



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:

Lawrence Joseph Savage, Raymond Francis Buggy, Emy Fernandez, Melba Rillera Orpilla - Anne Lamont, Colin Bruce, Mary Inglis, Anne Howard.

Rosters – 24/25 November

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Beau Myhill, Cameron Menin
	Sun. 9.30am	Jacob Carr, Maria Wahbe, Noam Younes
Cleaning Ministry		Aaron Stroop
		Veronica Boulos, Rose Camilleri
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Corrine Ball, Sheila Tapiador
	Sun. 9.30am	Sophie Russo
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Glenys Oxlee
	Sun. 7.30am	Pam McKay
	Sun. 9.30am	Lawrence Tsang, Frank Camilleri
		Anne-Marie Hewkins, Sr Maureen
Counters:	Vigil 5.30pm	Janice Moulay, Ron Della Vedova
	Sun. 7.30am	Geoff Kirby, Samuel Markarian
	Sun. 9.30am	

FESTIVAL OF SAINT CECILIA – ST KEVIN'S, EASTWOOD

The annual Festival of St Cecilia will be held again at St. Kevin's Parish Church, Hillview Rd., Eastwood on **Sat/Sun 24/25 of November**. Visitors are most welcome both to the Masses, with their enhanced liturgy and also to the continuous (free) Sunday afternoon programme from 1.30 – 5.30pm in the Church. Special feature this year is the beautiful Faure "Requiem" at 3pm and Missa Luba at the 10.30 Sunday Mass. Small handbills are at the back of the church and more details can be found at www.kevinwood.org

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**

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

The Catholic faith is a treasure given to us by God. The final fortnightly course for this year will be on **Tuesday, 4th December** 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 resume in **February** and 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 "**The Resurrection in the Age of Reason**". 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.

C.W.L. NEWS

The last CWL meeting for 2018 will be held in the meeting room on **Wednesday, 21st November** after morning Mass. The meeting will begin at 10.30am and members are reminded to bring donations of food etc to support "**House of Welcome**".

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 Boulos 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.

ADVENT REFLECTION

On **Sunday, 2nd December** at Mount St Benedict Centre, 449d Pennant Road, Pennant Hills (Entrance via Hull Road). Reflection by Fr Erick Niyiragira CP. Commencing with Afternoon Tea at **3.30pm**, followed by reflection from **4.30 – 5.30pm**. Bookings by **Monday, 26th November** on 8752 5390 or mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au

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, 27th 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.

CATHERINE MCAULEY WESTMEAD – ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2020

Catherine McAuley Westmead is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2020. The closing date for Year 7 2020 applications 1st round offers is **Friday, 22nd March, 2019**. Parents and their daughters have the opportunity to tour the school campus at one of our upcoming school tours specifically for Year 7 2020 applicants, but open to any year group.

Monday 26th November and Thursday 6th December 2018 9.15 – 11am

These mornings will provide parents and students with the opportunity to tour our school on a normal school day. You will be able to view our school grounds and facilities, go into classrooms and meet our students and teachers. Enrolment packs will be available on the day. Please note that, following these tours, there will be no other school tours held until our Open Afternoon. Contact our School Reception on 9849 9100 to book a place on a school tour.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, 21st November – Presentation of Virgin Mary
Thursday, 22nd November – St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr
Saturday, 24th November – Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs