



Parish Priest
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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5pm & Sunday 8.30am

MID WEEK MASSES

(to resume in November)

Tuesday & Wednesday 5pm

Thursday 9am

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4 - 4.30pm

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month

By appointment - minimum one month's notice

MARRIAGES

By appointment - six month's notice

VISITING & COMMUNION TO THE SICK

(please contact the Parish Office)

Catechist (SRE) Co-ordinator: Tony Oxman

*For contact details regarding any of the above,
please contact the Parish Office (4759 1034)*

OUR LADY OF THE NATIVITY SCHOOL

7 Somers Street, Lawson.

Phone: 4753 2200

Email: oln@parra.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mrs Lisa Samojlowicz

SANTA MARIA CONFERENCE CENTRE

Available for meetings, functions and conferences

Phone Sr Veronica on 4759 1116 for enquiries

PARISH GROUPS

Parish Management Team

Fr Paul Slyney, Len Blahut, Kevin Medlin, Sr Moya Weissenfeld, Jeremy Leather, Alan Wedesweiler, Carol Teodori, and Tamarae Griffiths

MONDAYS: Toddlers' Group 8.45 - 11am in Care Group Room within the school grounds **during school term.**

WEDNESDAYS: Christian Meditation 5-6pm in the Santa Maria Outside Chapel (**Terry O'Donnell**).

Currently on hiatus - No meetings until Wed 13th Nov.

St Vincent de Paul Lawson Conference meet on the **2nd Tuesday** of the month **2pm in the Parish Meeting Room.**
President: Theresa Burgheim

Over 50's Group: last Wednesday of the month, 10am to 1pm in Santa Maria Hall with outing/bus trip every 2nd month from March through to November. **Co-ordinator:** Paula Currie.

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ROSTERS FOR 2nd/.3rd November, 2019.

Saturday 5pm

Adult Server	Richard Kemmis
Eucharist Minister	Rosana Taylor
Commentator	Theresa Burgheim
Reader	Cassandra Au

Sunday 8:30am

Adult Server	Alan Skofic
Eucharist Minister	Paula Currie
Reader	Kate Powell
Commentator	Cathy Van Gelderen
Audio Visual	Anthony Skofic

Hospitality: Morley Sattler family

Counters: Kate & David Powell

Altar Society: Maria Dodd

Church Cleaning: Lyn Starr & Sue Withers

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased: Deacon Robert (Bob) Carroll (21/10).

Anniversaries: Alice Starr (30/10) Les Smith (1/11) and Bob Jones (2/11).

Sick: Mrs Slyney (Fr Paul's mother), Fr Theo Arrivoli, Jim Riley, Rob Nickl, Patricia Wolthers, Tochillo Brown, Maurice Rooney, Isabelle Foster, Jean Lenihan, Lauren Bray, Wendy Starkey, Michael Carberry, Flo Thatcher and Les Plumridge.

The parish of Our Lady of the Nativity acknowledges the Darug and Gundungurra peoples as the traditional custodians of this region of the Blue Mountains

NO WEEKDAY MASSES FOR *THIS WEEK*

Fr Michael will be on retreat this week beginning **28th October** - there will be **no weekday Masses**.



Married by Fr Michael on 26 October 2019
Kelvin Onaghise and Genevieve Pender

Congratulations Kelvin and Genevieve, we joyfully welcome you to OLN as you begin married life.

(And a very special thank you to Judy for helping Theresia prepare the altar flowers so beautifully).

Parish Ladies Luncheon will be held at the **Grandview Hotel** on Sunday **27th October at 12:30 pm**. RSVP to Mary McKenna on 0439 267 691.



Parish Over 50's group meeting for the month of October will be held on **Wednesday, 30th**, meeting from 10am in the Santa Maria Hall for morning tea followed by some planting in the Santa Maria Labyrinth and discussing our Christmas luncheon in November over a shared lunch. New members/visitors (men and women) are always welcome. For any further enquiries, please contact Paula on 0416 185 651 or 4758 9763 after 7pm.



CHOIR PRACTICE will be on this Friday, 1st Nov. at 7.30pm in parish meeting room.

Springwood East Timor Support Group

Annual Dinner is being held on **Saturday, NOVEMBER 2nd** at **Springwood Golf Club** from 7:15pm.

This year's event will feature quite a few voices from East Timor and how the small country has progressed in 20 years since gaining independence. Contact is **PAM GORMAN 0402 581 155**. Cost is **\$38 p/head** for a delicious meal in great company. Organise a table of ten or book independently.



ROTARY Raffle tickets (\$2 each) will be on sale after each of the weekend Masses. Each ticket sold contributes \$1.50 to our parish.

McCarthy Catholic College

From 2020, McCarthy Catholic College will be known as Penola Catholic College Emu Plains. As you may know, McCarthy Catholic Trade Training Centre will become the McCarthy campus of CathWest Innovation College from 2020. Penola Catholic College will continue to serve students from Year 7 to Year 12 in the Penrith and Lower Mountains areas. Further information about enrolments can be made through the College on (02) 4728 8100.

Benedictine Spirituality Morning

The next Benedictine Spirituality morning will be held at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls on Friday 1st Nov. from 10 am till noon. New friends welcome. Enquiries Sr. Jacinta 4757 2290

Plenary 2020 Process

Here is our moment! Discernment has never been a more-needed aspect of our faith community life as it is these months. You are being invited to participate in a Listening & Discernment event so that the Bishops and their companions have a meaningful agenda for the Plenary Council in October 2020 in Adelaide.

You are urged to attend one of the following opportunities to be part of a group of SIX considering one of the Plenary2020 themes

Sunday 10th November, 2–4pm **OLN School Hall**,

Tuesday 12th November, 7–9 pm **Santa Maria Hall**

Sunday 24th November Deanery Forum, 2–4.30 pm at **St Thomas Aquinas School hall** at Springwood

The 6 **THEMES** are:

Missionary and Evangelising....
(faith-community outreaching)

Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal....
(Body of Christ listening to each other)

Prayerful and Eucharistic....
(listening to God; a vibrant liturgy)

Humble, Healing & Merciful....
(compassionate and non-judgmental towards all)

Joy, Hope-filled and Servant Community....
(Gospel of service and kindness)

Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform.....
(open to growth & seeing anew)

OLN contacts: Margaret McCarthy **0404 887 960** and Leonard Blahut **0405 916 326**

Parish Finances *Our Lady of the Nativity Lawson*

	Quarter July - Sept 19		Annual
	Actual	Budget	Budget
Income			
Collections	15,319.45	17,920.00	66,560.00
Other	855.79	570.00	3,435.50
	16,175.24	18,490.00	69,995.50
Expenditure			
Administration	9,466.80	10,883.08	41,408.00
Operating Costs	7,826.75	8,453.50	31,211.50
Propt Costs	1,504.78	1,500.00	6,500.00
	18,798.33	20,836.58	79,119.50
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Thank you for your support but as indicated above we are oprating in Deficit.