



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist / B
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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:

Michael Moses, Fr Paul (Doug) Smith MSC, Alicia Rainbird, Tony Dias, Julia Aboud, Gloria George, Alan Parmeter, Anna-Lena Lopez, Faye Cavanagh, Helen Turner, Mark Henry.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Roger Borg, Jessie Borg, Dudley Neely, Kathleen Waring, Michael Foley, John Elliott, Stefan Zbik, Sean Burrows - Anthony Vella, Anita Moubarak, Augustin Moubarak, Basilia Palo, Adele Azzopardi, Jovita Artiaga, Modista Artiaga, Lila Wahbe, Marcella Stokes, Brian Hays, Krystyna Mendon, Fr Peter Woodward, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters - 30 June/1 July

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Josephin & Sanderson Keyser, Beau Myhill
	Sun. 9.30am	Xavier & Oliver Homann, Maria Wahbe
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Robyn Bell, Sue Farrar
	Sun. 9.30am	Ben Horne, Lilian Garcia
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Lynette Rodrigues
	Sun. 7.30am	Mary Asic
	Sun. 9.30am	Maria Marnan
Counters:		Patrick Edouard-Betsy, Bill O'Shea, John Buttenshaw
Lectors:	Vigil 8.30pm	Anne Betteridge, Anne-Marie Hewkins
	Sun. 7.30am	Glenys Oxlee, Astrid Kossim
	Sun. 9.30am	Linda Tsang, Anton Fernando



THANK YOU

Thank you to Maddison, Mia and Susan Boulous, Deb Kemp, Beck Boidin, Amanda Gierek, Sr. Maureen and Michael Sobb for all their great work in the preparation of the children and working with the parents. Well done good and faithful servants.

FORMATION TEACHING

You are invited to attend a Formation Teaching: Sons and Daughters of God, organised by Live Christ, Share Christ group which will be held on Saturday, 30th June 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Presenter: Fr Michael Gitau, Assistant Priest of St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Sunday we congratulate the first group of Communicants. Our prayers are with them and their families as they share this very special meeting with Jesus in the Eucharist. May they come to the table of the Lord often.

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Our next women's fortnightly Bible study and prayer group will be on Thursday 28 June at 9.00 am at Anne-Louise Young's home (9 Yimbala St, Rydalmere). If you are interested then please bring your Bible and let Anne-Louise know on 0450 308 351 or theyoungones@ozemail.com.au.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 26th June at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE - LABYRINTH WORKSHOP

The Labyrinth is an ancient way or path of pilgrimage leading to a deeper understanding of the continuing call to our creator God into the transforming, all embracing presence of transcendent light and love. In this workshop you will discover how this powerful, spiritual pathway was used by the ancients and medieval monks, and its recent re-discovery by 21st century Christians. Experience the meditative walking of the Labyrinth yourself and the peace, healing and wholeness it can offer you. Date: Friday, June 29. Time: 10am-3pm. Cost: \$30. Morning Tea provided, BYO Lunch. Reserve your place by email mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au or ph 8752 5390. Where: 449D Pennant Hills Road. Entrance off Hull Road.



RYDALMERE MEN'S GROUP

Our next fortnightly meeting: Thursday 5 July at 7.30pm (for 7.45pm start) in the Parish meeting room where we will discuss our faith topic. All men of all ages are warmly invited to fellowship.

St Kevin's Eastwood menALIVE Weekend: is almost upon us on Saturday 30th June (8.30 am to 9.00 pm) and Sunday 1st July (8.30 am to 1.30 pm). Take a risk and be inspired, encouraged and revitalized in your faith. Register now at www.eventbrite.com.au (search: 'menALIVE Eastwood'). Flyers at the back of the church. For more information on any of the above, please contact Shane on 0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au.

THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: 8 JULY

The discernment program for those who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at St John 23rd Parish, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens 2768. Come and learn more about vocations to the Diaconate and have a chat with our team members. We are looking for men aged between 35 to 55 and residing in the Diocese of Parramatta. Our discernment program consists of five sessions, with each session dealing with different aspects of the Diaconate. The meetings will commence at 3.00pm until 6.00pm followed by the Parish Mass and Fellowship. The 2018 dates on Sundays: 9 September, 4 November. For further information visit www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate or please contact any of the following deacons: Deacon James - 0425 213 832, Deacon Tan - 0407 270 782, Deacon George - 0408 440 769.

PLANNED GIVING - THANK YOU

I would like to thank all parishioners who continue to support the parish through the Planned Giving programme. Your contribution enables our parish to continue to operate and to bring Christ's message of salvation to our community. If you wish to join the Planned Giving programme you can take a set of envelopes and decide on an agreed amount to contribute each week. Alternatively, a parishioner may set up a Direct Debit either from a Credit Card or through arranging a monthly scheduled transaction paid into the Parish Account. This form can be collected from the parish office. Parishioners who wish to join the programme can see Fr Peter after Mass or contact the Parish office on admin@holymary.org.au or phone 9684 1541. **Fr Peter**

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION - THANK YOU

Thank you for the generosity of our parishioners who contributed to the recent Catholic Foundation Appeal. We have collected \$5,379.90 of \$6,074.00 quota.

SOUP/BINGO LUNCH

This Annual Lunch will be held on Monday 2nd July in the Meeting Room. TIME 11.30 a.m. for 12.00. The lunch will be followed by Rydalmere's Unique Bingo. TV cooking doesn't even come close to our selection of SOUPS. For further information see a member of C.W.L.



ATTENTION YOUTH GROUPERS

Remember youth group WILL BE ON Saturday 7th July - yes that is the first Saturday of the month (and school holidays), so if you are in years, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 at school, don't forget to come along after 5.30pm mass. If you have any questions please contact Anne-Marie Hewkins on ahewkins@yahoo.com

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

The Catholic faith is a treasure given to us by God. The fortnightly course will continue on Tuesday, 3rd July 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.

ADULT PARISH CHOIR

The Adult Parish Choir is looking for members. If you sing at Mass then why not sing with the choir which can develop your singing voice. The choir is under the direction of a highly experienced chorister, administrator and Music Director who still leads an 18 voice choir he started some 36 years ago. The choir rehearses in the church on Wednesday evening from 7.30pm. If you are interested in coming along please contact the parish office. We look forward to hearing from you.

AT THE WELL: 29 JUNE

Young women are invited to an informal and intimate gathering to encourage dialogue on topics such faith, love, career and life. Guests include Sr Rosie Drum, Malia Lolesio and Joy Adan. Friday 29 June from 7pm at 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. \$5 entry. Tickets are limited and registrations required at parracatholic.org/the-well. Contact Qwayne, Local Engagement Leader, Catholic Youth Parramatta for more information on 02 8838 3481 or qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org

