



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

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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:

Elizabeth Borger, Margaret Denton, Ivan Moore, Rosemarie Artates, Carmel Moses, Fr Denis Foley, Joseph Kaposi, Edith Elliot, Yvonne Solomon, George Whittle, Margaret de Silva, Beatrice de Silva, Fr Amado S Cruz SJ, Fr Eric Burton, George L. Davidson, Melquiades Arquiza, Vincenzo Conciatore, Jack Langford, Fr Paul Cooney SM, Emile Saad.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Anne Lamont, Colin Bruce, Mary Inglis, Anne Howard, - Pustaj family, Kozma family, Michael Saad, Katie Saad, Fr Dave Scott, Eileen Platton, Rogato Meteorio.

Rosters – 17/18 November

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Maddison Boulous, Mia Boulous, Gordon Boulous
	Sun. 9.30am	Christopher Mansour, Olivia Vassallo, Marcus Scrivener Eric & Lina Flores
Cleaning Ministry	Vigil 5.30pm	Robyn Bell, Sue Farrar
	Sun. 9.30am	Paul Tsang, Jaycel Casupanan
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	George Davidson
	Sun. 7.30am	Jessica Brown
Computer Operators:	Sun. 9.30am	Alex Padden
		Kathleen Burrows, Anne Muggleton, John Goodall
Counters:	Vigil 5.30pm	Sue & Len Farrugia
	Sun. 7.30am	Glenys Oxlee, Gail Dick
Lectors:	Sun. 9.30am	Yolanda & Romeo Urqueza

C.W.L. NEWS

Our Parish Christmas lunch will be held at Dundas Sports Club on **Thursday, 13th December**, commencing at 11.30am for a 12noon lunch. A traditional Christmas dinner will be served and parishioners with specific dietary requirements catered for. The cost is \$28 and includes the two course meal and tea and coffee, complimented by Glenys Oxlee's delicious fruit cake. Please contact Vonnice Boulous on 9683 6350 if you wish to attend this very enjoyable parish function as we will need to notify the club of final numbers at least ten days in advance.



LIGHTING CANDLES

Some people have been lighting ALL the candles under our Lady's statue before the end of Mass. I would ask people NOT to light candles until after Mass. Please let other people light candles. **Fr Peter.**

CATHOLIC TEACHING ON CREMATION

The Catholic Church, since the second Vatican Council, (1962-1965) allows cremation. The Church teaches that the body and soul of each person is sacred. After the celebration of a Funeral Mass or a Prayer Service a deceased person is either buried or cremated. The Church teaches that, after a cremation, the ashes of the deceased must, at the appropriate time, be buried in a cemetery or interred in a cemetery wall or in a mausoleum. The ashes must not be sprinkled or placed in a home. This is because we believe in the resurrection of the dead. **Fr Peter**

MEMORIAL MASS – FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE

Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Chris De Souza, **Tuesday, 20th November**, 6.45pm for 7.00pm start. St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church, 35 Wigram St., Harris Park. Light supper provided after Mass. RSVP by **Friday, 16th November** for catering purposes (02) 8843 2530 or ch.rita.ater@ccss.org.au

COMPUTER ROSTER

We desperately need more volunteers for the church computer roster please, especially for 7.30am Masses. It is very easy to operate. A knowledge of Power Point is useful, but not essential, as you will be given training & support as required. Please contact Glenys Oxlee on 0488 228 633 if you can help for the Vigil or the Sunday Masses.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

The Catholic faith is a treasure given to us by God. The fortnightly course will continue on **Tuesday, 13th November in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY)**. 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.



RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting: **Thursday 22 November** at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting room where we will discuss our faith topic. All men of all ages are warmly invited to fellowship.

"MEN RISE UP!": a Men's Ministry Network Meeting hosted by Bishop Richard Umbers with testimony from Tristan Ross (former Lieutenant in the Australian Army) and Ben Galea (Young Men of God). St Paul of the Cross Parish, 532 New Canterbury Rd, Dulwich Hill: 6.30pm Mass, 7.30pm Dinner 8.30pm Presentations. **Friday 23rd November.** RSVP

WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/431767. Shane (0432685036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au) is always happy to chat all things men.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Monday, 12th November – St. Josaphat,
Saturday, 17th November – St. Elizabeth of Hungary,

HELP/NEED: ROOM TO RENT

A parishioner, Korean speaking, is looking for a room to rent close to our church. Please call Shawn 0452 362 576.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

A blessing for expectant mothers will be held during the **9.30am Mass today**. All expectant mothers will be given a Saint Gerard Majella medal and a prayer card. Please pray for a safe birth and for a healthy child for all our mothers.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The Planned Giving Envelopes are available this weekend.

If you would like to contribute to our parish, please place your name on the clipboard at the back of the church. We also encourage parishioners to contribute through Direct Debit to Bank Account or Credit Card.

Your contribution (on Second Collection) is for the mission, maintenance and improvement of the parish. This is the main source of income for the parish. In the coming months we will start rebuilding our presbytery and parish office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, 13th November** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

CHURCH LAWNS & GARDENS

A big thank you goes out to the few who give their time to keep our church lawns neat and tidy. We are in need of volunteers to keep our lawns and gardens neat and tidy. If you can spare some time on Saturday, or if retired during the week, approx. every five weeks, please speak to **Fr. Peter after Mass**.



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

Our next appeal will be held on weekend 24th/25th November. Our quota is \$5,722. All donations are 100% Tax Deductible. Please give generously to support the charitable work of the Diocese and provide hope to someone today. If you wish to contribute, envelopes are available at the back of the church.

FUND RAISING

Our parish redevelopment plan is progressing well. We have lodged DA with Parramatta Council. There will be no parish/school Fete next year, so we are looking at other ways to raise money. We propose to hold another Trivia Night in June next year. We also hope to host an International Food Feast in September next year. We are seeking a coordinator for the International Food Feast. If you can assist, please email or contact the parish office.

Youth Ministry

The Youth Leaders and all parishioners who would like to be involved in Youth Ministry in Years 9 – 12 and Young Adult Ministry, you are most welcome to attend a meeting in the Parish Meeting Room on **Thursday, 15th November** at 7.30pm. **Fr Peter**

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the 49 children of our parish who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday night. Thank you to all who have helped in the preparation and celebration of this wonderful Sacrament.

