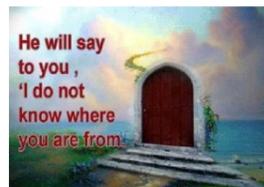




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time / C
25 August 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:

Helen Wehbe, John Spithill, Daphne Thornton, Edna Zapanta, Fr John Thornhill, Patricia Morris, Peter Walton, Rosa Michael, Iris Warby, Joyce Thelander, Robert Merhi, Augustus Joseph, Jack Pickering, Maureen Bailey.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bernie Cudmore, Gladys Saville, Fr Frank Furfaro, Khne Abremeya - Eflen Delos Reyes, Ferdinand Delos Reyes, John Herlihy, Fred Wickman, Wally Bailey, Lesley Bailey, Matthew Bailey, Siglinde Landsperger-Uhlmann, Enid Vanderputt, Bernie Cudmore, Vincenzo Conciatore, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 31 Aug./1 Sep.

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Hamish & Therese Davidson, Alexander Teschke
	Sun. 9.30am	Noam Younes, Olivia & Ruby Vassallo
Cleaning Ministry	Vigil 5.30pm	Julie Coveny, Michael Sobb, Aaron Stroop
	Sun. 9.30am	Veronica Boulous, Rose Camilleri
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Gabrielle Spinetti, Elaine Gade
	Sun. 9.30am	Sophie Russo
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Mary Asic
	Sun. 7.30am	Anthony Wong
Counters:	Sun. 9.30am	Lawrence Tsang, Frank Camilleri
	Vigil 5.30pm	Sr Maureen Crick, Cathy Saad
Lectors:	Sun. 7.30am	Anne Marie Lyons, Gail Dick
	Sun. 9.30am	Samuel Yu, Neil de Jesus



HOUSE TO LET

A 3 bedroom house located in Greystanes is available to let, \$400/week. Please contact 0490 494 388 for any enquiries.

SCHOENSTATT – CROWNING ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, 7th September start with a Mass at 11.30am in our church, followed by lunch. Please bring a plate for sharing. For further details please read flyers on the Notice Board.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

This weekend, at the Vigil and 9.30am Masses, some of the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion over the past two weeks will be receiving their Certificates. The children and their families sincerely thank you all for your prayers and thoughts. Enrolment forms for Confirmation are at the entrance of the church. Confirmation is Friday 8th November. Confirmation is for children Year 5 and up, who have made their First Communion. Enrolment weekend is the **21st and 22nd September.**

BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY

The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy, is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation. It is hoped to raise \$200,000 each year through this appeal. Last year, through your generosity we reached the target with donations totalling \$195,000 and the Foundation thanks you for this contribution. This year the appeal in the Diocese will be held on the weekend of **August 31 - September 1.** Appeal envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who will not be here on the Father's Day weekend. If you wish you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via EFT to BSB 067 950 and Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details so receipts can be sent, which we usually do in January.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND DYING ONGOING FORMATION: 14 SEPTEMBER

The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for those already involved in the ministry, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and the Dying on Saturday 14 September at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, 9:30am - 2pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. RSVP by 10 September. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org or 8838 3456.

GERMAN CATHEDRALS AND OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE 2020

Fr Chris Dixon is leading a pilgrimage titled "German Cathedral Pilgrimage and the Passion Play at Oberammergau", for 13 days leaving 25th August 2020 and returning 6th September 2020. For more information and further details, contact Fr Chris at annangrove@hotmail.com

CAMPION COLLEGE AUSTRALIA BOOK FAIR: 31 AUGUST

The Library at Campion College Australia will be holding a book fair with a large number of second-hand books for sale. 10am-3pm at Campion College, 8-14 Austin Woodbury Plc, Old Toongabbie. Inquiries (02) 9896 9307 or email k.vanaardt@campion.edu.au

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 be on **3rd September** and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

THANK YOU

Congratulations to the children who recently made their First Holy Communion. I would like to thank our Sacramental Co-ordinator Diane O'Shea and the team Sr Maureen Crick SM, Michael Sobb and Rebecca Boidin and all those who helped prepare the children. A special thanks to our musicians, acolyte and computer operators. Thank you.
Fr Peter

YOUTH NEWS

We'll be separating fact from fiction on **September 7th** our next Youth Group night. We'll be meeting in the parish hall from 6.30pm, can't wait to see you there! Contact Bec Hall (rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com) for any info.

RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting: Thursday 5th September at 7.30pm (for 7.45pm start) in the Parish meeting room where we will start a series of group readings and reflections on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation "The Joy of the Gospel." Shane (0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au) is our contact. Pope Francis is a genuine joy to read and he is a passionate advocate of returning to the simplicity and purity of the Gospel. So I encourage all regular and non-regular Rydalmen to seriously consider participating in our fellowship.



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published Listen to what the Spirit is saying, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the 10-month process. Access the report at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **27th August** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

'FAITH IN MARRIAGE' SEMINAR

The 2019 'Faith in Marriage' Seminar will be held on Friday **30 August** at 7.30pm. Guest Speaker is Catholic American Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. He will speak on the topic of 'Building Strong Marriages'. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend. Venue: St Paul's Catholic College Hall – 198 Old Prospect Rd Greystanes. Parking is available in the Church grounds of Our Lady Queen of Peace Greystanes. Follow the signs to the Hall. Free entry, light supper served. RSVP to lmf@parracatholic.org or (02) 8838 3460.



EAST OF THE WEEK

Monday, 26 August – St. Joan Elizabeth Lucy Bichier
Joan Elizabeth Lucy Bichier des Âges (5 July 1773 – 26 August 1838) was a French religious sister, commonly referred to as Elizabeth Bichier. Together with Andrew Fournet, she founded the Daughters of the Holy Cross, Sisters of St. Andrew, a religious congregation which was established for the care of the poor and the instruction of rural children in the Diocese of Poitiers in 1807. She also helped to inspire the founding of a community of priests dedicated to missionary service, the Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Betharram. Bichier was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1947. Her remains are enshrined at the motherhouse in La Puye.

