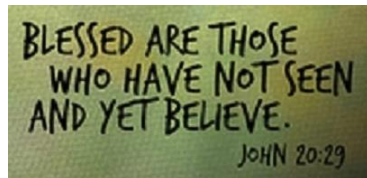




# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Second Sunday of Easter / B  
8 April 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>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month	11.30am

## Please Pray For

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Rodolfo Urqueza, Robert Leydon, 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:

Theresa Mifsud, Umberto Bruzzese, Ronald Priddis, Jan Endres, Jean O'Reilly, Robert Parmeter - Marilyn Watters, Les Farquhar, Craig McKenzie-Hunter, Calum McKenzie-Hunter, Camilleri Families, Vella Families, Howard Families, Freestone Families, Bartlett Families, Butterfield Families, Wilson Families, Boyd Families, Tighe Families, Dianne McGregor, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters - 14/15 April

### Altar Servers:

Vigil 5.30pm Jan & Trinity Tecala, Isobella Barakat  
Sun. 9.30am Stephanie Belford, Olivia Vassallo, Emma Biviano

### Ministers of Communion:

Vigil 5.30pm Susan Boulous, Maria Marnan  
Sun. 9.30am Ben Horne, Lilian Garcia

### Computer Operators:

Vigil 5.30pm Samantha Keyser  
Sun. 7.30am Liam Young  
Sun. 9.30am Alex Padden

### Counters:

Vigil 8.30pm Lawrence Tsang, Frank Camilleri

### Lectors:

Sun. 7.30am Cathy Saad, Jose Garcia  
Sun. 9.30am Geoff Kirby, Gail Dick  
Dany Yu, Lynette Rodrigues



### WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

The group meet after 9.15am Mass and reflect on Sunday's Liturgy of the Word. All welcome. Contact Irene 0418 403 358 if you need transport.

### C.W.L.

Catholic Women's League members are reminded of their next meeting on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April after 9.15am Mass and after morning tea.

### THANK YOU



Thank you to our parishioners for their wonderful contribution to our Easter ceremonies. I would like to thank our Lectors, Altar Servers, Acolytes, Collectors, the Altar Society and especially our choir and musicians led by Catherine Parker. A sincere thank you to all. **Fr Peter**

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Thank you for the generosity of our parishioners who contributed on Good Friday Ceremony. We have collected \$1,663.90 to support the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land.

### DISCUSSION ON ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES: 16 APRIL

The Social Justice Commission of Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair invites you to a Table Talk: WALKING WITH REFUGEES AND PEOPLE SEEKING PROTECTION. Monday 16 April from 7.30pm-9pm at Holy Spirit Church (5 Todd Row, St Clair). RSVP to Jacinta before Tuesday 10 April via admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au or 02 9670 8222.

### PROJECT COMPASSION

Please return your Project Compassion Boxes or Envelopes if you still have them with you.

### CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

The Catholic faith is a treasure given to us by God. The fortnightly course will continue on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April in the 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.

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena will be held in the Church every Wednesday evening at 6.30pm.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 27-29 APRIL

A marriage enrichment experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! Date: 27-29 April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings online at www.wvme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

### 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/> Applications close 30 April 2018.

### INTERVIEWER, TRIBUNAL OFFICE

The Tribunal Office in Parramatta is seeking an Interviewer to start immediately. This role is Part Time, 4 days/week or 30 hours/week for 3 month contract with a view of permanent work. Please visit [www.parracatholic.org/employment](http://www.parracatholic.org/employment) for further details. Applications close 23 April.

### INTERNET CONNECTION

Our parish office Internet connection is still not working. Please ring parish office if you need to send any messages for the time being.

### SCHOENSTATT

Next meeting is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 149 Park Road.

### EASTER REFLECTIONS AND PRAYER: 14 APRIL

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite YOUTH (age 18-35) to join us for a day of Easter Reflections and Prayer on Saturday, 14 April at 2:30pm. Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula by 1<sup>st</sup> June, e-mail: vocationscsfn@gmail.com mob: 0449 656 406.

### 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: Friday April 13. All are welcome. BYO lunch. RSVPs to Maree 02 9890 4731.

### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY LECTURE: 15 APRIL

Mr Stephen Crittenden, Ms Maha Melhem, Ms Anna Tydd, - The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. Admission is free and open to all. Visit the ACHS website for more information: [www.australiancatholichistoricalsociety.com.au](http://www.australiancatholichistoricalsociety.com.au)

### PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT

The Trivia Night committee is asking for donations for the upcoming Parish Trivia Night on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Donations to use as prizes, in kind such as wine, confectionary or unwanted gifts you may have. Please leave your donations in the parish office.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### Friday, 13 April – St Martin

When Martin I became Pope in 649AD, Constantinople was the capital of the Byzantine empire and the patriarch of Constantinople was the most influential Church leader in the eastern Christian world. The struggles that existed within the Church at that time were magnified by the close cooperation of emperor and patriarch. Shortly after assuming the office of the papacy (which he did without first being confirmed by the emperor), Martin held a council at the Lateran in which the imperial documents were censured, and in which the patriarch of Constantinople and two of his predecessors were condemned. Constans II, in response, tried first to turn bishops and people against the pope. Failing in this and in an attempt to kill the pope, the emperor sent troops to Rome to seize Martin and to bring him back to Constantinople. Already in poor health, Martin offered no resistance, returned with the exarch Calliopas and was then submitted to various imprisonments, tortures and hardships. Although condemned to death and with some of the torture imposed already carried out, Martin was saved from execution by the pleas of a repentant Paul, patriarch of Constantinople, who was himself gravely ill. Martin died shortly thereafter, tortures and cruel treatment having taken their toll. He is the last of the early popes to be venerated as a martyr.