



# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / A  
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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:

Antonietta Russo, Allan Wallace, Ruth Rogan, Irene Reid, Pat McWhinnie, Maria Martin, Jacques Aristobil-Adele, Varini Massillamany, Victoria Cham, Semi Qoli, Lawrence Apap, Mili Scot, Raymonde Kaifa.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Joseph Paul Faust, Kevin Thomas, Sr Christine Hesel, Lorna Buckley, Fr Peter Neville, Rose Fernandes - Stanley Szolta, Irene Szolta, Robyn Murray, Vilma Roberts, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 1/2 February

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Gordon & Lucinda Boulous, Alexander Teschke
	Sun. 9.30am	Liana & Lara Tedesco, Cecilia Homann
<b>Cleaning Ministry</b>		Julie Coveny, Michael Sobb, Aaron Stroop
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Robyn Otter, John Goodall
	Sun. 9.30am	Paul Tsang, Jaycel Casupanan
<b>Computer Operators:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Thomas Russo
	Sun. 7.30am	Sophia Bartosiak
	Sun. 9.30am	Pam McKay
<b>Counters:</b>	Kathleen Burrows, Marilyn & Tanya Elias	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Sue & Len Farrugia
	Sun. 7.30am	Glenys Oxlee, Astrid Kossim
	Sun. 9.30am	Luisa Maiorca, Eli Ogrizek



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **28<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Will be held on Friday, **6<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30 pm at Ermington Anglican Church.

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

This is a full-time, permanent position. Please visit <https://parracatholic.org/employment/> for further details. Contact Person: Steve Kerr 8838 3480. Applications close Monday, **3 February 2020**.

## 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.



## 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

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Dear Parishioners, the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference agreed that a special bushfire appeal be held in all churches on the Australia Day weekend to raise money for the assistance to people impacted by current disastrous bush fires. Fires of this magnitude have never been experienced before and as a result whole communities have been seriously affected with many persons losing their homes and all of their possessions. Businesses in these communities are facing major financial losses. The St Vincent de Paul Society along with other relief organisation are assisting those in need and endeavouring to provide their basics needs of food, clothing, money and counselling. As you can appreciate the need is huge. Fortunately the nation has rallied to the cause by it's generosity. This appeal is a call for Catholics to get behind our own relief organisation namely the Vinnies.

Envelopes for your donation are in the pews and you are asked to consider supporting this appeal. Please place your envelopes in the buckets of the SVdP conference members when exiting the Church. Alternatively mail the envelope with your donation or make a donation online.

Many thanks  
Ron Della Vedova  
(President Rydalmere Conference of SVdP)



## AUSTRALIA DAY

Today we celebrate Australia Day. We thank God for the many graces that He has given to our country. We remember the first inhabitants of our country the Aboriginal people. We remember the people who have come here from many parts of the world. We thank God for the many brave men and women who have suffered the hardships of fire, drought, flood, wars and injustice to forge modern Australia. I think of Australians like St Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop) who not only led a holy and virtuous life but achieved so much in the face of adversity. Australia needs conversion. Abortion, same-sex marriage, euthanasia, pornography, destruction of the family, transgenderism, greed and avarice are just a few of the grave sins that have offended God. As Catholics, we need to pray and to take action against these evils. Let us rejoice in our country and in its people. May our Lady Help of Christians and Saint Mary of the Cross pray for us.



## STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services "Stepping Beyond" Support Group, is held on the last Tuesday of each month for those navigating their way through a difficult separation or divorce. Guided by trained facilitators, you'll have the opportunity to explore the challenges faced during this time in a safe and supportive environment. Our First gathering for the year will be held on Tuesday **28<sup>th</sup> January**. Venue: 13 Buller St, North Parramatta Time: 7pm – 9pm. Cost: \$5.00. **Registration Essential:** Call Rita Ph. 8843 2575 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au See Flyer on Parish Notice Board.

## RYDALMEN

**Our first men's group meeting of 2020: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm (for 7.45pm start)** in the Parish meeting room. Come on Brothers, our parish and community needs and yearns for growth in our men and our men's ministry in 2020. We have say 700 parishioners, say 350 males, say 175 men and Rydalmen attendance averages around 10 men or 5%. Reap the benefits of regular fellowship with passionate faithful brothers. Shane (0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au) is our contact.



## UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Have you ever wanted to understand the Old Testament readings at church, but always felt they were just out of reach? Then this is the course for you. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8-week program that helps you get the 'big picture' of the bible and understand how it all fits together. Discover the remarkable connection between the Old and New Testaments and the overarching theme of the Bible, which is God's love for his people. If you have ever wanted to understand God's word and be able to appreciate it for yourself then this is the programme for you. There is a workbook (\$25 or free) and readings each week which will enhance your understanding. The programme commences Wednesday **12<sup>th</sup> February**, 7pm to 9pm in the Church meeting room. Please contact Anne-Louise Young (0450 308 351) for further information or register your interest on the clipboards at the church entrance. We look forward to discovering God's word together.

