



# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Third Sunday of Advent / C  
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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:

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:

Colin Francis Wright, Andree Hardy, Frome Family, Saad Family, Fred Wickman, Wayne Williams, Bernard Otter, Desmond Howard, Autel Basha, Fr Brian Rooney - Abbas Wahbe, Lila Wahbe, Helen Wehbe, Joseph Wehbe, Joseph Kutajczyk, Margaret Vines, Anne Nolan, Gerard Howard, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 22/23 December

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Aidan Williams, Isobella Barakat, Amy Choi
	Sun. 9.30am	Noam Younes, Emma Biviano, Jacob Carr
<b>Cleaning Ministry</b>		Thomas & Sophie Russo
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Ron & Debbie Horne
	Sun. 9.30am	Nicole Padden, Allison Markarian
<b>Computer Operators:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Sophie Russo
	Sun. 7.30am	Amelia Jones
	Sun. 9.30am	Alex Padden
<b>Counters:</b>		Joe Zammit, Ken Elias, David Boulous
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 8.30pm	Lynette Rodrigues, Anne-Marie Hewkins
	Sun. 7.30am	Len & Sue Farrugia
	Sun. 9.30am	Samuel Markarian, Anne-Louise Young



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lillian Carruthers, Lucas Grech, Jesse Kelly, Victoria Lee, Isla Lee and Orlando Lee who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to our parishioners who contributed to the recent Bishop Christmas (Catholic Foundation) Appeal. We have collected \$ 4,983.10 of \$5,722 quota.

## WEDNESDAY MASS

There will be NO 9.15am Mass on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December. A Funeral Mass for the late Orazio Coco will be celebrated at 10.30am.



## RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting: **Thursday 20 December at 7.30pm** in the Parish meeting room where Steve Lia from the **menALIVE** ministry will be leading us in

Scripture Study. As it is our last meeting for the year everyone will be bringing a dish to share so if you have not experienced Rydalmen please come and enjoy "Scripture and Snacks" with your Parish brothers. Shane (0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au) is always happy to chat all things men.

## 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://stpatricks cathedral.com.au/>

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Your voice is needed! Join a small group for conversation about your experiences of faith and the Church. Together, we are responding to the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Please register your interest on the clipboards at the Church entrance and visit [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) for more information.



## 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. Thanks to Allison and Cathy who will be organising this event. 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.

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL -A THANK YOU FROM THE RYDALMERE CONFERENCE

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your heartfelt generosity to the Christmas Appeal which raised just over \$4,500 and this will fund the purchase of gift vouchers which will be included to the Hampers prepared from the generous contribution of the pupils of St Patrick Dundas, St. Marys Rydalmere and the Lee Malkoun Team. All of this great goodwill will provide between 85-90 hampers which will be distributed next week to our needy brothers and sisters so that they may have a more enjoyable Christmas. The Rydalmere Conference extend their sincere thanks to all of you for your continued support. May the peace and blessings of the new born Christ be with you and your family in this holy season of Christmas. Once again thank you.

*The Saint Vincent de Paul - Rydalmere Conference*



## HOLY TRINITY PARISH GRANVILLE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT: 21 DECEMBER

Join us for a Solemn evening of carols and readings of sacred scripture as we prepare for the Birth of Our Lord. Friday 21 December from 8pm. Holy Trinity Church – corner Randle St and Bennalong St, Granville

## 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](mailto: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.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

### MASSES

<b>Christmas Eve, 24 December</b>	6.00pm – Children's Mass.
	8.30pm – Vigil Mass
<b>Christmas Day, 25 December</b>	9.30am

Please note there will be NO Midnight Mass.

### FIRST RITE OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

<b>Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	4.00pm – 5.15pm
<b>Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	4.00pm – 5.00pm

Confessions after morning Mass on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> December

