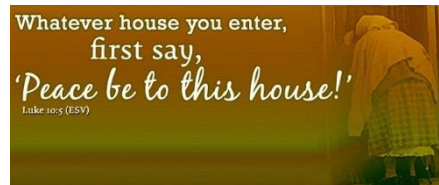




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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / C
07 July 2019

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY EUCHARIST:	Saturday Vigil	5.30pm
	Sunday	7.30am & 9.30am
WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:	Tuesday - Saturday (except 1 st Friday, 12 noon)	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
	Except First Friday, Exposition only	11.30am
	Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday	8.30am
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:	Tuesday	9.00am
	Friday, except First Friday	8.30am
BAPTISMS:	2 nd Sunday of month	11.30am

Please Pray For

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jack Pickering, Maureen Bailey, Hannah McLafferty, Ken McLeod, Keith Bushell, Joan Bushell, Uwin Flaherty, Teresa Totino, Murray Taylor, Carmen Vella, Victor Flores, Emile Saad.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fred Wickman, Saed Ayoub, Hanna Tanoos Ayoub, Finola Tuite, Anthony Profilio - Joseph Coorey, Angeline Coorey, Barbara Samson, Stephen Samson, Robert Kane, Frances Walkowiak, Moon Whan (Peter) Jung, Fr Brian Cornelius Yates, Patricia Palmer, Julia Carrera, Benito Garcia, Olimpio Garcia, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 13/14 July

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Cameron Menin, Josephin & Sanderson Keyser
	Sun. 9.30am	Xavier & Oliver Homann, Maria Wahbe
Cleaning Ministry		Julie Coveny, Michael Sobb, Aaron Stroop
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Betty Hanna, John Buttenshaw
	Sun. 9.30am	Corrine Ball, Sheila Tapiador
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Lynette Rodrigues
	Sun. 7.30am	Amelia Jones
	Sun. 9.30am	Alex Padden
Counters:		Lawrence Tsang, Patricia Hild, Linda Zappia
Lectors:	Vigil 5.30pm	Anne-Marie Hewkins, Sr Maureen
	Sun. 7.30am	Geoff Kirby, Glenys Oxlee
	Sun. 9.30am	Romeo & Yolanda Urqueza



ZUMBA

Please join our Zumba class at St. Mary's Hall (opposite the church). The session is every Friday. Registration from 6.45pm, for 7pm sharp start. Cost: \$10 per class.

Contact Ruth 0412 341 112 for information.

ST MARY'S MOTHERS GROUP & PLAYGROUP

Calling all mums of children 0-5 years old! Come and join us for our playgroup session on **Tuesdays** at 9.15am in the Parish Hall (access from Myrtle Street). Playgroup will run weekly during the school term. For further information contact Pauline (0412 159 763) or Natalie (0418 600 358).



TRIVIA NIGHT

The parish Trivia Night last Saturday night was a wonderful success. A sincere thank you to Cathy Saad and Allison Markarian who worked so hard to make the night successful. Also thanks to our parishioners for their donations and baking. Thank you also to our sponsors. Thanks to all.

EXPLORE: LIFE, FAITH AND MEANING

You are invited! Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment. Come along, and bring a friend. When: Saturday nights (dinner provided). Dates: **6 July - 31 August 2019**. Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm. Location: Church Hall @ 6 Myrtle St, Rydalmere. Contact: Anne-Louise Young 0450 308 351; Matthew Leslie 0409 295 962 matthew.les@gmail.com Please RSVP for catering purposes.

SVdP WINTER APPEAL

Thank you for your very generous support again this year. You have donated over \$7,600.00, a wonderful effort. Receipts requested for cash donations are in the box at the back of the church. Note: credit card donations are processed centrally, so receipts take a while longer to be issued.

RYDALMEN



Our next men's group meeting: Thursday 11 July at 7.30pm (for 7.45pm start) in the Parish meeting room where we will explore Session 3 "The Remaking of the Mind" as part of our 5 part series on "Defeating Repetitive Sin." Shane (0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au) is our contact. All men of all ages are warmly invited to fellowship.

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 next course will commence on **9th July** and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **16th July** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE: 22 JULY – 9 SEPTEMBER

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown is running Jeff Cavin's Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study Program from 22 July to 9 September. The sessions will be held every Monday from 7pm to 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Blacktown. Visit <https://mqofblacktown.org.au/> to register and to find out more information, or contact the Parish Office on 02 9622 1125 or admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PARISH OFFICE/BUSINESS MANAGER – ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA, PENRITH

The role of Parish Office/Business Manager will entail providing secretarial and administrative support to the Parish Priest and team. For details please visit parracatholic.org/employment Closing date for applications is: **12 July 2019**.

PLANNED GIVING – THANK YOU

I would like to thank all parishioners who continue to support the parish through the Planned Giving programme. Your contribution enables our parish to continue to operate and to bring Christ's message of salvation to our community. If you wish to join the Planned Giving programme you can take a set of envelopes or set up a Direct Debit either from a Credit Card or through arranging a monthly scheduled transaction paid into the Parish Account. This form can be collected from the parish office. Parishioners who wish to join the programme can see Fr Peter after Mass or contact the Parish office on admin@holymary.org.au or ring 9684 1541.

2018/2019 TAX RECEIPTS

Parishioners requiring a tax receipt for the 2018/2019 financial year are requested to register their name and address on the clipboard at the back of the church. Tax receipts will not be issued unless a request is made. Receipts will be available next weekend for collection.

TRIVIA NIGHT RESULTS

Thank you to all who attended the trivia night or made donations towards the event. It was a very successful and entertaining night. We raised \$6,200. Many prizes were won and the Silent Auction was very popular.

The Raffle results were: 1st Kerry Saad
2nd Sam Keyser.
3rd Frances Howard.

Trivia Team Winners:

1st Loose Lips
2nd Hot Dots
Equal 3rd Not Another Marvel Movie
Holy Rollers

Lucky Door Prize: Valarie Chesterton
Guessing Competition: Deb Horne
George Morad
Sue Farrar

The generosity and support of the parishioners and friends was gratefully appreciated.

AN EVENING WITH CARDINAL JOHN DEW: 16 JULY

His Eminence, John Cardinal Dew, Archbishop of Wellington, will deliver a lecture on Servant leadership in the spirit of Pope Francis, at the Ailsa Mackinnon Community Centre, Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta from 7pm. RSVP by 12 July to Br Mark O'Connor – mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Monday, 8 July – St. Withburga

Tradition describes Withburh (or Withburga) as the youngest of the daughters of Anna of East Anglia. After her father's death (c.653), Withburh built a convent in East Dereham, Norfolk. A traditional story relates that while she was building the convent, she had nothing but dry bread to give to the workmen. She prayed to the Virgin Mary and was told to send her maids to a local well each morning. There they found two wild does which were gentle enough to be milked; they provided nutritious drink for the workers. This allowed the workers to be fed. Withburh died in 743 and was buried in the cemetery of Ely abbey. When her body was dug up 55 years later, it was found not to have decayed. A fresh spring, called Withburga's Well, sprang up at her grave. The spring has never run dry. The water in Withburga's tomb can be visited to this day.

