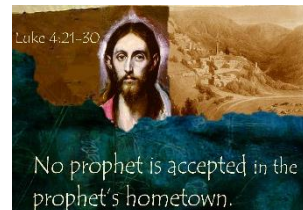




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time /C
3 February 2019

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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
ANointing 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:

Rose Fernandes, Mayonina Millares, Barbara Alford, Rafael L Urbino, Valma O'Mara, Barrie Daly, 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, Emile Saad.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gabrielle Sobb, Joseph Wehbe, Doreen Clinch, Fr Tim Crowley, - Joseph Paul Faust, Kevin Thomas, Sr Christine Hesel, Lorna Buckley, Fr Peter Neville, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 9/10 February

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Mia, Gordon & Lucinda Boulous
	Sun. 9.30am	Emma Biviano, Liana & Lara Tedesco
Cleaning Ministry		Susan Boulous and family
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Barbara Rosario, Diane O'Shea
	Sun. 9.30am	Paul Tsang, Jaycel Casupanan
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Samantha Keyser,
	Sun. 7.30am	Michael Majoor
	Sun. 9.30am	Anthony Wong
Counters:	Patrick Edouard	Betsy, Bill O'Shea, John Buttenshaw
Lectors:	Vigil 8.30pm	Cathy Saad, Leah Garcia
	Sun. 7.30am	Anne Marie Lyons, Glenys Oxlee
	Sun. 9.30am	Anne-Louise Young, David Vassallo



VOLUNTEERS

As we begin a new year, our parish is in need of your help. Many of our parish groups require new members. Our **catechists** who teach the faith to our children in state schools need new members. Other groups in our parish especially the **Altar Society, Saint Vincent de Paul, Lawns and Gardens, Church Cleaning** and **Altar Servers** need your help. If you can assist, please contact the parish office on 968 1541 or email to admin@holymary.org.au



ADULT PARISH CHOIR

The Adult Parish Choir are looking for members. If you sing at Mass then why not sing with the choir which can develop your singing voice. The choir is under the direction of a highly experienced chorister, administrator and Music Director who still leads an 18 voice choir he started some 37 years ago. The choir rehearses in the church on Wednesday nights from 7.30pm. If you are interested in coming along please contact Robin MacKenzie-Hunter on 96382625 or by email on kkenzie@optusnet.com.au or the church office. We look forward to hearing from you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES

Enrolments close **4th February 2019** or until booked out. The Office For Worship is taking enrolments for the Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying, Senior Servers and Acolytes. Our Courses are offered at two locations: Institute for Mission, Blacktown and St Nicholas of Myra, Penrith. Please see your Parish office for an enrolment form or for more information contact ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org or 8838-3456.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **12th February** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.



ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE: 22 FEBRUARY

Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of Roque Dias, John Cinya, Thong Nguyen and Roderick Pirotta on Friday 22 February at 7.30pm. The ordination will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Refreshments to follow.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands of Jordan and Israel, escorted by Father Peter Blayney, Parish Priest, St Patrick's Guildford, 30 October – 13 November 2019. Organised by Olive Tree Travel (Melbourne). For details of itinerary, cost etc., please contact the Parish Secretary, Guildford, on 9632 2672 or patricksguilford@bigpond.com or Olive Tree Travel on 03 8488 9696.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP PARISH, UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS: 10 FEBRUARY

We will be celebrating a special Mass on Sunday 10 February in Spanish. The Mass will take place at St Canice's Church, Katoomba at 12.00 pm, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROPERTY ASSETS MANAGER

The Property Assets Manager will be responsible for the upkeep, maintenance and efficient operation and functionality of all Diocesan property. A detailed Position Description is available, to obtain a copy please email parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org and request a copy to be sent to you via return email. Please send applications to parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org. Applications close Monday, **11 February 2019**.

MINISTRY AT WESTMEAD HOSPITAL

Westmead Hospital is in need of more Special Ministers of the Eucharist. If you are interested and able to help please email Deacon Tan – nwht@yahoo.co.uk for details. Your commitment would only be every two months or so and it is very rewarding being able to take the Blessed Eucharist to the sick. Your help would be most appreciated.



TUESDAY GOSPEL DISCUSSION GROUP

We will be resuming on Tuesday **5th February** in the meeting room following 9.15a.m. Mass and Rosary. This is a group who discuss the Gospel of the following Sunday. We share what we HEAR in the Gospel and how to apply it to our own lives. Visitors welcome.

IFM REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM

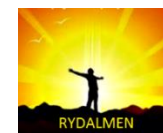
Are you serving in and through Catholic communities? The Reflective Ministry program offered by the Institute for Mission is a great opportunity to learn and explore ideas of pastoral theology to benefit you and those you serve - and it's now open for registration. Visit www.ifm.org.au/reflectiveministry for more information and to register online or call 9296 6369 to talk to our friendly team.

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 on **5th February** and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

RYDALMEN

Our next meeting **Thursday 14th February at 7.30pm** in the Parish meeting room. Our Rydalmen contact is Shane at 0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au.



FEAST OF THE WEEK

Monday, 4 February – St Theophilus the Penitent

Theophilus was the archdeacon of Adana, Cilicia, which is part of modern Turkey. He was unanimously elected to be a bishop, and when out of humility he turned the position down, another man was elected in his stead. When the new bishop unjustly deprived Theophilus of his position as archdeacon, Theophilus regretted his previous stance and sought out a necromancer to help him contact Satan. In exchange for his aid, Satan demanded that Theophilus renounce Christ and the Virgin Mary in a contract signed with his own blood. Theophilus complied, and the devil gave him the position as bishop. Later, fearful for his soul, Theophilus repented and prayed to the Virgin for forgiveness. After forty days of fasting, the Virgin appeared to him and verbally chastised him. Theophilus begged forgiveness and Mary promised to intercede with God. He then fasted a further thirty days, after which Mary appeared to him again, granted him absolution. However, Satan was unwilling to relinquish his hold over Theophilus, and three days later, Theophilus awoke to find the damning contract on his chest. He then took the contract to the legitimate bishop and confessed all that he had done. The bishop burned the document, and Theophilus died out of sheer joy to be free from the burden of his contract.