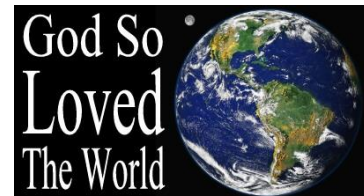




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Fourth Sunday of Lent / B
11 March 2018

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MASS TIMES

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

Please Pray For

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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:

Margaret Brown, Gordon Boulous, Boulous Families, Hanna Families - Fr Peter O'Reilly SVD, Terry Withers, Daphne Payne, Beatrice Norris, Piera Della Vedova, John Crawley, Stella Thompson, Jose Alvarez, Maria Estevez, Manuel Alvarez, Elias Alvarez, Juan Alvarez, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters - 17/18 March

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Reshan Weerakkody, Aidan Williams, Cameron Menin
	Sun. 9.30am	Nicholas Norris, Stephanie Belford
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Betty Hanna, John Buttenshaw
	Sun. 9.30am	Corrine Ball, Maria Marnan
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Samantha Keyser
	Sun. 7.30am	Mary Asic
	Sun. 9.30am	Maria Marnan
Counters:		Joe Zammit, Ken Elias, David Boulous
Lectors:	Vigil 8.30pm	Sue & Len Farrugia
	Sun. 7.30am	Anne-Marie Lyons, Ron Della Vedova
	Sun. 9.30am	Romeo & Yolanda Urqueza



LIFE IN CHRIST LENTEN SEMINAR

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 last seminar will be held in the parish hall, 10am to midday on **17th March** - GROWING IN THE SPIRIT.

CARITAS

I encourage parishioners to support the annual Project Compassion appeal during Lent. Boxes and Envelopes are available at the back of the church. All donations over \$2 are Tax Deductible. Please return the boxes by Easter Sunday.



DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD - 18 MARCH

The Feast of the Annunciation is internationally recognised as the Day of the Unborn Child. It marks the day Our Lord Jesus Christ became a tiny unborn child in His mother's womb. It is a day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn. It is also a day to remember the millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by the violence of abortion. On 18th March, Day of the Unborn Child will start with a 10.30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, continue with Angelus at 12 noon led by Archbishop Anthony Fisher and conclude with Benediction at 1.30pm. All welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the generosity of our parishioners who contributed to the recent Catholic Foundation Appeal. We have collected \$4,384.65 of \$6,074.00 quota.

OLMC PARRAMATTA OPEN DAY

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Day on Sunday March 11. Tour the College and discover how a Mercy Education empowers girls to expand beyond what they know they can be. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 9683 3300 to reserve your place or obtain further information.



COME AND JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR FOR EASTER

Practices are Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the church. Contact Catherine Parker on 0417 060 021 for enquiries.

ORGANISTS

We urgently need organists to accompany the adult choir for Easter and also for weekend Masses. If you can help please speak to Fr Peter or Bernadette Flynn.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

At Riverside Uniting Church, 10 Lawson St. ERMINGTON. On 20th March, 7.00pm-8.30pm. All parishioners are welcome!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held during the Fridays of Lent at 7pm. This is a traditional Catholic devotion especially during Lent.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER RETREAT - MARCH 28, 6:00 PM - APRIL 1, 9:30 AM

Presenters: Carmelite Team. Cost: \$480.00 (10% discount for shared accommodation, pensioners and unemployed). We invite you to accompany the Carmelite Community as we enter the Most Holy Triduum of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566. Ph: 02 8795 3400 or retreats@carmelite.com

PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT

Please date your diary: Parish Trivia Night Saturday, 23rd June. More details to follow in the coming weeks. All welcome

TUESDAY MASS

The Mass will be celebrated at **8am** as I will be attending and preaching at the Funeral Mass for my good friend Fr George O'Mara at Corpus Christi, Cranebrook. **Fr Peter**

SCHOENSTATT

Meeting Wednesday 14th March at 10am, 8A Holmes Ave.

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, **13th March** in the **Presbytery** 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

Just a reminder of current happenings in our aim 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 or 0432 685036.

* **menALIVE Men's Weekend 17 March to 1.30pm 18 March 2018** at St Pius' Catholic Primary School Enmore Online registration/tickets available at www.eventbrite.com.au (search for "Menalive Enmore"). A flyer for this event is next to the clipboard.



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE LECTURE SERIES

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) has engaged Dr Laurie Woods to present on the Gospel of Mark. Venue: IFM, Marion St, Blacktown. Time: 10 am - 2pm. Dates: Fridays March 16, 23, April 6, 13. All are welcome. BYO lunch. RSVPs to Maree 02 9890 4731.

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. The dates for all courses in 2018 will be found online. Further enquiries: 02 8838 3460.

THE HIGH TEA ON LOW PLATES

This is high tea served on plates and not tiered servers, hence the name. This function will take place at Baulkham Hills TAFE on Thursday 22nd March at 11.30am; cost: \$20 per head. All those attending will enjoy a glass of sparkling wine on arrival followed by sandwiches and a selection of sweet and savoury delicacies with unlimited tea and coffee. Those wishing to attend or needing transport to the TAFE please contact Vonnie Boulous on 96836350.