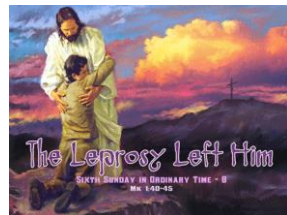




# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / B  
11 February 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>ANOIDING 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>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month	11.30am

## Please Pray For

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

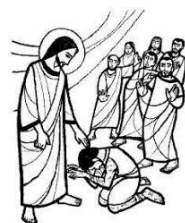
Fr Peter Neville, Julie Egan, Elizabeth Nicholson, Fr Grove Johnson, Clive Constable, John Rizk, Fr Brian Rooney, Joseph Kutajczyk, Sunta Spinetti, Amada Enaje, Mariapia Ferioli, Abigail Tugaga, Claudio Spinetti, Patricius Hon, Rogato Meteoro, Eileen Platton.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Nita King, Dorothy Coughlin, Joseph Rachmat, Ferdinand Loekito - Jack Brown, Kevin Thomas, Philippe Dardanne, Ignace Munso, Helena Raoul, Christine Raoul, Fr Tim Crowley, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters - 17/18 February

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Michael & Cameron Menin, Reshan Weerakkody
	Sun. 9.30am	Bernhard & Bianca Tandean, Olivia Vassallo
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Robyn Bell, Sue Farrar
	Sun. 9.30am	Paul Tsang, Jaycel Casupanan
<b>Counters:</b>		Lawrence Tsang, Frank Camilleri, Tuti Sugita
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 8.30pm	Anne Betteridge, Anne-Marie Hewkins
	Sun. 7.30am	Lynette Rodrigues
	Sun. 9.30am	Yolanda & Romeo Urqueza



### MEETING ROOM

Please do not leave any 'fete-like' material in the Church Meeting Room. There is NOWHERE to store any of this material.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to our parishioners who contributed to the recent Catholic Foundation Appeal. We haven't finalised the counting and will let you know the results in a few weeks time



### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Chanelle Coco who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.



### ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday. The people of God has heard the solemn invitation, TURN AWAY FROM SIN AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. As Catholics we are obliged to abstain from meat on those days as well as the Fridays during Lent. There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday, 9.15am and 7.30pm. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

### SCHOENSTATT

Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> February 10am, at 31 Delaware Rd.

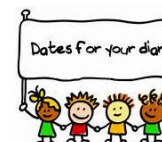
### ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Any young parishioner in Year 4 or above who would like to become an altar server is invited to attend training sessions in the church after school on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm. Prospective altar servers must have made their First Holy Communion.

### LIFE IN CHRIST LENTEN SEMINAR

Our world needs Christ. Few Catholics actually live out their Christian faith. Many do not go to Sunday Mass. Many go but do all sorts of sinful things outside of the church. We need to re-evangelise Catholics, know, love and live in Christ. I would encourage all parishioners to attend the seminar. The seminar will take the place of the Lenten discussion groups **this year only**. We need to be renewed in our faith and to be evangelisers. The seminar will be held in the parish hall, 10am to midday on the following dates:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Session, 17<sup>th</sup> February: JESUS THE MESSIAH
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Session, 24<sup>th</sup> February: CALLED TO WITNESS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Session, 3<sup>rd</sup> March: REPENTANCE AND FAITH
- 4<sup>th</sup> Session, 10<sup>th</sup> March: THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- 5<sup>th</sup> Session, 17<sup>th</sup> March: GROWING IN THE SPIRIT



### PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT

Please date your diary: Parish Trivia Night Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

### YOUTH GROUP LEADERS MEETING

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm in church meeting room. We will be planning for the year ahead in the "Year of Youth". If you would like to be involved in leading our youth and encouraging their faith, then please come along. If you have any questions, please see Fr Peter or contact Anne-Marie Hewkins 0421 915 744 - ahewkins@yahoo.com

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year instead of 'giving something up for Lent', please consider **taking something up** instead. We currently need volunteers for the following roles and ministries in the Parish: ~ Altar Servers. ~ Altar Society (contact Maria Greenfield 9638 2415). ~ Computer/Projector (contact Bernadette Flynn 0422 045 036). ~ Readers (contact Glenys Oxlee 0488 228 633). ~ Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (please speak to Fr Peter on the next Training date). All volunteers are rostered on their preferred Mass time, and given training and support in their role, along with contact details for their colleagues on that roster so swaps can be arranged.

### LENT

Lent is the penitential Season to prepare us for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter). We can prepare for Easter by: ~ PRAYER - family prayer, visiting a Church, Rosary, reading the Scripture. ~ SELF-DENIAL - abstaining from meat, sweets or desserts, spend more time with family and people in general, limiting food and drink in support of the poor. ~ HELPING OTHERS - poor, sick, elderly, lonely, overburdened.

### MENALIVE INFORMATION EVENING

menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which holds a variety of events and programs where men are invited to explore what God would want for their lives and how they might come to experience the fullness of life that God wants for us all. The flagship events for the menALIVE ministry are the **menALIVE weekends** where menALIVE teams work in partnership with parishes throughout Australia and New Zealand to run these weekends. Robert Falzon will be presenting an information evening at St Kevin's Eastwood, (Parish Hall) on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of March 7pm. Robert will be speaking about the upcoming menALIVE weekend which will be held at St Kevin's Eastwood on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> June/1<sup>st</sup> July. Robert is the co-founder of menALIVE which since its inception in 2003 has now presented 350 events for over 20,000 men from all over Australia and NZ. All are welcome: men, women, single, married, fathers, mothers, grandparents etc. are invited to attend the information evening. Come along and enjoy the evening. It will be Informative and Inspiring. For more information call **Steven Lia** Ph-0412 667 657.



### CHURCH PROTOCOL

Just a reminder that all mobile phones must be turned off in the Church. Also play games, etc. must also be turned off. People mustn't speak on their mobiles in the Church.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 INFORMATION EVENINGS

Every three years WYD provides an opportunity for young people (aged 16-35) to be immersed in the beauty, intensity and adventure of our Catholic faith as we unite with the youth of the world in the presence of Pope Francis. Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta invite young people of our Diocese on a journey to the host city of **Panama** in Central America during January 2019. Unique to our Diocese, we will be immersed in a sharing of faith, culture and local experiences in the shadow of ancient pyramids, Basilica's and the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe as we pass first through Mexico. Visit www.parrayd.org and join us for one of three upcoming information evenings to learn more. All are from 7-8:30pm. Monday 12 February - St Andrew's Parish, Marayong. Thursday 15 February - St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta Tuesday 20 February - Our Lady of the Rosary, St Mary's.

### CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

The Catholic faith is a treasure given to us by God. The fortnightly course will continue on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February in the Parish 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.