



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Second Sunday of Advent / C
9 December 2018

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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
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:

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:

Abbas Wahbe, Lila Wahbe, Helen Wehbe, Joseph Wehbe, Joseph Kutajczyk, Margaret Vines, Anne Nolan, Gerard Howard - Fr Brian Larkey, Mariapia Ferioli, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 15/16 December

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Hamish & Therese Davidson, Beau Myhill
	Sun. 9.30am	Xavier & Oliver Homann, Maria Wahbe
Cleaning Ministry		Susan Boulous & family
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Betty Hanna, John Buttenshaw
	Sun. 9.30am	Ben Horne, Lilian Garcia
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	George Davidson
	Sun. 7.30am	Angelina & Sophia Bartosiak
	Sun. 9.30am	Pam McKay
Counters:		Patrick Edouard-Betsy, Bill O'Shea, John Buttenshaw
Lectors:	Vigil 5.30pm	Len & Sue Farrugia
	Sun. 7.30am	Ron Della Vedova, Gail Dick
	Sun. 9.30am	Sr Maureen Crick, Danny Yu



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

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

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 in summer and 10 weeks in winter, please speak to **Fr. Peter after Mass.**



HNoMYG - END OF YEAR PARTY!

Attention youth groupers - we will be holding our end of year party on **Saturday 15th 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

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN MARSDEN PARK: 14 DECEMBER

All Welcome! Join our Catholic Faith community, in conjunction with St Luke's Catholic College, on Friday **14 December** 6.00pm - 8.00pm for Christmas Carols and a Nativity play. There will be LIVE animals, BBQ food and drinks available for purchase, and a possible visit from Santa (if he's not too busy!) Entry via Frontier Avenue carpark. For further details email: marsdenpark@parracatholic.org

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: 29 DECEMBER

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite family and youth (age 18-35) to join us for a Celebration Vigil for the Feast of the Holy Family. Saturday **29 December** 2018 at 3:00pm. Join us also for pizza at 5:30pm. 116-132 Quakers Road, Marayong. RSVP to Sr Paula by 27 December via vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

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.



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). <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/get-involved/immersions/camino-portugues>

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.

FUNERAL MASS

A Funeral Mass for the late Peter McHugh will be celebrated on Tuesday, 11 December at 11am.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **11th December** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

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.



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.

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 **16th 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.

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

Parishioners who would like to receive news from the Catholic Outlook please write down your email address on the clipboard at the back of the church.

THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE: THE JOURNEY OF THE MAGI

The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit event of the Diocese of Parramatta and an outreach of the Blue Mountains Deanery. Beginning at Emu Plains on 2 January and finishing 7 days later at Bell, pilgrims walk through the beautiful Blue Mountains bushland and join parishioners in daily Mass, Adoration, prayer, catechesis and fellowship. To register for all or part of the pilgrimage, visit www.epiphanypilgrimage.org. For updates and to follow the journey see www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Plenary Council agenda will be developed from the stories we share and the questions we raise as individuals, small groups and our Parish. To join a small group for Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue, please register your interest on the clipboards at the Church entrance. All people are welcome – come along, and bring a friend. Visit plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for more information.

