suffering persecution. It played a major role in assisting the underground Church in Eastern Europe prior to the fall of the Berlin Wall.

**PLENARY 2020 INFORMATION AND TRAINING SESSIONS:** Everyone is encouraged to attend a training session if possible. Venues and dates as follows:  
Thursday 20 Sept.—7pm-9.30pm Parramatta Cathedral Hall (1 Marist Pl Parramatta)  
Saturday 29 Sept.— 10am-12.30pm—St Thomas Aquinas School Hall—Springwood  
**Saturday 29 Sept.— 2pm-4.30pm—Our Lady of the Way Parish Hall**  
Please RSVP to Marisa [marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org](mailto:marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org) as soon as possible.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY SEMINAR: Gathering space, Institute for Mission**  
**9.30am—12pm followed by lunch—Tuesday 25 September 2018.**  
Keynote Speaker: Richard McMahon Director Pastoral Planning for Parramatta Diocese & Deputy chair of the Australian Catholic council for Lay Pastoral Ministry. Richard will be unpacking the newly launched resource on Lay Pastoral Ministry, *Faithful Stewards of God's Love* developed by the council and published by the Australian Catholic Bishops.  
**Seminar beneficial to Clergy, Pastoral Associates, Pastoral Council Members, Parish Secretaries, Chaplains, Sacramental and Catechist Co-ordinators & Youth Co-ordinators.**

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

**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.

**FIRST YOUTH MASS!!! 22ND SEPTEMBER**  
Youth Vigil Mass 6pm  
**If you would like to be part of a youth band, you are welcome to attend rehearsals on 15th September at 7pm and Friday evening 21st September at 7pm. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested. 4735 1041.**



**ALL HSC STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL VIGIL—6PM MASS FOR THE H.S.C EXAMS ON 13TH OCTOBER FOLLOWED BY A SAUSAGE SIZZLE!!!**