

BISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY APPEAL: As a community we are blessed by our generosity toward our sick and retired clergy. We have collected an amount of \$3501.35 to assist those who have blessed our lives through their vocation to the ordained Priesthood. *Many thanks to everyone!*



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

HSC 2019: Invitation/flyers have gone out to our HSC students of McCarthy and Caroline Chisholm to attend the 9.30am Mass on the 13th October. As a community we will welcome these students their friends and families to this Mass and commit ourselves to encourage and pray for them during this exam time, that they will have the satisfaction of achieving their personal best. **Please take some flyers from the church foyer and invite anyone you may know who is about to commence their HSC exam.**

WELCOME AND THANK YOU— In Fr. Paul's absence we are blessed to have Fr. Dado Haber MI who will preside at our 6pm Vigil Mass this week and Fr. Paul Marshall who will preside at the 8.00am and 9.30am Mass this weekend. Our sincere thanks to you both.

THE PUBLIC ROSARY: Saturday 12th October.

For the past 3 years members of our parish have participated in a nation-wide Rosary Chain, meeting at **Regatta Park Cnr River Road & the Great Western Highway Emu Plains.** Everyone is invited to attend and join in praying the Rosary for the will of God to be manifest in our nation and indeed all around the world. For more information please contact the Parish Office on 4735 1041.

CELEBRATING **40 Years** of Catholic Education at
Our Lady of the Way Primary
Sunday 20th October 2019.

PLENARY 2020 LISTENING AND DISCERNMENT: 6 SESSIONS BASED ON THE NATIONAL THEMES OF DISCERNMENT will be held the next 6 weeks at the Institute for Mission 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown, commencing with Session 1 on Thursday 17 October 6.30pm—9pm. RSVP to tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org. For more information please see noticeboard.

Events for the day: 9.15am Mass—here our School and Parish community will come together to give thanks for our school and the past 40 years of education.

Please note that our Parish Plenary Team has been working at formulating *Growing our parish into the future* and will provide us with more information in the coming weeks.

Following Mass (Approx. 10.30am—2pm) come and enjoy a BBQ breakfast and a cuppa in our beautiful school grounds + other special events.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - 27 OCTOBER. All married couples and their families are warmly invited to the Diocese of Parramatta's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on 27 October at 11am. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Mass and will join couples and their families for a light lunch in the Cathedral hall afterwards. Please register your names and numbers of year married, and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting, the *Life, Marriage and Family Office* on 8838 3460 or email Imf@parracatholic.org

Other events throughout the day include:

Museum—displaying some photos, stores and items from the past 40 years.

School Band and choir performance

Fun rides and activities for the children to enjoy

Open classrooms—take a look around what our learning environments look like in 2019

And much more..... **We hope you can all join us on this special day.**

UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS ADORATION CHAPEL: Began on the 24th September at St. Canice's Church Katoomba. If you would like further information please call the Parish office on 4782 2804. It is hoped to have 24/7 Eucharistic Adoration in the Upper Blue Mountains area.

PARISH TEAM

CONTACT US

MASS TIMES

SACRAMENTS

Please pray for the Anniversary of Paul Joseph Reeves



Paul Roberts
Parish Priest

George Bryan
Deacon

Chris Rannaste
Parish Secretary

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FR. PAUL'S BLOG:
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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

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
R.C.I.A : The process for
adults interested in becoming
Catholic. Office: 4735 1041

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), Joyce Dukes, Beryl Page, Frances Payne, Val Smith, Barbara Grant, Gregory Clare, William Simmonds, Judy Chesters, Maria Apap, Paul Cudmore, Angela Lonergan, Ken Skillicorn, Frank Cummins, Emma Woods, Brian O'Hara, Bruce Gillett & Denis Woodward