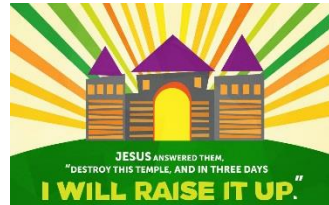




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Third Sunday of Lent / B
4 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:

Fr George O'Mara, Alain Sircilles, Fr Peter Neville, Julie Egan, Elizabeth Nicholson, Fr Grove Johnson, Clive Constable, John Rizk, Fr Brian Rooney, Joseph Kutajczyk, Sunta Spinetti, Amada Enaje.

ANNIVERSARIES:

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 - Claude Murray, Colin Francis Wright, Josephine Khoury, Fr Lawrence Pedemont, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters –10/11 March

Altar Servers:

Vigil 5.30pm	Maddison, Mia & Gordon Boulous
Sun. 9.30am	Xavier & Oliver Homann
Vigil 5.30pm	Robyn Otter, John Goodall
Sun. 9.30am	Ben Horne, Lilian Garcia

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 8.30pm	Patrick Edouard-Betsy, Bill O'Shea, John Buttenshaw
Sun. 7.30am	Jose Garcia, Cathy Saad
Sun. 9.30am	Janice Moulay, Geoff Kirby
	Anton Fernando, Linda Tsang



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.

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.



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.

CHANEL COLLEGE 60TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

Chanel College 60th Anniversary Reunion for students of THE MARIST FATHERS ERA [1958-1970]. For details send your email address to chanel.geelong@gmail.com or your postal details to PO Box 3069 Geelong West 3218.

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.



C.W.L. NEWS

CWL is back for 2018 and already organising activities for our members and all our parishioners. Monday 5th March is the date for our first unique **Bingo/Luncheon** which is held in the meeting room commencing at 11.30 am. Entry fee is \$3.00 and \$2.00 for raffle tickets. Included is lunch, a lucky door prize and great company. All welcome.

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.

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.



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.

* Robert Falzon, a co-founder of menALIVE, will be presenting an information evening at St Kevin's Eastwood, (Parish Hall) on **Thursday 8th of March 7pm**.

* menALIVE Men's Weekend from **8.00am 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.

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 seminar will be held in the parish hall, 10am to midday on the following dates:

4th Session, **10th March**: THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
5th Session, 17th March: GROWING IN THE SPIRIT

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2018

This year from 4 - 10 March 2018, all 80 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Parramatta will celebrate Catholic Schools Week (CSW). Dioceses across NSW and the ACT are joining together to celebrate CSW 2018. The theme for Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta Schools is 'Every learner, every day: TRANSFORMING LEARNING'.

During Catholic Schools Week, schools will be reaching out to their communities and showcasing learning. Catholic Schools Week strengthens connections between all those that have a stake in our schools – students, staff, families, priests, parishioners, and members of the wider community – by showcasing our activities and actions. It is important to celebrate and strengthen the close connection between school and parish, and it is for this reason that parishioners from Holy Name of Mary Parish are encouraged to connect with St Mary's Primary School and visit us for one of the following events:

- View the Playground Renovations on the Mercy Site (gates will be open after each Mass this weekend).
- A special liturgy on Monday 5th March commencing in the Church at 9.15am followed by Open Classrooms
- School Tours for new families on Friday 9th March from 9.15-10.45am

Catholic Schools Week is proudly supported by the Australian Catholic Superannuation and Retirement Fund, which has more than 88,000 members across Australia. We hope to see you at one of the events during next week.

Richard Blissenden - Principal St Mary's Primary School

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.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Any parishioner who would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, please place your name and details on the clipboard at the back of the Church. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist assist the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. The ministers also take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound, those in Nursing homes, etc. A training course will be held in the Church on Wednesday, 21st March at 7.30pm.

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.

ANNUAL LEAVE

I'm away on Annual Leave from Tuesday, 27th February until Friday, 9th March. The Friars of Saint Francis will celebrate the parish Masses during my absence. **Fr Peter**

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