



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord / B
25 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
ANointing 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:

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:

Edward Hanna, Rebecca Orsini, Lodivina Moran, Edward Spurr - Barbara Laban, Michael Saad, Katie Saad, Thelma Herlihy, Fr Peter O'Reilly SVD, Terry Withers, Rita McKeough, Kevin Williams, Fr Paul Gardiner SJ, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 31 Mar./1 Apr.

Altar Servers:

Vigil 7.30pm Cameron Menin, Zechariah Acosta, Aidan Williams
Sun. 9.30am Olivia Vassallo, Marcus Scrivener, Emma Biviano
Vigil 7.30pm Frances Howard, Kathy Saad
Sun. 9.30am Gabrielle Spinetti, Elaine Gade
Vigil 7.30pm Thomas Russo
Sun. 7.30am Mary Asic
Sun. 9.30am Samuel Markarian

Ministers of Communion:

Computer Operators:

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 7.30pm A Betteridge, J Garcia, E Ogrizek, Y Urqueza, L Tsang
Sun. 7.30am Glenys Oxlee, Janice Moulay
Sun. 9.30am Anne Marie Lyons, Samuel Yu



STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

This support group is held on the last Tuesday of each month for those struggling through a separation or divorce. **Next Gathering:** Tuesday 27th March **Venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta **Time:** 7pm – 9pm. **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** Rita Ph. 8843 2530 or E: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 27th March at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sapphira Arcella who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.



HOLY WEEK

Today we begin the most solemn week in the church's year. Palm Sunday commemorates the Lord's entry into Jerusalem. Holy Thursday our Lord institutes the Blessed Eucharist and the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Good Friday we witness Christ's suffering and death on the Cross. Holy Saturday we wait with the Lord in the tomb preparing for the Resurrection. Easter Sunday Christ rises from the dead conquering sin and death. The Sacrament of Penance is an excellent way to conclude the penitential season of Lent. Let us pray and reflect during this solemn week.

MONDAY MASSES

Monday morning Mass will be celebrated over the next two weeks:

* Monday 26th March (Monday of Holy Week)

* Monday 2nd April (Easter Monday)

WASHING OF THE FEET

Parishioners who wish to volunteer for the Washing of the Feet at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thursday 29th March are invited to write their name on the clipboard at the back of the church.



YOUTH GROUP LEADERS MEETING

Monday 26th March @ 7.30pm in the church meeting room. Meeting in preparation for the next youth group gathering on Saturday 7th April.

OFFICE OF TENEBRAE 2018

The Office of Tenebrae 2018 is part of Holy Week celebrations with a reflection liturgy including Scripture, psalm chanting and motets. Tenebrae will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta at 7:30pm on 26 March 2018 and will be led by Most Reverend Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta.

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/>

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION 2018

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.35 million to this cause, despite tough economic times and increasing cost of living. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.



CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

The Catholic faith is a treasure given to us by God. The fortnightly course will continue on Tuesday, 10th April 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.

"CHALLENGES OF EASTER" - MONDAY, 26TH MARCH AT 7PM

St. Kevin's Parish warmly invites you to Fr Richard Leonard's talk on the "Challenges of Easter". Father Richard is known for his dynamic presentations and in-services around the world and is the author of a number of thought provoking books. All welcome. Venue: Catholic Parish of St. Kevin, 36 Hillview Rd. Eastwood Ph: 9874 2533.

HNoMYG - SATURDAY 7TH 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

HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME

CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7.30pm.
Adoration till 10.00pm, concluding with Night Prayer.

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross – 10.00am.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3.00pm.

Holy Saturday Easter Sunday

Easter Vigil Mass – 7.30pm.
7.30am and 9.30am.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Second Rite Good Friday

Tuesday, 27 March – 7.30pm.
After Stations of the Cross.
After Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday

10.00am – 11.00am.

Please note there will be **NO Mass** on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday mornings.

