



# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Easter Sunday / B  
1 April 2018

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## MASS TIMES

<b>SUNDAY EUCHARIST:</b>	Saturday Vigil	5.30pm
	Sunday	7.30am & 9.30am
<b>WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:</b>	Tuesday - Saturday	9.15am
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>	Saturday	4.30pm - 5.15pm
<b>ANOINTING OF SICK WITHIN MASS</b>	1st Saturday bi monthly (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)	9.15am
<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT &amp; BENEDICTION</b>	Exposition/Benediction: Friday	8.30am
	Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday	8.30am
<b>PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:</b>	Tuesday	9.00am
	Friday	8.30am
<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month	11.30am

## Please Pray For

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Rodolfo Urqueza, Robert Leydon, Ted Cleary, Marlon Layman, Fr Peter McGrath, Kathleen Clark, Fr George O'Mara, Alain Sircilles, Fr Peter Neville, Julie Egan, Elizabeth Nicholson, Fr Grove Johnson, Clive Constable, John Rizk.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Marilyn Watters, Les Farquhar, Craig McKenzie-Hunter, Calum McKenzie-Hunter, Camilleri Families, Vella Families, Howard Families, Freestone Families, Bartlett Families, Butterfield Families, Wilson Families, Boyd Families, Tighe Families, Dianne McGregor - Edward Hanna, Rebecca Orsini, Lodivina Moran, Edward Spurr, George Sant.

## Rosters - 7/8 April

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Jade Hewkins, Josephin & Sanderson Keyser
	Sun. 9.30am	Xavier & Oliver Homann, Maria Wahbe
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Eric & Lina Flores
	Sun. 9.30am	Evelyn Artiaga, Catherine Fitzpatrick
<b>Computer Operators:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Lynette Rodrigues
	Sun. 7.30am	Michael Majoor
	Sun. 9.30am	Maria Marnan
<b>Counters:</b>		Kathleen Burrows, Anne Muggleton, John Goodall
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 8.30pm	Anne-Marie Hewkins, Anne Betteridge
	Sun. 7.30am	Sue & Len Farrugia
	Sun. 9.30am	Anne-Louise Young, Samuel Markarian

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

### MONDAY MASS

The Easter Monday Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am.

### THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: 8 APRIL

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on 8 April 2018 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Celebrations will commence at 3pm with Chaplet, Confessions, Benediction and Mass. There will be fellowship after Mass, please bring a plate to share.

### EASTER MESSAGE

He is Risen, Alleluia! Today Christ conquers sin and death. The whole world rejoices in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Christians we are called to be disciples of Christ. This means that we take up our Cross daily and follow the Lord. Being a true Christian and a follower of Christ is challenging and at times dangerous, but we know that the risen Christ is with us supporting each and every one of us in our daily lives. I wish all of our parishioners a happy and holy Easter. May the Risen Lord be with us always. **Fr Peter**

### THANK YOU

Thank you for the generosity of our parishioners who contributed to Good Friday Collection. We will finalise the counting and let you know the results in a few weeks time.

### PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT

The Trivia Night committee is asking for donations for the upcoming Parish Trivia Night on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Donations to use as prizes, in kind such as wine, confectionary or unwanted gifts you may have. Please leave your donations in the parish office.

### CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Catholic Church Vicky Flint and her two sons Robert and James who were baptised at the Easter Vigil. We also welcome Aaron Stroop who was received into the Catholic Church.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The next training session for the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the parish Meeting Room.

### HNOMYG - SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Mark the diaries. Following the 5.30pm vigil mass in the church hall across the road, we will be holding our next Holy Name of Mary Youth Group. Open to those in year 5, 6, 7, & 8 at school. If you are older, we would love to have you come along also and participate in a leadership role. Remember, parents need to sign the youth in and out, it is a free night and we will feed the youth at the end of the night. If you have any questions, please reach out to Anne-Marie Hewkins - ahewkins@yahoo.com

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### RISK OFFICER - 12 MONTH CONTRACT

This role is Part Time, 3 days/week. All enquiries to Jeremiah Seyrak - 8838 3476. For further details please visit <https://catholicoutlook.org/hiring-risk-officer/>

The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford is seeking applicants for two Part Time positions:

\* **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME ASSISTANT**, to be part of a team in providing support for the implementation of the parish Sacramental Programme where families are welcomed and nurtured in the sacramental life of our Catholic faith.

\* **MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP CO-ORDINATOR**, to assist in the development of a culture within the parish where all parishioners are invited to grow in their faith based on the model of parish transformation developed by Fr James Mallon and articulated in his book "Divine Renovation".

For further information on those positions please contact Maree at [maree@eppcarl.org.au](mailto:maree@eppcarl.org.au)

### INTERNET CONNECTION

Our parish office is experiencing Internet connection problems. If any parishioners can assist please see Fr Peter.

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena will be held in the Church every **Wednesday** evening at **6.30pm**. All parishioners are welcome.

### MOTHERS GROUP

A number of mothers in our parish have pre-school children and would like to begin a Mothers Group. If you are interested please contact Fr Peter.

### CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

The Catholic faith is a treasure given to us by God. The fortnightly course will continue on Tuesday, **10<sup>th</sup> April** in the **Meeting Room** at 7.30pm. This course is open to anyone who would like to become a Catholic. The course is also geared towards Catholics who would like to enhance their faith. The course will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

### menALIVE MINISTRY

Our parish is planning to form a Parish men's group. Please register your interest in becoming part of our men's group by providing your contact details on the clipboard at the back of the church. Or contact Shane at [shane.young@ozemail.com.au](mailto:shane.young@ozemail.com.au) or 0432 685 036.



### PRE-MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

The Life, Marriage and Family Office are again offering Pre-Marriage preparation courses for couples intending to marry. Couples are invited to book online to attend either a weekend course or individual couple preparation. The website for online booking is [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp). The dates for all courses in 2018 will be found online. Further enquiries: 02 8838 3460.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### Thursday, 5 April - St Maria Crescenzia Hoss

Maria Crescenzia Hoss was born in Kaufbeuren, Bavaria, in the Diocese of Augsburg on 20 October 1682, the seventh of the eight children of Matthias Hoss and Lucia Hoermann. In 1703, in spite of family difficulties and the superior's reluctance, she was admitted to the Franciscan Tertiaries of Mayerhoff where she was professed in 1704. From 1709 to 1741 with the election of superiors who were favourably disposed to her, she fulfilled the most important positions of the monastery: porter, novice mistress and superior with the greatest dedication and generosity. She was novice mistress from 1726 to 1741. In 1741 sister Maria Crescenzia was elected superior of the community and despite her attempts to refuse the post, was forced to accept the task. To her sisters she recommended observing silence, recollection and spiritual reading, especially the Gospels. The teacher of their religious life had to be Jesus on the Cross. Maria Hoss was also a prudent and wise counsellor to all who turned to her for strength and comfort, as can be seen from her numerous letters. In her three years as superior of the community of Mayerhoff she became its second foundress. She died on Easter in 1744 and her mortal remains are still in the chapel of her monastery.