

**24/25 November—Feast of Christ the King**

	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
<b>COMMENTATOR &amp; READERS</b>	Christie Wood Anne Ledger Trish Ryan	Paul Ryan Yvonne Skinner Fe Diola	Michael Griffiths Hartley Dhyon Don Robens
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Stevenie Harman Christine McGregor Julie Irvine	David Clements <b>Barbara Ryan</b>	Luke Plummer Connie Reid Lily Cowen <b>John Cowen</b> <i>Lisa Howell</i>
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Emily Sekulic	Xavier & Matthias Soriano	Christopher & Nicholas Howell
<b>MUSIC</b>	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian—4th Sat. Youth Mass	Victor & Team	Richard Caws & Team
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Claire, Connie, Mercy Alice & Vicky		
<b>KID'S LITURGY</b>	1st & 3rd Sundays		
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	Group 3: Paul & Bernadette Hoolahan & Marilyn Potts		
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	Group 2: Jackie Powell Kate Oxford & Jo Von Schomburg		
<b>GROUNDS TEAM</b>	Team 1: Paul Reece Dave Markham Paul Devlin & Lee Murray		

**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 Mrs. Sue Veling

**McCarthy Catholic College:**  
Phone: 4735 3211

**Please pray for the**  
**Anniversary**  
**of Marcin & Jadwiga**  
**Buniowski and all the**  
**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**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.*

**MOBILE PHONES TO BE TURNED TO SILENT DURING MASS**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Fr. Regie has advised that there will be **no evening adoration** on **Friday 23 & Friday 30th November** due to the event in the hall on the 23rd and the Ordinations at Parramatta on the 30th. **There will be no Eucharistic Adoration until further notice from the beginning of December.** Fr. Regie will offer the last Eucharistic Adoration on the morning of Friday 30th November.



**THE PARISH KNITTING GROUP**—Tuesday 13th November was the last meeting for the year. The group has made and donated 55 blankets to **Wraps with Love** this year. We thank all the busy ladies for their beautiful work. Thank you to the parishioners for the donations of wool for this very worthwhile cause.

**TAI-CHI EXERCISE GROUP:** The last class will be held on Monday 3rd of December. and will resume on Monday the 4th February 2019.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING:** meeting to organise the Christmas Masses and the roster up until pre Easter - March 31 - is on **Saturday December 1— 9.30am for 9.45am** in the Parish Hall. Please carefully consider your availability for this period as many people go away over the Christmas / New Year period.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE AND PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS: WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER IN THE PARISH OFFICE:**  
The Finance Committee will commence at 6.45pm followed by the Pastoral Council meeting at 7.30pm.

**CATECHISTS: PLEASE COLLECT YOUR ENVELOPES FOR YOUR SCRIPTURE CLASSES FROM THE CHURCH FOYER.**

**SING A SONG UNTO THE LORD:** The children from our Parish including the children who participate in our Scripture classes will perform a song at the 9.30am Mass this weekend under the wonderful direction of Cate Kensey. This is becoming an annual event and we pray that more and more children will become involved. Thank you to the Scripture teachers who have assisted by teaching the song in their classes.



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 MSP**  
Parish Secretary  
**Chris Rannaste**  
Pastoral Council Chairperson  
**John Cowen**  
Finance Committee  
Chairperson  
**Jim Prendergast**

**CONTACT US**

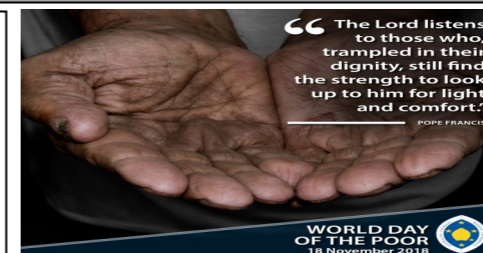
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**MASS TIMES**

**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



**THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR IS CELEBRATED SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER.**

The Pope urges faithful to respond to the "cry of the poor". Pope Francis explained poverty "is not brought on by itself, but is caused by selfishness, pride, greed and injustice". Bishop Brady said Pope Francis invites us to make concrete the words of Psalm 22:27; "That the afflicted shall eat and be satisfied". The Pope calls us to celebrate in the spirit of joy for the rediscovery of our capacity for getting together, stating that "praying together as a community and sharing a Sunday meal takes us back to the earliest Christian Community".

**NOVEMBER MASSES :** The *Book of Remembrance* will be on the altar for the duration of November, as we offer our prayers for those we love who have died and indeed for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



**THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION (Formerly DWF appeal):** will be held on the weekend of the 24/25 November. This appeal is to cover the costs of the various ministries provided in the Diocese of Parramatta. Your generosity to this appeal is greatly appreciated.



**Thank You Supper.** Thanks be to God, our Parish community continues to give life to all because of the generosity shown; prayerfully, financially and through the many volunteers who keep the wheels of Parish life turning. This evening on **Friday 23rd November in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm** is to say **Thank You** to everyone. With the news of Fr. Regie's departure from Our Lady of the Way it will be an opportunity to extend to Fr. Regie our thanks, love and prayers as he continues to serve God with his life in his new Parish. **Please R.S.V.P Julie Irvine by 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.**

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**ROSTERS FOR 2019:** We are coming to the end of a number of Rosters; Money Counters, Altar Society, Ground's team, & Hospitality. Please advise the Parish Office if you can no longer continue on these Rosters or if you would like to join a particular group. 4735 1041. New Rosters will be organised before the end of the year. Thank you.

**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.

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

