



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

The Presentation of the Lord / A
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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	1 st 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:

Patricia Broderick, William Wolfe, 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:

Helena Raoul, Christine Raoul, Lia Edouard-Betsy, Gaetan Moutia, Alex Cateaux, Amelia Cateaux, Joze Borovnjak, Doreen Clinch, Fr Tim Crowley - Joseph Paul Faust, Kevin Thomas, Sr Christine Hesel, Lorna Buckley, Fr Peter Neville, Rose Fernandes, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 8/9 February

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Josephine & Sanderson Keyser, Amy Choi
	Sun. 9.30am	Jacob & Mya Carr, Maria Wahbe Susan Boulous & family
Cleaning Ministry	Vigil 5.30pm	Betty Hanna, John Buttenshaw
Ministers of Communion:	Sun. 9.30am	Corrine Ball, Sheila Tapiador
	Vigil 5.30pm	Samantha Keyser
Computer Operators:	Sun. 7.30am	Mary Asic
	Sun. 9.30am	Anthony Wong
Counters:	Kathleen Burrows, Anne Muggleton, John Goodall	
Lectors:	Vigil 5.30pm	Sr Maureen Crick
	Sun. 7.30am	Gavin Dias, Anne Marie Lyons
	Sun. 9.30am	David Vassallo, Danny Yu



ZUMBA

Please join our Zumba class at St. Mary's Hall (opposite the church). The session is every Thursday. Registration from 6.45pm, for 7pm sharp start. Cost: \$10 per class. Contact Ruth 0412 341 112 for information.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION APPEAL

Our next appeal will be held on weekend 8th/9th February. Our quota is \$5,756. All donations are 100% Tax Deductible. If you wish to contribute, envelopes are available at the back of the church.

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.



BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Thank you for your generosity on St Vincent de Paul Bushfire Appeal. Receipts for last week's donations are available at the back of the church.

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. There is a workbook (\$30 or free) and readings each week which will enhance your understanding. The programme commences Wednesday 12th 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FUNDRAISING EXECUTIVE - PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

This is a Full Time Permanent position, based in Parramatta, paid parking and attractive salary.

GENERAL MANAGER, EARLY YEARS EDUCATION & CARE

Applications close by 5pm Tuesday, 4 February 2020.

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

TUESDAY GOSPEL DISCUSSION GROUP

Gospel Reflection group recommences next Tuesday February 4th following morning Mass. All welcome.

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 4th February and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

RYDALMEN

Our first men's group meeting of 2020: Wednesday 5th 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.



JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC ROSARY

Please join us for our third public rosary at Ermington shops on Saturday the 15th of February. 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 3pm sharp at the Betty Cuthbert monument at Ermington shops (next to the post office) on Saturday the 15th February. 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.

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. 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.

