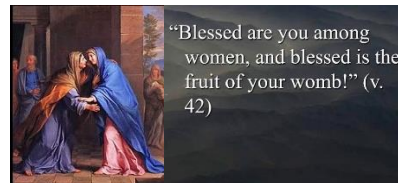




# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Fourth Sunday of Advent / C  
23 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>ANOIDING 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:

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:

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 - Colin Francis Wright, Andree Hardy, Frome Family, Saad Family, Fred Wickman, Wayne Williams, Bernard Otter, Desmond Howard, Autel Basha, Fr Brian Rooney, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 29/30 December

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Maddison, Mia & Gordon Boulous
	Sun. 9.30am	Christopher Mansour, Olivia Vassallo, Marcus Scrivener
<b>Cleaning Ministry</b>		Thess Davidson & family
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Frances Howard, Kathy Saad
	Sun. 9.30am	Paul Tsang, Jaycel Casupanan
<b>Computer Operators:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Lynette Rodrigues
	Sun. 7.30am	Mary Asic
	Sun. 9.30am	Glenys Oxlee
<b>Counters:</b>		Joe Zammit, Bernie & Pat Harrington
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 8.30pm	Sr Maureen Crick, Anne Betteridge
	Sun. 7.30am	Astrid Kossim
	Sun. 9.30am	Romeo & Yolanda Urqueza



### MONDAY MORNING MASS

Mass will be celebrated on Christmas eve morning, **24<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am.**

### PRAYER CHANGE

There will be NO morning prayer or benediction on Friday, **28<sup>th</sup> December.** Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am.

## THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all our parishioners for your love and support throughout the year. Our parish is growing every year. We still need more labourers in the field. May I wish all of you a happy and holy Christmas and a wonderful 2019.

*Fr Peter*



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The altar society will be grateful for donations of Christmas bush, Agapanthus, etc for the Christmas decoration of the church. It would be appreciated if these could be left early on Monday morning or Sunday late afternoon in the meeting room. Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL BY THE RYDALMERE CONFERENCE

Last week we reported the results of the recent Christmas Appeal and we included in our thanks to "The Lee Malkoun Team" this in fact is a misnomer for instead of a team an amazing outcome was achieved by Lee's appeal to his various followers on Facebook, Twitter etc. Lee's loyal band of supporters provided the Rydalmere Conference with \$1,550 of vouchers to Woolworth, Coles and Meyer plus over \$1,500 of groceries which is a stunning outcome for Conference and a reflection of Lee's influence and esteem to which he is held by his many supporters. On behalf of the clients of Rydalmere Conference a special thanks is extended to Lee and his loyal followers for assisting us in making Christmas a more enjoyable day for them. May the joy and blessing of Christmas be with you all.

*Ron Della Vedova - Conference president.*



## CHRISTMAS EVE 6.00PM VIGIL MASS

The children are invited to wear their **Christmas costume/outfit** to the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. When it is time for the gospel the children will come forward and sit near the nativity and listen to the Christmas Story.

## FEAST OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> December – Saint Stephen  
Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> December – St John Apostle & Evangelist

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As followers of Christ we now come to the celebration of Christmas. The great event of the Incarnation, God coming down to us to be born of a virgin in a humble stable at Bethlehem. This beautiful mystery is sadly forgotten by our modern society. Rampant commercialism is clearly evident. Everywhere we are encouraged to buy gift after gift, gorge ourselves on unlimited food and drink. Christ was born to suffer and to die. He gave His life for our redemption. Let us as Catholics truly love and worship Him this Christmas. Let us also remember our brothers and sisters who are mourning the loss of loved ones. The countless others who are lonely and need love. May the Christ-child of Bethlehem, the son of God bring comfort to them. May peace reign forever. May the Lord bless all our parishioners during this holy time. A happy and holy Christmas to you all.

*Fr Peter*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS: 28 DECEMBER

Feast of the Holy Innocents will be held on Friday 28 December 2018 at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville (8 Diana Avenue). Starting with Holy Mass at 11am in the parish church followed by a procession to the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents, 8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville. Lunch available. Please bring a plate to share. Enquiries: 02 9629 2595.

## TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Submissions to Plenary Council 2020 close on Ash Wednesday, 6 March 2019. 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/>



## 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.

## 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

