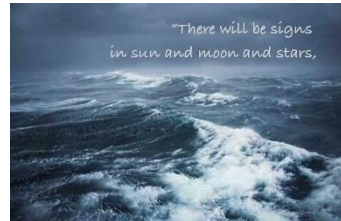




# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

First Sunday of Advent / C  
2 December 2018

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## MASS TIMES

<b>SUNDAY EUCHARIST:</b>	Saturday Vigil	5.30pm
	Sunday	7.30am & 9.30am
<b>WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:</b>	Tuesday - Saturday	9.15am
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>	Saturday	4.30pm - 5.15pm
<b>ANOINTING OF SICK WITHIN MASS</b>	1st Saturday bi monthly (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)	9.15am
<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT &amp; BENEDICTION</b>	Exposition/Benediction: Friday	8.30am
	Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday	8.30am
<b>PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:</b>	Tuesday	9.00am
	Friday	8.30am
<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month	11.30am

## Please Pray For

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maria Marnan, Melba Rillera Orpilla, 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, Emile Saad.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Gerard Howard, Fr Brian Larkey, Mariapia Ferioli, Joseph Kutajczyk - Gino Castellán, Ellen Daley, Anne Lamont, Karma Yammine, Helen Turner, Thelma Withers, Bill Gaffney, Arthur Barakat, Kerrie Shepherd, Joanna Bankowski, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 8/9 December

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm Sun. 9.30am	Cameron Menin, Zechariah Acosta, Aidan Williams Olivia Vassallo, Marcus Scrivener, Emma Biviano Julie Coveny, Michael Sobb
<b>Cleaning Ministry</b>		
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm Sun. 9.30am	Robyn Otter, John Goodall Evelyn Artiaga, Catherine Fitzpatrick
<b>Computer Operators:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm Sun. 7.30am Sun. 9.30am	Lynette Rodrigues Gavin Dias Samuel Markarian Patrick Edouard-Betsy, Michael Otter
<b>Counters:</b>		
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm Sun. 7.30am Sun. 9.30am	Cathy Saad, Leah Garcia Geoff Kirby, Glenys Oxlee Anne Marie Lyons, Astrid Kossim



### NEW CONTRIBUTORS



Thank you to our parishioners who have become new financial contributors to our parish. Thank you also to our current contributors. Your support is highly valued.  
**Fr Peter**

### CHURCH LAWNS & GARDENS

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.**

### STATE GRANT

The NSW Government has given us a grant of \$22,500 towards the cost of installing air conditioning for the church. We are grateful for the grant. I would especially like to thank our parish secretary, Linda Rachmat and parishioner Anton Massillamany for their hard work in obtaining this grant.

**Fr Peter**

### WEDNESDAY MASS – 5 DECEMBER

Morning Mass will be celebrated at **8.15am** as I have a catechist appointment at the local State School at 9am.



### C.W.L.

Our Parish Christmas lunch will be held at Dundas Sports Club on **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Vonnie 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.

### THE LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS

Join us at the lights of Christmas at St Mary's Cathedral Square, in the heart of Sydney's CBD, for a spectacular sound and light show every night from Wednesday 5 December to Tuesday 25 December. Starting each evening at 7.30pm with a choir performance, the free sound and light show will commence at 8.30pm and continue until midnight.



### RYDALMEN

**Our next men's group meeting: Thursday 6 December 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.

Shane (0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au) is always happy to chat all things men.

### CONCERT AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA: 17 DECEMBER

Australian Brandenburg Orchestra Concert. Tickets via [www.brandenburg.com.au/](http://www.brandenburg.com.au/) – More details at: <https://stpatscathedral.com.au>

### PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.  
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.  
Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.  
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.  
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.  
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.  
Through Jesus Christ our lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age. Amen

Our lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

### NATIVITY

I invite a parishioner or a group of parishioners to organise and coordinate this year's Nativity play at the Children's Christmas mass on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Please contact Fr Peter if you can help. Anne-Mary Lyons will assist and share her experience with you.



### THANK YOU - THE BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Thank you to our parishioners who contributed to the recent Bishop's Christmas Appeal. We haven't finalised the counting and will let you know the results in a few weeks time.

### 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### HNoMYG - END OF YEAR PARTY!

Attention youth groupers - we will be holding our end of year party on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December** in the Church Hall following the 5.30pm mass. Please come along to celebrate the great year we have had at Holy Name of Mary Youth Group. Parents - pick up should be "normal" time of 8pm, and yes we will feed them. Any questions please reach out to Anne-Marie Hewkins - ahewkins@yahoo.com



### THE NEW BEGINNINGS - 4 OF DECEMBER

St. Kevin's Parish in Eastwood warmly invites you to come and get ready for the coming of our Saviour through Fr Richard Leonard's talk about 'Advent: The New Beginnings' on **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> of December at 7pm**. Fr Richard Leonard SJ is known for his dynamic presentations and in-services around the world and is the author of a number of thought provoking books. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to hear an amazing speaker and enrich your faith this Christmas! Venue: Catholic Parish of St. Kevin, 36 Hillview Rd. Eastwood | Ph: 9874 2533

### CHRISTMAS AT ST FINBARS, GLENBROOK: 16 DECEMBER

Music and Readings for Christmas, a major outreach celebration at St Finbar's Catholic Church, Glenbrook, will take place on Sunday **16<sup>th</sup> December**. This includes St Finbar's organ played by Amy Johansen with opening and closing prayers by Father Jolly. Service commences at 7.30pm. 46 Levy Street, Glenbrook. There will be a request for donations (\$15/\$35 Families). For more information please call 02 4758 6067.

### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

You are invited to host or join a small group for Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Encounters. Register your interest on the clipboards at the Church entrance. We are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith and the Church. Read more about this at [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

