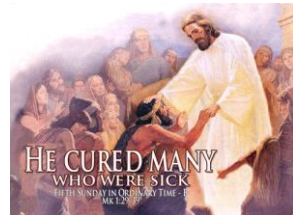




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / B
4 February 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:	1 st & 3 rd 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:

Jack Brown, Kevin Thomas, Philippe Dardanne, Ignace Munso, Helena Raoul, Christine Raoul, Fr Tim Crowley - Joseph Faust, Prem Chandra, Rosalia Lopes, Doreen Clinch, Sr Christine Hesel, Lorna Buckley, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters - 10/11 February

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Gregory Grugan, Hamish & Therese Davidson
	Sun. 9.30am	Samuel Jacobs, Nicholas Norris, Marcus Scrivener
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Susan Boulous
	Sun. 9.30am	Corrine Ball, Maria Marnan
Counters:		Kathleen Burrows, Anne Muggleton, John Goodall
Lectors:	Vigil 8.30pm	Lynette Rodrigues, Leah Garcia
	Sun. 7.30am	Geoff Kirby
	Sun. 9.30am	Anne-Louise Young, David Vassallo



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is running a 7 session Bereavement Support Program for men or women whose spouse or partner has died. It will be held fortnightly on Thursday mornings commencing 8th February. **Time:** 10.30am - 12.30pm. **Venue:** St. Bernadette's Parish, Marian Centre, 367 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill. For further information / Registration Essential: Call 8843 2530 or Email Rita: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

TUESDAY GOSPEL DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesday Gospel discussion group will resume on 6th February at 25/15 Gloucester Ave. following 9.15a.m. Mass. For info 9683 7467.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN 2018

The dates have been set for the Sacramental Program for 2018 and a list of all dates and times can be collected at the entrance of the church.



ORGANIST

Our parish requires more organists to assist us with our music at Mass. If you can help please contact Father Peter on 9684 1541.

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 (for any young parishioners in Year 4 or above and must have made their First Holy Communion. The next training dates will be in the bulletin next week).
~ 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.

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:

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

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION (D.W.F.) APPEAL

Our first Catholic Foundation Appeal will be held this weekend. The Catholic Foundation appeal funds the charitable works of the diocese. The works include CatholicCare Services, Seminarians, University Chaplaincy, disabled ministry, CCD (Catechists) and many other works of charity. Our quota is \$6,075. Please give generously. All donations over \$2 are Tax Deductible.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION EVENING

We invite you to a scripture reflection evening on Wednesday 21 February at 7pm at the Institute for Mission in Blacktown. The evening will be led by Dr Laurie Woods who is an engaging speaker & biblical scholar from our diocese. Laurie will help us nourish our Lenten journey through a reflection on the passion narrative in Mark's gospel. Come along and be welcomed by the IFM team with nibbles & refreshments from 6:45pm with the session to run from 7pm to 9pm. To register for this evening please contact Charbel on (02)9831 4911 or email charbel.dib@ifm.org.au. RSVPs by Monday 19 February.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER, SUPPORT & TRAINING
Please email to hr@sydneycatholic.org or call 02 9390 5100 for a position description detailing further information about this role.

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.parrawyd.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 Parish, St Mary's.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES: 8 FEBRUARY

Enrolments close on 8th February 2018. The Office For Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying, Senior Servers and Acolytes. Our Courses are offered at two locations at no cost. Diocesan Assembly Centre: 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown, Mondays 7-9pm NOTE: Introduction Session on 12th February is compulsory. St Nicholas of Myra Parish: 30 Higgins St, Penrith, Thursdays 7-9pm. NOTE: Introduction Session on 15th February is compulsory. Please see your Parish office for a form or for more information contact ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au or 02 8838 3456.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

The Catholic faith is a treasure given to us by God. The fortnightly course will continue on Tuesday, 13th 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.

WALKING WITH CONFIDENCE - 14 FEBRUARY

Move around with confidence and make a big difference to how you feel every day. Join Catholic Healthcare's Walking with Confidence program for over 65s commencing 14th February, 10am, every Wednesday for 8 weeks at Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Harris Park. Cost: \$15 per person, per session. For more information, call our friendly staff on 1300 319 011.

ST JOHN OF GOD INSTITUTE OF COUNSELLING - 50TH AND FINAL YEAR!

We are offering a shortened course (6 months) followed by a celebration party in July. We will cover some of the most popular subjects: Skills in communicating and effectiveness with teenagers, family members, workplace colleagues, conflict situations and relationships. Better skills for coping with forgiveness, resentment and change, co-dependency, bereavement/grief, depression, anxiety, assertiveness and mental and emotional health. Cost: \$200. Venue: Holy Cross College Ryde each Tuesday evening at 7.30pm commencing 6 February. Enquiries: Carol Harding - 0408 705 848 or Janelle Carlile - 0431 598 004.