

8/9 DECEMBER 2018—2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
COMMENTATOR & READERS	Phillip Youngman Lynne Castellari Victor Tuballa	Maria Sirotti Mike Hatch Pat Hatch	Lis Samojlowicz Denise Robens
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	John Cowen Chris McGregor Anne Ledger	Nic Adamcewicz Barbara Ryan Lisa Howell	Luke Plummer Connie Reid Pauline Balkin <i>Kevin Balkin</i>
ALTAR SERVERS	Emily Sekulic Noah Pascoe	Christopher & Nicholas Howell	Clare Rose Lachlan Armour
MUSIC	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian—4th Sat. Youth Mass	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
HOSPITALITY	Claire, Connie, Mercy, Alice, Vicky & Elma		
KID'S LITURGY	1st & 3rd Sundays at 9.30am Mass		
MONEY COUNTERS	Group 5: Mike & Pat Hatch Les & Anna Chmiel & Christie Wood		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group 4: Heather Barlow Lynne Castellari & Michelle Harris		
GROUPS TEAM	Team 3: Leo Bahlmann Mario Castellari Tom Barlow Tom Hogan Jim Prendergast Grant Burke		

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!**

Catholic Before & After School
Care in Parish Hall
Phone: 9840 5726

Parish Schools:
Our Lady of the Way
Primary
Phone: 4777 7200
Principal

McCarthy Catholic College:
Phone: 4735 3211
Principal Mrs. Tania Cairns

Please pray for Recently
Deceased Judith Tilbury
and for the
Anniversaries of
Joseph Charles Reeves &
Christina Mary Reeves.

Please pray for those
who are sick in our community:
June Thomas, 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, Libby Lawson,
Paul Dalton, Michelle Teitzel,
Michael Merceica, Patty & Bernie
Payne, Shirley & Les Coburn,
Graham & Christine Hall, Michelle
Gardam, Melissa Reardon, Brian
O'Hara, Jacob Thomas, Jacqui
Walker, Mary Berkout, Patricia,
Knoke, Brian Payne, Mervin
McCaster, Marie Mahoney, Jeffrey
Ridley, Habib Kaltoum
Rahme, Carmen Smith, (baby—
Jordan Edwards, Moira Thomas
Joyce Dukes & Beryl Page.



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 11:00 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



PLENARY 2020 NEWS! SAVE
THE DATE! 24th February 2019.

On completion of the small group
process there will be a special Parish
Gathering after the 9.30am Mass next
year, to present our Parish Response and to gather any



further contributions from Parishioners. **All welcome!**

PLEASE GIVE WITH A GENEROUS HEART:

TO THE BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL: which will be held this weekend of 1/2
December. Originally the November DWF (The Catholic foundation) - this appeal has
become the Bishop's Christmas Appeal. This Christmas Bishop Vincent is appealing to our
community to generously donate to Parramatta Catholic Foundation to help CatholicCare's
Houses to Homes service care for homeless young mothers in our Diocese facing
hardship. Each year **Houses to Homes** helps around 30 to 50 homeless young mothers to
gain safety, shelter, parenting and life skills to build a better, more secure life for
themselves and their children, and find independence, improved wellbeing and joy.

FAREWELL AND GOD BLESS YOU!! This weekend will be Fr. Regie's last weekend with
us. Weekday Masses will be the same this week as Father will be going to Blacktown on
Friday. We are grateful to God for the gift of Fr. Regie for these last 5 months and assure
him of our love and prayers as he continues to serve the Lord at Blacktown.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT 1ST FRIDAY
MASS 7TH DECEMBER:

Due to the blessing by Bishop Vincent, of the new staff office of Our Lady of the Way on
Friday 7th December at 10am there will be no Anointing of the Sick at that Morning Mass.
The Cuppa and Chat in the hall, is also cancelled due to this event with Bishop Vincent.
Thank you for your understanding.

FR. PAUL ROBERTS will be commencing at Our Lady of the Way with the weekend
Masses on the 8/9 December. Fr. Paul will be our Parish Priest as well as continuing as
the Director of the Institute for Mission for our Diocese of Parramatta. There will be no
weekday Masses from Monday 10th December until further notice. New weekday Mass
times will be advised when Fr. Paul has settled into the Parish. Please note Mass times of
our surrounding Parishes; **St. Frinbar's Glenbrook:** Mon.9am, Tues 9am,
Wednesday 8am Thurs. 9am, Fri. 9am & Saturday 9am. (except 3rd Wed.
Healing Mass at 10am.)
St. Nicholas Penrith: Mon. 9.30am Tues. 6.45am & 9.30am, Wed. 9.30am &
7.00pm, Thurs. 9.30am, Fri. 6.45pm & 12.10pm, Sat 9.00am Healing Mass 1st
Sat. of the month 9.00am.

SAVE THE DATE: COMBINED RITE OF RECONCILIATION WITH ST. FINBAR'S
TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2019. Fr. Paul Roberts and Fr. Jolly Chacko MS will be
officiating at this Combined Rite:

MOBILE PHONES TO BE TURNED TO SILENT DURING MASS

PARISH LIBRARY: As you are aware the Library has ceased to operate. Marilyn Potts
invites you to have a look at the books and DVD's that will be for sale on this weekend -
1/2 December. Gold coin donation. Thankyou to all those who provided this library
service to us for our reading pleasure and spiritual growth.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS:  Tuesday 4/12; 11/12;
18/12; at 7.30pm
 **ALL WELCOME!**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Thank you to all the parishioners who took the gift cards from
the Vinnies tree last weekend. We are assembling the hampers on the **14th December**
to be delivered on the 16th. Could you please have the gifts under the Vinnies tree
on the weekend of the 9th December. Again, thank you without the support of the
parish our efforts would not be as helpful as they are!. Vinnies Christmas cards available
in the church foyer \$6.00/packet.

Epiphany Pilgrimage – save the dates!
Once again, the parishes of the Blue Mountains Deanery will host the Epiphany
Pilgrimage from 2 – 8 January 2019. We can welcome the pilgrims to our beautiful
mountains by:

- Journeying with them for a day or more of walking along the route (visit
www.epiphanypilgrimage.org for track information and to register)
Join them for one or more evenings at the Parishes of the Deanery for
prayer, catechesis, Adoration and dinner.
The pilgrims set out from our Parish on 2nd January after prayer and
morning tea—departing Our Lady of the Way at 11.15am

The pilgrims will pray for any prayer intentions we might have, so put
your intentions into the prayer box at the front of the church.

The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit event of the Parramatta Diocese and Blue
Mountains Deanery. The E Pilgrimage is the only deanery based pilgrimage in Australia
and its now in its fourth year.
Bishop Vincent will be celebrating the closing mass at the Chapel of the Magi, Bell (19
Nioka Place on Tues. 8th January at 4pm followed by a light dinner. RSVP for catering
purposes epiphanypilgrimage@gmail.com

YOUTH WE PRAY: For Isaiah and all
the other young pilgrims who will
attend the Panama World Youth
Day—for blessing and protection.

