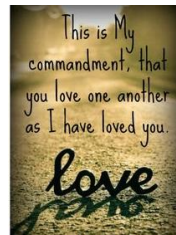




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Sixth Sunday of Easter / B
6 May 2018

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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
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:

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:

Wahid Frome, Selman Saad, Archie Sultana, Roydon Buckley, Phyllis Cleary, Rosie Vivttorino, Marica Prusac, Roger Flood, Dawn Walsh - Viktorija Pustaj, Keith Boidin, Anita Moubarak, Augustin Moubarak, Carmen Canapi, Denis Lyons, Victoria Fontana, Fr Edmund Barry, Mary Hodgson, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters - 12/13 May

Altar Servers:

Vigil 5.30pm Cameron Menin, Zechariah Acosta, Aidan Williams
Sun. 9.30am Oliva Vassallo, Marcus Scrivener, Emma Biviano

Ministers of Communion:

Vigil 5.30pm Robyn Otter, John Goodall
Sun. 9.30am Evelyn Artiaga, Catherine Fitzpatrick

Computer Operators:

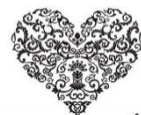
Vigil 5.30pm Lynette Rodrigues
Sun. 7.30am Mary Asic
Sun. 9.30am Bernadette Flynn

Counters:

Joe Zammit, Ken Elias, David Boulous

Lectors:

Vigil 8.30pm Jose Garcia, Cathy Saad
Sun. 7.30am Len & Sue Farrugia
Sun. 9.30am Yolanda & Romeo Urqueza



Greater love
that he lay down his life for his friends.

BINGO/LUNCHEON

Monday May 7th is our day for fun, prizes and great company at our unique bingo/luncheon. All are welcome from 11.30am, admission is \$3 and \$2 for raffle tickets and a lucky door prize.

DA - 74 PINE STREET, RYDALMERE

I have received another DA from Parramatta Council. The owner intends to increase the height of the development to incorporate a roof top common area and a lift overrun. Please read the details on the parish Notice Board if you wish to make a submission to the council. **Fr Peter**

ENROLMENT

Our parish children are enrolling in the Sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion this weekend. The preparation sessions for the children, for the sacrament of Penance, starts on Saturday 19th May 3.30 pm in the parish hall. The first Parent Session is on Saturday 19th May 3.30 pm in the church. Please note that NO late enrolments will be accepted after this weekend. If you require any further information please contact Diane O'Shea on 96138801.



MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Members will be selling raffle tickets this weekend and the following week-end when the raffle will be drawn after the 9.30 am mass on Mothers' day. 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you for those who have contributed gifts to the parish Trivia Night. If anybody could donate Gift Vouchers, please leave them at the parish office.

FORMATION PROGRAMME

The Live Christ, Share Christ team will be holding a series of talks in the parish hall over the next 7 months. Our first event is a Pentecost Liturgical Bible Study Workshop to be held on Saturday, 12th May from 10am to 12 midday.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP: 12 MAY

Each year Bishop Vincent hosts a breakfast with youth and young adults from across the Diocese of Parramatta. Attendees have an incredible opportunity to listen to the yearly vision of our Bishop and ask him questions about the challenges they are facing and the priorities they have identified for the year ahead, in their local context. The event is also a chance for the team at Catholic Youth Parramatta to motivate and encourage a successful year of ministry with young people. Further details at www.parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-breakfast/

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

The Catholic faith is a treasure given to us by God. The fortnightly course will continue on Tuesday, 8th 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CASUAL HOUSEKEEPER - MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE, PENNANT HILLS

The role involves light cleaning duties for our functions and residential areas. At times the role may require offering support to our guest dining facilities. The role involves weekday and some weekend work. Applicants must have a knowledge of and empathy for the ethos and values of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan and the Catholic Church. For more information please contact the Centre Director, Natalie Acton on nacton@goodsams.org.au by May 11.

menALIVE MINISTRY - FATHER FACTOR

TALKS

Robert Falzon, co-founder of menALIVE and co-author of the book "The Father Factor", addresses the important role of fathers in society, providing some practical information on being an intentional father and recovering from absent fathering. Venues are as follows: * **Tuesday 8 May 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm** Light of Christ Centre, end of Yardley Avenue, Waitara; * **Wednesday 9 May 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm** Harrington Hall (in Old Primary School), 94A Archer Street, Chatswood. Shane Young from our Rydalmere parish will be attending the 9 May session so if anyone would like to car-pool then please contact Shane on 0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au



PARISH CHOIR

We are hoping to have the parish choir sing once a month at the 9.30am mass. I would encourage any parishioners who would like to join the choir, please contact Fr Peter or send an email to the parish office.

ROSARY DURING MAY

May and October are Marian months. During the month of May the Rosary will be recited in the Church each evening at 7pm. This will enable people who are unable to pray the Rosary after the 9.15 Mass. I would encourage all parishioners especially families to come to the Rosary. We will be following a meditative format concentrating on each mystery. The Rosary will conclude at 7.30pm. **Fr Peter**

ST PATRICK'S MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT & AFTERNOON TEA: 13 MAY

Stuck for a gift for your mum or grandmother for Mother's Day? Or just like to treat yourself? Members of St Patrick's Cathedral Choir are once again going to delight us with the gift of their voices. This will be followed by a complimentary 'Afternoon Tea' in the Cathedral Hall. If you would like to be in the audience, please contact Pat/Donna from the Parish Office on 8839 8400/8412 or email enquiry@stpatscathedral.com.au. Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$10 Concession, \$25 Family. All proceeds go to St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta. From 3pm.



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. * The best-selling music album of all time was released by Michael Jackson in 1982. What is its title?

