

29/30 December, 2018

	6.00 pm	8.00 am	9.30am
COMMENTATOR & READERS	Phillip Youngman Clare Holland Anne Deutscher	Paul Ryan Mike Hatch Pat Hatch	Marianne Castor Don Robens Lisa Samojlowicz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Stevenie Harman Jodie Armour R. Taylor	Nic Adamcewicz Pat Edwards Lisa Howell	David Green Joe Gray Connie Reid Lily Cowen John Cowen
ALTAR SERVERS	To be advised by Luke Plummer		
MUSIC	Jim, Nilo, Patrick & Adrian, Chris & Thea Welsh	Victor & Team	Richard Caws Kelly Leehy & Team
HOSPITALITY	5th Sunday: Anne Deutscher, Lynne Castellari, & Dot Gray		
KID'S LITURGY	1st & 3rd Sundays		
MONEY COUNTERS	Group 3: Paul & Bernadette Hoolahan & Marilyn Potts		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group 5: Mike & Pat Hatch les & Anna Chmiel & Christie Wood		
GROUPS TEAM	Team 2: Brad & Connor Snedden Greg Spowart & Kevin McGee		

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 Resumes
Feb. 4th 2019

Playgroup:
Tuesday mornings: 9.30 am school
term—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.

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

Parish Schools:
Our Lady of the Way
Primary
Phone: 4777 7200
Principal: Mrs. Donna McFadzean

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

Please pray for the
Anniversaries of Stan &
Maria Mikuszewski &
Helen & Marian Adamcewicz,
Dagma Joplin, Anthony Tallent,
Dereck Spitz, Don Tallent &
Stella Aaron.

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 Renatta Emilian &
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 Priest
Fr. Paul Roberts
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
Wednesday, 9.15 am
Thursday 8.15am &
Friday 7.15am.
Children's Liturgy
During 9.30 am Mass on the
1st & 3rd Sundays each month

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation
Saturday 4.30 pm-5.30pm
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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

This great Sacrament will be available in the One to One format (the '1st' rite) on Saturday and Sunday **22nd and 23rd December 4.30pm to 5.30pm** both days.

Kindly note that before our Saturday night vigil Masses, Reconciliation needs to cease at 5.30pm. This will allow Fr. Paul to prepare with the ministers, welcome people arriving and pray before starting mass. After the Mass he will be happy to assist anyone who was left waiting. AND if you are left waiting please do not let that stop you from receiving the Lord's merciful care in Holy Communion.

Please note from Wednesday 26th December (Boxing Day 2018) a mid-week Mass schedule will be trialled as follows: Wednesdays 9.15am—Thursdays 8.15am - Fridays 7.15am

The Wednesday time will allow us to include children during school time. The Thursday time will allow us to include some people or families before school and the Friday time will allow us to include some people before work.
"My very sincere thanks for your understanding and for assisting me as I try to work two full time roles into one!" Fr. Paul Roberts

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE 2018

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS – Mon. 24 DEC. - 6PM –
Carols commence at 5.30pm.
MIDNIGHT MASS -
Carols commence at 11.30 pm &
Mass following.
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS –
Tuesday 25 DEC. – 9.30 AM.
NO 8.00AM Mass.



Children who would like to participate in the **Nativity** procession, please come early dressed as Angels, Shepherds, Mary & Joseph, Wise Men and Women etc **to the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass.**

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!** We are asked to keep this preparation time for the Plenary, in our prayers.



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



You might kindly wish to silence your phone during Mass

WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECK: A number of our Parish Volunteers working with children are due to renew their working with children's check. **It is extremely important to have a current WCC number.** Please advise the Parish Office (4735 1041) of your new number, so that we can notify the Diocese. **Thankyou**

EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE: Once again, the parishes of the Blue Mountains Deanery will host the Epiphany Pilgrimage from 2-8 January 2019. Join them for one or more evenings at the Parishes of the Mountains for Prayer, Catechesis, Adoration and dinner. **The pilgrims set out from our Parish on 2nd January after Mass and morning tea, departing Our Lady of the Way at 11.15 am.** **Why not come to Mass and support our mountain pilgrims and join in the morning tea afterward.**

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.

Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, will preside at the opening Mass at 9.15am on Wednesday 2nd, 2019 concelebrated by Fr. Paul and Fr. Jolly.

Bishop Vincent will be celebrating the closing Mass at the Chapel of the Magi, Bell. (19 Nioka Place) on Tuesday 8th January at 4pm followed by a light dinner. RSVP for catering purposes. Email: epiphanypilgrimage@gmail.com



Mary Visits Elizabeth

"The child in my womb leapt for joy! Blessed is she who believed! Luke 1: 43-44.