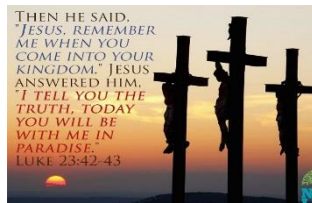




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe / C
24 November 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	1 st 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

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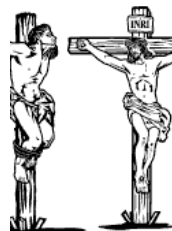
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ANNIVERSARIES:

Ellen Daley, Charbel Boustani, Kerrie Shepherd, Joanna Bankowski Abbas Wahbe - Emy Fernandez, Marea Tutill, Rogato Meteoro, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 30 Nov./ 1 Dec.

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm Sun. 9.30am	Mia, Gordon & Lucinda Boulous Emma Biviano, Liana & Lara Tedesco Anton & Anne Fernando
Cleaning Ministry		Betty Hanna, John Buttenshaw
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm Sun. 9.30am	Evelyn Artiaga, Catherine Fitzpatrick
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Lynette Rodrigues
	Sun. 7.30am	Michael Majoor
	Sun. 9.30am	Alex Padden
Counters: Lectors:	Joe Zammit, Bernie & Pat Harrington	
	Vigil 5.30pm	Sr Maureen Crick
	Sun. 7.30am	Glenys Oxlee, Astrid Kossim
	Sun. 9.30am	Anne-Louise Young, Anton Fernando



ZUMBA

Please join our Zumba class at St. Mary's Hall (opposite the church) every Friday. Registration: 6.45pm, for 7pm sharp start. Cost: \$10/class. Contact Ruth 0412 341 112 for info.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

The group meet after 9.15am Mass and reflect on Sunday's Liturgy of the Word. All welcome. Contact Irene 0418 403 358 if you need transport.

BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Help vulnerable people in crisis turn their lives around, recover and thrive. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare to connect people with support and services to build strong foundations for self-sufficiency, fulfilling family relationships and brighter futures. Our quota is \$5,756. All donations are 100% Tax Deductible. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal.

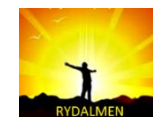


CHRISTMAS EVE - CHILDREN'S MASS

There will be a list at the entrance to the church for children who would like to participate in the Christmas Eve Mass. Please add your name and contact details, if you would like to be a part of the presentation.

CEDP HIGH SUPPORT LEARNING CENTRES

Kirinari, located in Llandilo and Wiyanga, located in Dundas, are purpose built centres for learning that provide an inclusive education for students with a moderate intellectual disability and high support needs. If you have a child or know someone who would benefit from an alternate platform for learning in Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, please phone 02 9840 5689 for further information.



RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting: Thursday 28th November at 7.30pm (for 7.45pm start)

in the Parish meeting room where we will continue our 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. "What is not helpful is a diplomatic openness which says "yes" to everything in order to avoid problems, for this would be a way of deceiving others and denying them the good which we have been given to share generously with others. (251)."

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Please note that this appeal will be held next weekend. These funds will be used to purchase gift vouchers that will be added to the Christmas Hamper then distributed to the needy in the Parish. Your generosity is appreciated. Please donate **cash only** in St Vincent de Paul envelope provided (next week). All donations over \$2 are Tax Deductible. Many thanks.

Ron Della Vedova, President Rydalmere Conference

"PREPARING TO RECEIVE HOPE"

The Catholic Parish of St Kevin warmly invites you to come and be inspired this season of Advent as Fr Richard Leonard S.J. talks about "Preparing to Receive Hope" on Wednesday, **4th December** at 7.30pm. Fr Richard is known for his dynamic presentations and in-services around the world and is the author of a number of thought provoking books. An opportunity not to be missed! All Welcome! Venue: St Kevin's Parish, 36 Hillview Rd. Eastwood. For more information 9874 2533

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLERGY HEALTHCARE AND ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT OFFICER

This is a Part time position, 2 days/week. For further details please visit <https://parracatholic.org/employment/> Applications close Friday, **29 November 2019**.

ACBC NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR DROUGHT



The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national.

*Eternal God,
In wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life.
We turn to you now in faith, hope and love,
asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land,
on our starving animals,
on our failing crops.
Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers
and to all who are affected by drought;
be with those who support them.
In your loving providence,
send abundant rain and restore our parched earth.
Father of all compassion,
hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son,
in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and
through the power of the Holy Spirit,
the Lord the giver of life:
Renew your faithful people;
Renew the face of the earth.
Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians –
Pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – Pray for us.*

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 **26th November** and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

BACH AKADEMIE AUSTRALIA CONCERT

Bach Akademie Australia will present its Cantatas for Christmas – Comfort and Joy, including Part 2 of the Christmas Oratorio and BWV 191 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo' at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on **30 November** at 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased through the Box Office on 1300 785 377 or <https://cantatasforchristmas.floktu.com/>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **3rd December** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

C.W.L./PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our annual parish Christmas lunch at Dundas Sports Club has been booked for Thursday **12th December** from 11.30am for a 12 noon lunch. The cost is \$30 and we will enjoy a hot Christmas lunch with pudding or pavlova for dessert, tea and coffee and the company of good friends. Again Glenys Oxlee will provide her delicious fruit cakes to accompany our coffee or tea. For parishioners wishing to attend please ring Vonnie Boulous on 9683 6350 or Eileen Geraghty (sings at the 5.30pm Saturday Mass) on 0499 616 704.

