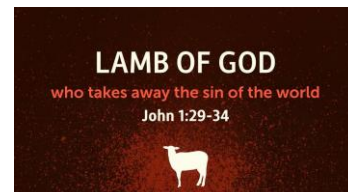




# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / A  
19 January 2020

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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	9.15am
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>	Saturday	4.30pm - 5.15pm
<b>ANointing of Sick WITHIN MASS</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> 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
	Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday	8.30am
<b>PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:</b>	Tuesday	9.00am
	Friday	8.30am
<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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:

Stanley Szolta, Irene Szolta, Robyn Murray, Vilma Roberts - Terry Withers, Mark Daley, Rafael Urbino, George Kheir, Hanna family, Maroun family, Simon Khoury, Massoud Ayoub, Anthony Vella, Carmen Vella, Charles Camilleri, Emilia Camilleri, Brian Oxlee, Annie (Nancy) Hancock, Edna Pyne, Nat O'Laughlin, Cecilia Hiutama-Purnama, John Zouki, Clive Constables, Valma O'Mara, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 25/26 January

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Hamish & Therese Davidson, Amy Choi
	Sun. 9.30am	Noam Younes, Emma & Luca Biviano
<b>Cleaning Ministry</b>		Anton & Anne Fernando
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Barbara Rosario, Diane O'Shea
	Sun. 9.30am	Nicole Padden, Allison Markarian
<b>Computer Operators:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Samantha Keyser
	Sun. 7.30am	Gavin Dias
	Sun. 9.30am	Samuel Markarian
<b>Counters:</b>	Joe Zammit, Bernie & Pat Harrington	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Anne Betteridge
	Sun. 7.30am	Anne-Louise Young, Janice Moulay
	Sun. 9.30am	Romeo & Yolanda Urqueza



### 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.

### ZUMBA

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

## PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY BUSHFIRE AND DROUGHT

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 fire-ravaged and drought-stricken land,  
our starving and displaced animals,  
on our failing crops and burning farms, towns and forests.  
Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers  
and to all who are affected by drought;  
be with those who support them.  
Strengthen and comfort the victims of the fires,  
those who have lost family, friends, property and stock.  
Protect our volunteer fire fighters and all members of  
essential services.  
In your loving providence,  
send abundant rain to quench the fires  
and to 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.



### ANNUAL RED MASS: 28 JANUARY 2020

Bishop Vincent Long and Fr Bob Bossini warmly invite members of the judiciary and legal community, public service officials, law students and their families to the annual Red Mass on 28 January at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Confirm attendance and any dietary requirements by 20 January to (02) 8839 8411 or events@stpatscathedral.com.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 **4<sup>th</sup> February** and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LITURGY ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT ASSISTANT 2 DAYS/WEEK

Initially based in Blacktown, moving to Parramatta. The purpose of the role is to provide administrative and office support to the Liturgy Educator. Applications close by Friday **17 January 2020**.

### OFFICE MANAGER, DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA, TRIBUNAL OFFICE

The Tribunal is responsible for the preparation and assessment of all cases (marriage and otherwise) presented to it by people who reside within the Diocese of Parramatta. Applications close Monday, **3 February 2020**.

Please visit <https://parracatholic.org/employment/> for further details on above positions.

## YOUTH NEWS

Holy Name of Mary Youth is back in 2020! We are kicking off our year with GIANT MONOPOLY! If you'd like to show off your amazing strategy (and are in Year 5 and up) we'd love you to join us Saturday **February 1<sup>st</sup>** after 5.30pm Mass. For any more information contact Bec Hall on 0422 724 917 or rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com

### ADULT PARISH CHOIR

The Adult Parish Choir are looking for members. If you sing at Mass then why not sing with the choir which can develop your singing voice. The choir is under the direction of a highly experienced chorister, administrator and Music Director who still leads an 18 voice choir he started some 37 years ago. The choir rehearses in the church on Wednesday nights from 7.30pm. If you are interested in coming along please contact Robin MacKenzie-Hunter on 96382625 or by email on kkenzie@optusnet.com.au or the church office. We look forward to hearing from you.

### 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.



### C.E.D.P. 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.

### CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE

Government-funded Home Care Packages. Catholic Healthcare's local Care Advisors can work with you to create a customised support plan. Their in-home services include gardening, shopping, meal preparation, transport and nursing. Get a quote on 1300 734 350.

### FEAST OF THE WEEK

#### Thursday, 23 January – St. Emerentiana

Saint Emerentiana was a Roman martyr, who lived around the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> century. According to the legend of St. Agnes, Emerentiana was her foster-sister. St. Agnes was a rich Roman heiress who was martyred after refusing her engagement due to her Christian religion. Emerentiana's mother was the wet nurse and nanny of Saint Agnes. A few days after Agnes' death, Emerentiana, who was a catechumen still learning about Christianity before being officially baptized, went to the tomb to pray and was suddenly attacked by the pagans, stoned to death by the crowd. Her tomb is in the church of Sant'Agnese fuori le mura in Rome. An altar dedicated to her with a marble relief by Ercole Ferrata depicting her martyrdom is in Sant'Agnese in Agone.