



# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Second Sunday of Advent / A  
8 December 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 (except 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday, 12 noon)	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
	Except First Friday, Exposition only	11.30am
	Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday	8.30am
<b>PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:</b>	Tuesday	9.00am
	Friday, except First Friday	8.30am
<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month	11.30am

## Please Pray For

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Varini Massillamany, Victoria Cham, Semi Qoli, Mili Scot, Raymonde Kaifa, Erroll White, Vilisiliva Langi, Erika Lucke, Anthony Padden, Harper Dowdall, Joyce Munro, Dante Vignado, Deacon Robert Carroll, Raymond Malkoun, Lawrence Apap, Lesly Weldon, Michelle Otter, Grahame McIntosh, Antionetta Bruzzese, Stanley "Ben" Horne, Celestino Asinas.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Margaret Vines, Anne Nolan, Orazio Coco, Colin Francis Wright, Gi Ting Cham - Gerard Howard, Fr Brian Larkey, Mariapia Ferioli, Joseph Kutajczyk, Peter McHugh George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 14/15 December

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Hamish & Therese Davidson, Amy Choi
	Sun. 9.30am	Noam Younes, Emma & Luca Biviano
<b>Cleaning Ministry</b>		Susan Boulous & family
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Frances Howard, Kathy Saad
	Sun. 9.30am	Nicole Padden, Allison Markarian
<b>Computer Operators:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Sophie Russo
	Sun. 7.30am	Michael Majoor
	Sun. 9.30am	Glenys Oxlee
<b>Counters:</b>		Kathleen Burrows, Anne Muggleton, John Goodall
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Lynette Rodrigues
	Sun. 7.30am	Gavin Dias, Gail Dick
	Sun. 9.30am	Astrid Kossim, Lynette Rodrigues



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Receipts are available for cash donations at the back of the church. Receipts on Credit card donations are issued by the Wentworthville office & may take some time to be processed. Thank you once again for your outstanding generosity.

## 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 last course in 2019 will be on **10<sup>th</sup> December**. Please contact Fr Peter on 9684 1541 for more details.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

There will be Mass on Monday, **9<sup>th</sup> December** at 9.15am to celebrate the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## 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.

## JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC ROSARY

Our first public rosary at Ermington shops was well attended by around 40 people. Several passers by also stopped and joined us in prayer. Please join us again for a public rosary which will be held on Saturday the **14<sup>th</sup> of December** at 3pm sharp. In his monumental work "The Secret of the Rosary" St Louis de Montfort states: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering". We will be asking Our Lady of Fatima to obtain God's merciful blessing for Australia. The Rosary will commence at the Betty Cuthbert Monument at Ermington shops (next to the post office). Bring your whole family along with your Rosary beads. If you need a lift or have a question please call Eddy Borovnjak on 0450 523 440. See you there.

## HANDEL'S MESSIAH AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

To end their inaugural year, River City Voices is proud to present an intimate performance of Handel's Messiah for Western Sydney audiences. The performance will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on **17 December** at 7.30pm. For information and to purchase tickets, visit <https://www.classikon.com/concert/river-city-voices-parramatta-2019-december-17/>

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

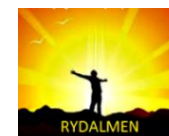
All parishioners are invited to a Christmas party to be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, **22<sup>nd</sup> December** after the 9.30am Mass. Please bring a plate. There will be singing Christmas carols and games for the kids. We thank the Filipino community for organising this event. Enjoy!

## HNOM YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

We invite any and all young people in our parish (in Year 5 and above) to join us for our final gathering of the year on **December 21<sup>st</sup> after 5:30pm mass in the parish hall**. Movie and dinner provided. For any further info please contact Bec Hall on 0422724917 or [rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com](mailto:rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com)

## RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting: **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm (for 7.45pm start)** in the Parish meeting room.



Given this is our last meeting of 2019, we will be reflecting on our faith journey through the year, both individually and as a group. Bring along a pot-luck dish (savoury or sweet) and let's celebrate our faith and fellowship. We will also be sharing our favourite music pieces with special cameo performances from several Rydalmen. All parishioners are very welcome to join us. Shane (0432 685 036 or [shane.young@ozemail.com.au](mailto:shane.young@ozemail.com.au)) is our contact.

## C.W.L./PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our annual parish Christmas lunch at Dundas Sports Club has been booked for Thursday **12<sup>th</sup> 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 Vonnice Boulous on 9683 6350 or Eileen Geraghty (sings at the 5.30pm Saturday Mass) on 0499 616 704. The money is now due for our parish Christmas lunch as we have to submit final numbers on Tuesday.

## THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE

Beginning at Emu Plains on 2 January and finishing 7 days later at Bell, pilgrims walk 110km through the beautiful Blue Mountains bushland, celebrating the Christmas season with each parish along the way. Registration and details at [epiphanypilgrimage.org](http://epiphanypilgrimage.org) and [facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage](https://facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage)



## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

### MASSES

<b>Christmas Eve, 24 December</b>	6.00pm – Children's Mass.
	8.30pm – Vigil Mass
<b>Christmas Day, 25 December</b>	9.30am

Please note there will be **NO Midnight Mass**.

### FIRST RITE OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

<b>Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	4.00pm – 5.15pm
<b>Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	10.30am till finish
<b>Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	4.00pm – 5.00pm

Confession after morning Mass on Monday, 23<sup>th</sup> December

