HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Pentecost Sunday / B
20 May 2018

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY EUCHARIST:	Saturday Vigil Sunday	5.30pm 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 Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday	8.30am 8.30am
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:	Tuesday Friday	9.00am 8.30am
BAPTISMS:	2nd Sunday of month	11.30am

Please Pray For

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Gloria George, 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:

William Glover, Thelma Herlihy, Anne Zammit, Jamel Saba, Reg Boulous, Giuseppe Zavaglia, Juanita Cecillio, Angela Leone - Ceferina Delos Reyes, Joseph Antoun, Wickman Family, Lillian Ingrey, Joseph Merlino, Nora Moses, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters –26/27 May

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	Ron & Debbie Horne
	Sun. 9.30am	Nicole Padden, Allison Markarian
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Samantha Keyser
	Sun. 7.30am	Glenys Oxlee
	Sun. 9.30am	Samuel Markarian
Counters:		Kathleen Burrows, Marilyn & Tanya Elias
Lectors:	Vigil 8.30pm	Leah Garcia, Lynette Rodrigues
	Sun. 7.30am	Geoff Kirby, Janice Moulay
	Sun. 9.30am	Samuel Markarian, Anne-Louise Young

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.

MY FAITH AND REASON - FRIDAY 1ST JUNE 6.30PM

The Life Night Talk by Professor Hayden Ramsay on "My Faith and Reason" will be held at St Bernadette's Church, 1 Cox Cres, Dundas Valley. Professor Hayden Ramsay is the Pro Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Catholic Philosophy at the Australian Catholic University, Sydney.

PENTECOST

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. God breathes new life into us by sending us the Holy Spirit. After the Resurrection, Christ gives the frightened apostles the breath of new life by giving them the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit transforms the disciples into fearless Preachers. The Sacrament of Confirmation confers on us sacramentally this same transformation. It is our Pentecost. Our mission is to renew the face of the earth.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION (D.W.F.) APPEAL

Our next appeal will be held on weekend 26th/27th May. Our quota is $6,074. All donations are 100% Tax Deductible. Any Credit Card contributions will be processed in mid-June and you can claim Tax Deduction on 30th June. Please give generously to support our growing number of seminarians and the good works they do in the community. If you wish to contribute, envelopes are available at the back of the church.

MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Members of CWL would like to sincerely thank all parishioners and visitors for their support of our Mothers' Day raffle. We raised $1,607.80 which will contribute to the various charities listed in last week's bulletin. Unfortunately the winner did not give a contact number so if you know Annette Church could you please ring 0406 631 700 so her prize can be claimed.

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.

ANNUAL REUNION OF THE FAIRFIELD PATRICIAN BROTHERS OLD BOYS UNION

Date: Friday 1st June, 2018. Venue: Cabra-Vale Diggers Club. RSVP: **25th May**, 2018. Special Guests include: Bros. Bernard, Aengus, Mark, Charles & Dominic. Special invitation is extended to the class of '68 who are celebrating their 50th year of leaving school. We would also like to congratulate the Patrician Brothers on their 65th Anniversary in Fairfield. For further information contact: Kevin McFarlane: M: 0418 297 704, W: 9725 7677, Raj Kumar: M: 0416 207 559 or Frank Vella: M: 0438 095 256, H: 9636 3259.

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.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Please pray for the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Penance over the next two weekends. The names of the children are on the posters at the entrance to the church.

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

OLMC PARRAMATTA OPEN MORNING TOUR

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on Wednesday, May 23, 2018. Tour the College and discover how a Mercy Education empowers girls to expand beyond what they know they can be and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team. The College is now enrolling for 2020. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au to reserve your place or contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can become a Mercy Girl.

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

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.

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.

How many years did the Hundred Years War last?