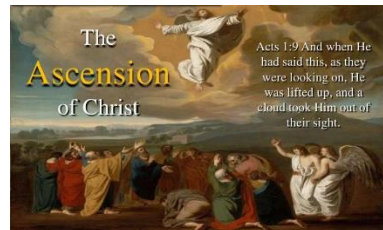




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

The Ascension of the Lord / B
13 May 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:

Alan Parmeter, Anna-Lena Lopez, Faye Cavanagh, Helen Turner, Mark Henry, Br Thomas Moore FMS, Rodolfo Urqueza, Robert Leydon, Ted Cleary, Marlon Layman, Fr Peter McGrath, Kathleen Clark, Fr George O'Mara.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ceferina Delos Reyes, Joseph Antoun, Wickman Family, William Glover, Lillian Ingrey, Joseph Merlino, Nora Moses - Wahid Frome, Selman Saad, Archie Sultana, Roydon Buckley, Phyllis Cleary, Rosie Vivttorino, Marica Prusac, Roger Flood, Dawn Walsh, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters -19/20 May

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Jade Hewkins, Josephin & Sanderson Keyser
	Sun. 9.30am	Xavier & Oliver Homann, Maria Wahbe
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Betty Hanna, John Buttenshaw
	Sun. 9.30am	Ben Horne, Lilian Garcia
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Lynette Rodrigues
	Sun. 7.30am	Michael Major
	Sun. 9.30am	Maria Marnan
Counters:		Joe Zammit, Bernie & Pat Harrington
Lectors:	Vigil 8.30pm	Len & Sue Farrugia
	Sun. 7.30am	Glenys Oxlee, Astrid Kossim
	Sun. 9.30am	Samuel Yu, Anne Marie Lyons



PARISH CHOIR

The choir intends starting rehearsals on Wednesday **23rd May** in the Church at the usual time of 7.30pm. I would encourage any parishioners who would like to join the choir, please contact Fr Peter or send an email to the parish office.

YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

This support group gathers monthly for men and women widowed under 60. **Next Gathering:** Tuesday 15th May **Time:** 7pm - 9pm **Venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta. **Cost:** \$5 Registration essential. Contact Rita on 8843 2575 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

MOTHERS' DAY

We wish all our mothers a wonderful Mothers' Day. May the Lord bless all of you. We also pray for our deceased mothers on their special day.

*Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.
Bless these women,
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.*



MOTHERS' GROUP

We invite all mothers with children who haven't started school to come and join a Mothers' Group beginning in the parish hall on Tuesday, **22nd May at 9.30am**. This is a wonderful way to meet others and form a community. Any enquiries contact the parish office on 9684 1541 or E: admin@holymary.org.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 15th May at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, are looking for volunteers to support our clients in the Blacktown area who are over 65 and living in their own home. You may be able to spare a couple of hours once a week or fortnight to take a client out shopping or to a medical appointment or just stop by for a cuppa and a chat. We also require drivers who are able to drive a 12 seater Hiace bus. If this interests you, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolacott on 8843 2541, 0418 114 055 or E: deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

The Catholic faith is a treasure given to us by God. The fortnightly course will continue on Tuesday, **22nd May** 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.

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR VOICE!

The Council for Australian Catholic Women, an advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, and will be holding a consultation session with women in the Diocese of Parramatta on the evening of 21 June 2019. Share your thoughts with us and/or let us know if you would like to be part of that consultation event on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParraWomen>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

HEAD OF PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Applications close 25 May 2018. More details at: www.parracatholic.org/employment

* **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** - Applications close 25th May 2018

* **FINANCIAL COUNSELLOR** - Applications close 1st June. More details at: www.ccss.org.au

ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2019

St Mary's Primary School are now accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2019. If you have a child who will be 5 by the 31st July 2019 and you would like them to be at school next year please contact the school office on 8844 5700 **URGENTLY** as interviews have already commenced and we do not want you to miss out. Further information is available on the school website <http://www.stmarysrydalmere.catholic.edu.au/> or by phoning the Principal - Richard Blissenden on the above number.



MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Members will be selling raffle tickets this week-end which will be drawn after the 9.30 am Mass. This year our major project is Arrupe cottage, a service for refugees in great need and is under the umbrella of the Jesuits. Our other charities include "Support a Student" run by St Vincent de Paul, Maubara a school in East Timor, Catholic Mission, House of Welcome in Granville and as well last year we sponsored a student to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Sydney. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5. We sincerely thank you for your support.

RYDALMERE MEN'S GROUP - KICK-OFF MEETING

Our kick-off meeting will be held in the church meeting room on **23 May at 7.30 pm**. The aim will be to brain-storm how best to take our group forward. Twelve men have already expressed interest in becoming part of our group so if that is not an excellent biblical start then I don't know what is. Everyone is welcome. If you would like more information then please contact Shane on 0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au



ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF CHRISTOPHER DEL ROSARIO: 26 MAY

Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of Christopher del Rosario on Saturday 26 May 2018 at 6.30pm. The ordination will take place at St Monica's Church, Richmond. Everyone is welcome to attend.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The parish will be holding its first Trivia Night on Saturday, **June 23rd** from 7pm to 9.30pm in the parish hall. You are invited to form teams of up to 10 people. If you don't have a team to join you can still be a part of the night and will be placed on the "odd bods" team table. Each week one or two questions will be included in the bulletin. Bring the answers along with you on the night. Entry is \$10.00 per person, \$100/table. **Strictly** 18 years of age and over. Bring your own nibbles and drinks (alcohol permitted). Tea, Coffee will be provided. Soft drink will be sold on night. Envelopes are at the back of the church with entry details. Return your envelope with the entry fee no later than Friday, **June 15th** to the parish Office or Sacristy. All proceeds from the night will go towards CHURCH REFURBISHMENTS. Lots of prizes on the night plus a raffle. More details in the coming weeks. For all enquiries please contact: Cathy Saad - 0408 669 138; Allison Markarian - 0411 013 032 or Nancy Grugan - 0434 541 287.

* Which Beatle is pictured walking across the road first on the 'Abbey Road' album cover?

