

**WELCOME !!: Fr. Pat McInerney who will preside at the 6pm Vigil Mass and Fr. Meng Barawid, 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 WILL BE BACK FOR MORNING MASS ON WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY AT 9.15AM.**

Fr Paul has been on leave both from his full time role with the Institute for Mission and from here in the Parish. We pray that he has had a refreshing break.

We are fortunate to be able to welcome visiting priests Fr. Paul has lined up for the weekends.

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*

**ST VINCENT APPEAL WINTER APPEAL**

Vinnies will be conducting its annual winter appeal on Saturday and Sunday 3rd and 4th August. Funds raised will be used to assist people in need in our Parish and Diocese with food, heating and furniture, blankets and bed clothing. Envelopes will be available in the church and donations can be placed in a bucket at the end of Mass.

**IFM REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM: 20TH AUGUST**

The Institute for Mission's Reflective Ministry Program—Component 2 starts on August 20th. This is a great opportunity to enrich and enthuse those involved in the ministries of the Catholic communities. Go to ifm.org.au for more information and registration, or contact the IFM team on 9296 6369.

**PLENARY COUNCIL DISCERNMENT AND WORKING GROUPS—APPLICATIONS OPEN.**

The Bishops Commission for the Plenary council is seeking people, for volunteer positions, who are willing to be key partners and leaders in the process of discernment as the Church in Australia continues preparing for the Plenary Council in October 2020. For role descriptions and application information visit [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) or contact Richard McMahon at the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3497.

**PRESENTATION: HOW TO DEVELOP AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES**

Parishioners from all over the Diocese interested in developing the sense of authentic community are invited to attend an enlivening presentation by Fr Ray Sanchez CP, exploring the relevance of Passionist Family Groups in the changing era in our Church today:

6:00pm Mass, **Saturday 10 August**, John 23<sup>rd</sup> Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens 8:00am Mass, **Sunday 11 August**, Mary Queen of the Family Parish, St Michael's Church, South Blacktown 10:00am Mass, Sunday 11 August, Mary Queen of the Family Parish, St Patrick's Church, Blacktown 11:15am -12.45pm, Clancy Room, Mary Queen of the Family Parish, St Patrick's Church, Blacktown - followed by a shared lunch. Any enquiries, call Parramatta Diocese's Family Group contacts: Elizabeth and Dennis Farrar 0425 209 840

**PARISH TEAM**

**Paul Roberts**  
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**FR. PAUL'S BLOG:**  
[paulfromifm.org.au](http://paulfromifm.org.au)

**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 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  
olowpar@pnc.com.au or  
[emuplains@parracatholic.org](mailto:emuplains@parracatholic.org)  
**R.C.I.A :** The process for adults interested in becoming Catholic. Office: 4735 1041

*Please pray for Recently Deceased Joy Vella, and for Anniversaries of members of the Fitzgerald & Molloy Families.*



**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.*