

WELCOME !!: FR. DADA HABER who will preside at the 6pm Vigil Mass and FR. PAT MCINERNEY who will preside at the 8am and the 9.30am Masses this weekend. We thank you for your service to Our Lady of the Way Community in Fr. Paul's absence. May you be truly blessed in your time with us.

Fr Paul – 2 weeks leave – Weekend and Mid-Week times

Fr Paul is on leave both from his full time role with the Institute for Mission and from here in the Parish. We are fortunate to be able to welcome visiting priests Paul has lined up for the weekends. And we are fortunate that Deacon George has kindly agreed to visit mid-week to lead **Services of The Word and Holy Communion** at each of the normal mid-week Mass times.

The Parish Office operates on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Please contact the Parish Office if you are in need of assistance in any way—4735 1041

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MISSION: 10-12 August St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Upper Blue Mountains Parish.

The Eucharist—the Source and Summit of our Faith: The missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist will give a mission in all three Churches of the Parish on Eucharistic Adoration, preaching at all the weekend Masses:- St Francis Xavier's Wentworth Falls Sunday 8.00am - St. Canice's Katoomba Sunday 10.00am; & St. Bonaventure's Leura 5.00pm Saturday Vigil & Sunday at 5.00pm.

On Sunday 11th August at 11.00am in St. Canice's Church they will give a talk on "How to Adore" followed by a guided Adoration ending with Benediction at 12.00pm. On Monday 12th August at 6pm there will be guided Holy Hour "Adoration and the Saints".

INTERFAITH DINNER: Guest Speaker Rev Heather Topp

Thursday 8th August 7—10pm Venue: Penrith Gaels Club cnr. Glebe Place & Richmond Road Kingswood (entrance off Richmond Road). Heather is currently coordinating chaplain at Canterbury hospital in Campsie Sydney. **Cost: \$42.00 per person.**



OUR LADY OF THE WAY
PARISH EMU PLAINS

*What does the LORD require of you but to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God
MICAH 6:8*

CALL TO MISSION—Yr 6 students of Our Lady of the Way have presented \$136.90 to the Parish raised through an *M & M* guessing competition. This competition was a direct initiative of the Year 6 students themselves, to be used for parish mission purposes.

M & M (Missionaries in the Making). Thank you for your response the Holy Spirit and to those who are in need.

FAITH IN MARRIAGE

The 2019 'Faith in Marriage' Seminar will be held on Friday 30 August at 7.30pm. Guest Speaker is Catholic American Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. He will speak on the topic of 'Building Strong Marriages'. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend. Venue: St Paul's Catholic College Hall – 198 Old Prospect Rd Greystanes. Parking is available in the Church grounds of Our Lady Queen of Peace Greystanes. Follow the signs to the Hall. Free entry, light supper served.

RSVP to lmf@parracatholic.org or (02) 8838 3460

Young Women Day Retreat: 10 August

A retreat day for young women aged 18 and over is being held at Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa on Saturday 10 August from 10am to 3.30pm. The theme is "Discerning Where God is Leading Me in the Here and Now." Discover how to deepen your relationship to Jesus in your everyday life. RSVP by Monday 5 August to Sr M Luka Junemann on 0439 537 843 or srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au

'Called to Holiness' Weekend Retreat for Men: 10 – 11 August

Mount Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, is hosting a weekend retreat for men on the theme 'Called to Holiness'. 10 to 11 August from 9am. \$165 all-inclusive or \$55 day rate. RSVP by 1 August. For further enquiries, contact mensbranch@schoenstatt.org.au or 0432 487 927. To book, contact info@schoenstatt.org.au or 02 4773 8338.

SERVING AT THE ALTAR: Ongoing Formation day for Adult Servers and Acolytes.

Saturday 3rd August—9.30am with registration and concludes at 2.30pm at the Institute for Mission - 1-5 Marion Street Blacktown. RSVP 29TH July—Phone 9938 3456
Email: ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org Morning tea and lunch provided.

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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 1.00 pm

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 4.45pm-5:30 pm
Baptisms: By appointment
Weddings: By appointment
First Holy Communion and / or Confirmation
Please contact Parish Office
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emuplains@parracatholic.org
R.C.I.A : The process for adults interested in becoming Catholic. Office: 4735 1041

Please pray for the Anniversaries of Nicholas Mifsud and Emile Haddad.



Please pray for those who are sick in our community:
Grace Perry, Kevin Rose, Karen Gulliksen, Harry Beasley, Maddison Farrugia, Leone Kirton, Vicki Wells, Mark Simmonds, Max Scott, Anita Glynn, Libby Lawson, Paul Dalton, Bernie Payne, Shirley & Les Coburn, Graham & Christine Hall, Michelle Gardam, Melissa Reardon, Jacqui Walker, Mary Berkout, Patricia, Knoke, Brian Payne, Mervin McCaster, Marie Mahoney, Jeffrey Ridley, Habib Kaltoum Rahme, Michael Mercieca, Carmen Smith, (baby—Jordan Edwards) Moira Thomas, Joyce Dukes, Beryl Page, Frances Payne, Val Smith, Barbara Grant, Gregory Clare, William Simmonds, Judy Chesters, Maria Apap & Paul Cudmore.