



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Fourth Sunday of Advent / A
22 December 2019

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY EUCHARIST:	Saturday Vigil	5.30pm
	Sunday	7.30am & 9.30am
WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:	Tuesday - Saturday	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
	Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday	8.30am
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:	Tuesday	9.00am
	Friday	8.30am
BAPTISMS:	2 nd Sunday of month	11.30am

Please Pray For

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ruth Rogan, Irene Reid, Pat McWhinnie, Maria Martin, Jacques Aristobil-Adele, Varini Massillamany, Victoria Cham, Semi Qoli, Lawrence Apap, Mili Scot, Raymonde Kaifa, Erroll White, Vilisiliva Langi, Erika Lucke, Anthony Padden, Harper Dowdall, Joyce Munro, Dante Vignado, Deacon Robert Carroll.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Robbie Keegan, Frome family, Saad family, Emile Saad, Wahid Frome, Bernard Griffin, John Rizk, Nancy Walsh - Martha Abraham, Shirley Ball, Ursula Kennedy, Phyllis Ryder, Rhonda Gaffney, Lynette Yates, Gaetan Moutia, Amelie Cateaux, Alex Cateaux, Andree Hardy, Fred Wickman, Wayne Williams, Bernard Otter, Desmond Howard, Autel Basha, Carol Rosario, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 28/29 December

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Gordon & Lucinda Boulous, Amy Choi
	Sun. 9.30am	Jacob & Mya Carr, Maria Wahbe
Cleaning Ministry		Thess Davidson & family
		Susan Boulous
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Corrine Ball, Sheila Tapiador
	Sun. 9.30am	Lynette Rodrigues
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Sophia Bartosiak
	Sun. 7.30am	Vartgues Markarian
Counters:	Sun. 9.30am	Lawrence Tsang, Patricia Hild, Linda Zappia
		Sr Maureen Crick
Lectors:	Vigil 5.30pm	Astrid Kossim, Glenys Oxlee
	Sun. 7.30am	Linda Tsang, Luisa Maiorca



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

The First Friday Mass time will revert to the old time of 9.15am as from Friday, 3rd January 2020. Benediction and morning prayer at 8.30am followed by Mass at 9.15am.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Office will close on Tuesday 24 December 2019 and reopen on Thursday 2 January 2020. Emergency calls only please.

CHRISTMAS

The Jewish people had waited for many centuries for the Messiah to come. The great prophets of the Old Testament had foretold his coming. The Saviour of the world, the Second person of the Blessed Trinity was born in a humble stable to a virgin mother in the town of Bethlehem. Jesus Christ, the Son of God took on our human flesh in all things but sin. The Incarnation is what we are celebrating. This wonderful mystery, God became man. Let all of us focus on this mystery. Let us also remember our brothers and sisters who are suffering at this time. Please remember them in your prayers. I pray that this Holy Season will bring many graces upon our parish. I will also pray for all of you and your families.

On behalf of Father Pio Yong Ho Jang and myself, I wish you all a happy and holy Christmas.

Fr Peter & Fr Pio

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Altar Society would appreciate any contributions of flowers from your garden for the Christmas decoration of the church. These can be left in the meeting room on the 23rd December afternoon or before 10am on 24th December.

December.

CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND PARISHIONERS!

Would you like to be part of something fun, rewarding and community building?

We are looking for volunteers to help and be a part of St Mary's playgroup in 2020. Playgroup will run each Tuesday morning from early February. We are looking for parishioners who can help set up and pack away our resources each week, prepare food and drink and simply chat, interact with and get to know our local families. If you are interested or would like further information please contact Pauline on 0412 159 763.

OUR ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Altar Society needs volunteers to clean the sacred vessels, candle sticks, etc. once every six weeks for 1-1/2 hours, either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. If you can help please contact the Parish Office 9684 1541.

MASS TIME

During the Christmas period daily Mass will be celebrated at the usual time:

Monday, 23 rd December	9.15am
Tuesday (Christmas Eve), 24 th December	9.15am
Thursday (St Stephen), 26 th December	9.15am
Friday (St John), 27 th December	9.15am
Saturday (Holy Innocents), 28 th December	9.15am

There will be NO Benediction/Morning Prayer on Friday, 27th December.

FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the famous letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 10N pilgrimage led by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Kusadasi, Crete, Santorini, Hosios Loukas, Delphi, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Kavala for an all-inclusive Land Package price of \$4490 + Tips. The fare includes Entrances & Sites as per itinerary + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 3N Cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. 2020 Departures Available: 12th May 2020 and 20th Oct 2020. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email us info@magiholidays.com.au

CATHOLIC MISSION CAMINO 2020 PILGRIMAGES

Catholic Mission is organising two pilgrimages to walk the Camino Portugués (17 days) from 11 to 27 May 2020 and the Camino Francés (16 days) from 19 September to 5 October. Each pilgrimage will offer small groups lead by an experience guide. For more information, please contact Sr Veronica Rosier OP on 0451 387 906 or visit www.catholicmission.org.au/camino2020.

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.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME



MASSES

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

Please note there will be NO Midnight Mass.

FIRST RITE OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

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

Confession after morning Mass on Monday, 23th December

