



# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time /C  
3 March 2019

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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:

Dora Karam, Geoffrey Slattery, Lee Evans, Gwen Workman, Valerie Saad, David Fuller, Br Joseph Byrne FSP, 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, Emile Saad.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Colin Wright, Edgardo Tapiador, Daphne Payne, Piera Della Vedova, John Crawley, Stella Thompson, Fr Peter McGrath CP - Josephine Khoury, Fr Lawrence Pedemont, Fr George O'Mara, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 9/10 March

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Josephine & Sanderson Keyser, Gordon Boulous
	Sun. 9.30am	Xavier & Oliver Homann, Maria Wahbe
<b>Cleaning Ministry</b>		Eric & Lina Flores
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Frances Howard, Kathy Saad
	Sun. 9.30am	Ben Horne, Lilian Garcia
<b>Computer Operators:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Sophie Russo
	Sun. 7.30am	Mary Asic
	Sun. 9.30am	Samuel Markarian
<b>Counters:</b>		Kathleen Burrows, Anne Muggleton, John Goodall
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Sue & Len Farrugia
	Sun. 7.30am	Gail Dick, Geoff Kirby
	Sun. 9.30am	Anne Marie Lyons, Luisa Maiorca



## THANK YOU

Thank you to our parishioners who contributed to the recent Catholic Foundation – Bishop's Lenten Appeal. We haven't finalised the counting and will let you know the results in a few weeks time.

## CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

This course is open to anyone who would like to become a Catholic. The course will continue on **5<sup>th</sup> March** and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

## ASH WEDNESDAY - 6 MARCH

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. We avoid eating meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated at 9.15am and 7.30pm. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

## SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN 2019

The dates for the Sacramental Program for this year are available at the entrance to the Church. Please note that a COPY of the child's Baptism Certificate is required upon enrolling. If you have any queries please contact Diane O'Shea – 9613 8801.

## TUESDAY GOSPEL DISCUSSION GROUP

We will be following the Lenten Gospels from **5<sup>th</sup> March** in the Meeting room following 9.15a.m. Mass and Rosary. Call Enid 9683 7467.

## UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE

The third session in our Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible series is on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** from 7pm to 9pm in the parish meeting room. The course consists of 8 weekly sessions (each one on a Thursday same time same location) ending on 11 April. Don't worry if you missed the first 2 weeks – come and join us on our journey through the Bible. For more information please contact Anne-Louise Young (0450 308 351 or theyoungones@ozemail.com.au).

## IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BASS!

Do you play the bass guitar? Would you like to assist one of our Sunday choirs? It would be a once a month commitment and even if you are a beginner, we would welcome you. If you would like to help, please text Marifel Jacobs on 0411 037 107.



## SCHOLARSHIP AT THE ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Are we living in a Christian country? Where is the Church situated in the mind of modern Australia? Is 'Christian' really an appropriate description for our culture? Please join us as Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP delivers his lecture "The Godless Country? Part II, Christian Australia" at 6:30pm, **Thursday 7 March 2019** in the Chapter Hall of St Mary's Cathedral. Refreshments will be provided. Scholarship at the Cathedral is an initiative of the Sydney Archdiocese in partnership with the Institute for Ethics and Society at the University of Notre Dame Australia. Please register your attendance at: <https://www.satcathedral.org/>

## ST MARY'S SCHOOL

**Did you know?** Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is being celebrated in all schools in the Diocese from today, 3<sup>rd</sup> March. During Catholic Schools Week, schools will be reaching out to their communities and showcasing learning. Catholic Schools Week strengthens connections between all those that have a stake in our schools – students, staff, families, priests, parishioners, and members of the wider community – by showcasing our activities and actions. It is important to celebrate and strengthen the close connection between school and parish, and it is for this reason that parishioners from Holy Name of Mary Parish are encouraged to join with us as we celebrate a liturgy together on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** from 9.15am. Please feel free to join us and then visit our learning spaces. Our school will also be holding an **Open Morning on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** from 9:15am for families with a child commencing in **Kindergarten 2020** to tour the school and collect enrolment information.

## LENT

The Season of Lent begins with the celebration on Ash Wednesday. This wonderful season of grace prepares us for the celebration of Easter. Easter is the church's greatest feast. I would encourage all parishioners to really open your hearts to the Lord by receiving the Sacrament of Penance, and by works of charity.

## RYDALMEN

**Our next men's group meeting: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** in the Parish meeting room where we will discuss our faith topic. Non-regular Rydalmen are most welcome to "Come and see". Our Rydalmen contact is Shane at 0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au.



## BINGO/LUNCH

In the meeting room **Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>** at 11.30am. All welcome \$5 admission which includes lunch, raffle tickets, lucky door ticket and lunch.

## ZUMBA

Venue: St Marys Hall, Rydalmere (opposite the church). Time: 6:29pm to 7:30pm every Friday. Cost: \$10 (Please register at door.)



## CWL OUTING – TUESDAY, 26 MARCH

David Parsons is a well known organist and pianist having given sold out concerts at all Sydney theatres including the Sydney Town Hall and the Sydney Opera House. He plays a wide variety of musical styles and gives concerts at his home, 8 Roma Court, West Pennant Hills playing a grand piano and concert organs. A concert includes both morning tea and lunch. This return visit was requested by those who attended last year as it was such an enjoyable day. Transport will be arranged to those needing it. Cost is \$25, please contact Vonnie Boulous on 96836350 for bookings. Those parishioners attending the concert will meet at the church at 10.15 am and the concert commences at 11.00am concluding at 2.00pm. Money to be given to Vonnie Boulous by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. All parishioners are welcome.

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING ASSEMBLY

Join 2,000 leaders and citizens on **14 March 6.00 pm – 8.40 pm** at Sydney Town Hall to stand together for the common good. Together we will be seeking clear, concrete commitments on affordable housing, household energy and rental reform from both state and federal politicians. The Diocese of Parramatta Social Justice Office, Sydney Alliance, Vinnies NSW and the Everybody's Home Campaign are jointly working on this campaign. Bring to life this year's Social Justice Statement. For more information and registration: [www.sydneyalliance.org.au/housing](http://www.sydneyalliance.org.au/housing)



## YOU ARE CALLED TO MISSION



Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. Overseas Catholic communities are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family! Come to the Palms Info Session: **Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30pm** at Aquinas Academy, 141 Harrington Street, THE ROCKS, SYDNEY.