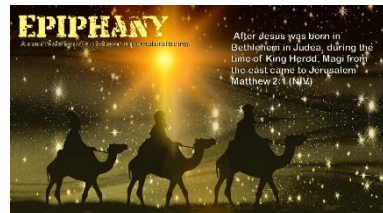




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

The Epiphany of the Lord
6 January 2019

Church: 4 Myrtle Street, Rydalmere
Mail: 2 Myrtle Street, Rydalmere 2116
Phone: (02) 9684.1541
Fax: (02) 9638.6326
Email: admin@holymary.org.au



Parish Priest: Fr. Peter Lamont
St Mary's School: Mr. Richard Blissenden
St Patrick's Marist: Mrs. Angela Hay

Website: www.holymary.org.au

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
ANOIDING 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:

Deacon James Phelan, Carol Rosario, Rhonda Gaffney, Rebecca Herft, Orazio Coco, Peter McHugh, 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, Emile Saad.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Brian Oxlee, Lilian MacKey, John Herlihy, Thelma Herlihy, Ann Zammit, Louie Zammit, Massoud Hanna Ayab, Reta Egan, Thomas Egan, Maurice Egan, Cecil Ayres, Julie Egan, Anthony Vella, Charles Camilleri, Emilia Camilleri, Nancy Hancock, Nat O'Laughlin, Cecilia Hiutama-Purnama, John Zouki, Clive Constables, - Hope Johnson, Ursula Kennedy, Phyllis Ryder, Lynette Yates, Louise Gaffney, Frank Gaffney, Jack Kennedy, Robbie Keegan, Michael Saad, Katie Saad, Irene Szolta, Stanley Szolta, Muriel Turner, Maria Hatze, Bernard Griffin, Nancy Walsh, John Rizk, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 12/13 January

Altar Servers: Vigil 5.30pm Hamish & Therese Davidson, Amy Choi
Sun. 9.30am Bernard & Bianca Tandean, Olivia Vassallo

Cleaning Ministry
Ministers of Communion: Vigil 5.30pm Susan Boulous
Sun. 9.30am Gabrielle Spinetti, Elaine Gade

Computer Operators: Vigil 5.30pm George Davidson
Sun. 7.30am Samantha Keyser
Sun. 9.30am Alex Padden

Counters: Kathleen Burrows, Anne Muggleton, John Goodall
Lectors: Vigil 8.30pm Leah Garcia, Lynette Rodrigues
Sun. 7.30am Glenys Oxlee, Geoff Kirby
Sun. 9.30am Samuel Markarian, Samuel Yu



FUND RAISING

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



WALK THE CAMINO PORTUGUÉS

Walk the Camino Portugués. Catholic Mission are holding 17-day Pilgrimages: Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago de Compostela. Two pilgrimages: May 2019 and June 2019. Small group led by Sr Veronica OP, (0451 387 906). See <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/get-involved/immersions/camino-portugues>

ST PATRICK'S GIFT SHOP

St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta is bringing Christmas cheer by opening an on-site gift shop. Opening hours will be 10am – 3pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday. For more information visit: <https://stpatscathedral.com.au/>

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION - MALTESE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF NSW

Date: Sunday 20th January 2019. Time: 4.00pm to 6.00pm at Holroyd Function Centre, 17 Miller Street Merrylands. Parking available on site, light refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome to join the Maltese community to celebrate Australia Day.

NAPPA CONFERENCE 2019

The NAPPA Conference will be held on Tuesday 26 February. You can register via this link: www.nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference or contact Tanya Quinn on 02 8838 3441.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

The Catholic faith is a treasure given to us by God. 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PARISH OFFICE MANAGER - OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH, GREYSTANES

The parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace (OLQP), Greystanes, invites applications for the temporary part-time position of Parish Office Manager, 25 hours/week over 5 days. The position is initially for 12 months with the possibility of permanency as we continue to explore new ways of moving forward and forming leaders in the parish. An information package can be obtained from the parish office after 7 January 2019 on pp@olqp.org.au For details please visit <https://catholicoutlook.org/our-lady-queen-of-peace-parish-is-hiring-2/> Closing date: 18 January 2019.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all our parishioners for your many gifts, cards, thoughts and prayers over the Christmas season. Your generosity is overwhelming. Let us face the New Year 2019 with confidence in God's providence. Thank you once again for your support and friendship. *Fr Peter*



ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP PARISH, UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS

We will be celebrating two special Masses: Sunday 20 January Santo Niño holy Mass and celebration according to the Filipino tradition (English language). The Mass will take place at St Canice's Church, Katoomba at 12.00 pm, followed by refreshments. All are welcome. Sunday 10 February Holy Mass in Spanish. The Mass will take place at St Canice's Church, Katoomba at 12.00 pm, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

USED STAMPS

Many thanks to the parishioners who have been bringing in their stamps. Would you believe the Mother Mary McKillop International Mission Fund collects thousands of dollars for their stamp drive which goes a long way to funding their missionary work in Peru? We are asked to cut the stamps from the envelope leaving at least two centimetres margin of white around them.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Submissions to Plenary Council 2020 close on Ash Wednesday, 6 March. YOUR voice matters! Make a personal submission now or join a small group. Our question is for everyone: "What you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" To make a submission or to find out more visit: <https://parracatholic.org/haveyoursayplenary2020/>



FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

Trace the journey of Jesus from the land where he was born, through to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice. See places mentioned in the Old and New Testaments as the Bible comes alive in this 14-day pilgrimage that features Petra, Mt. Nebo, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Masada, Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi for an all-inclusive price of \$5690. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au. Departures Dates: Fr. Sebastian (24 March), Fr. Kenneth (26 May 19), Fr. Colin (31 May 19). Get special discount of \$200 additional for 24 March departure. Other Departure Dates available: 18 Aug 19, 8 Sep 19, 17 Sep 19, 13 Oct 19, 10 Nov 19.

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."

St Thomas Aquinas