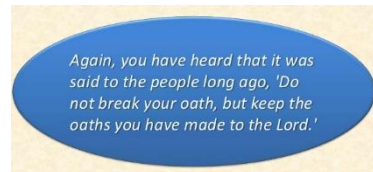




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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / A
16 February 2020

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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
ANOIDING 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

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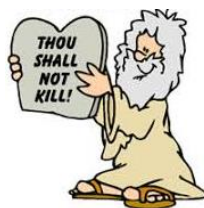
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ANNIVERSARIES:

Joseph Wehbe, Joseph Antoun, Najla Antoun, Alain Sireilles, Phyllis Jennings, Joseph Rachmat - Gabrielle Sobb, Luciana Milelic, Marisa Montanari, Ferdinand Loekito, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 22/23 February

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Alexander Teschke, Gordon & Lucinda Boulous
	Sun. 9.30am	Liana & Lara Tedesco, Eddie Appleby
Cleaning Ministry		Thess Davidson & family
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Frances Howard, Kathy Saad
	Sun. 9.30am	Nicole Padden, Allison Markarian
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Sophie Russo
	Sun. 7.30am	Widya Jauw
	Sun. 9.30am	Chris Padden
Counters:		Lawrence Tsang, Patricia Hild, Linda Zappia
Lectors:	Vigil 5.30pm	Anne-Marie Hewkins
	Sun. 7.30am	Sue Farrugia, Gavin Dias
	Sun. 9.30am	Yolanda & Romeo Urqueza



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.

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, also to Catholics who would like to enhance their faith. The next course will be on **18th February**. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL BUSHFIRE APPEAL

The Rydalmer SVdP Conference would like to thank you for your generous support to the recent Bushfire Appeal. To date we have received \$5,651 to help our brothers and sisters who are affected by bushfire.

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN

At the entrance to the church is notification of the dates set for the Sacramental Program for Children for 2020. If you have any queries, please contact Diane O'Shea by email: dcoshea@bigpond.net.au

C.W.L.

Wednesday **19th February** will be our first meeting for 2020. This is a vital year for C.W.L. so I would encourage all members to attend. The meeting will commence after Mass and morning tea. Everyone is welcome.

FORMATION EVENING

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish and Live Christ Share Christ invite you to a Formation, presented by Fr Robert Bossini, on "The Gospel of John". Date: Friday, **28 February** 2020, 7:30pm to 9:00 pm. Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta Cloister hall. Parking entrance is in Victoria Road.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated at St Marks Anglican church on Friday **6th March** at 7.30pm, the program for this year having been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. We will be only one of approximately 960 services held throughout the world on this first Friday in March. Supper will be provided and encouraged attendees to enjoy the company of fellow Christians in our local area.



REACH BEYOND: BECOME SIMPLY RICH

All trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. They're not asking for money or gifts that contribute to degrading dependence. Your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation and support. You will be rewarded with riches greater than you might imagine. Look at www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0422 472 567, or email palms@palms.org.au

NEW ROSTERS

New Ministers of Communion and Altar Society Rosters are available at the back of the church for collection. Those who have provided email addresses, your rosters have been emailed to 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our parishioners who contributed to the recent Bishop's Good Samaritans Appeal. We haven't finalised the counting and will let you know the results in a few weeks time.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **18th February** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The 2nd of our 8-part course is on Wednesday **19th February** in the Parish meeting room from 7pm to 9pm. Don't worry if you missed the first session – we will help get you up to speed. Our contact is Anne-Louise (0450 308 351 or theyoungones@ozemail.com.au).



RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting: **Thursday 20th February at 7.30pm (for 7.45pm start)** in the Parish meeting room. We will continue to reap the spiritual benefits of studying Pope Francis' "Joy of the Gospel". Come and find out how passionate our Pope is about the Church reclaiming its identity of proclaiming and living the Gospel. Shane (0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au) is our contact. .



WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, Mulgoa, is inviting women to attend a Lenten Retreat from **28 February at 6pm to 1 March at 4pm**. If you are looking for some quiet time to prepare for Easter and reflect on the role of women in today's Church and society, then this weekend is for you! For booking forms and payment, please contact (02) 4773 8338 or info@schoenstatt.org.au.

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Friday, 21 February – St. Peter Damian

Peter was born in Ravenna around 988, the youngest of a large noble, but poor family. Orphaned early, he was at first adopted by an elder brother, who ill-treated and under-fed him while employing him as a swineherd. After some years, another brother, Damianus, who was archpriest at Ravenna, had pity on him and took him away to be educated. Adding his brother's name to his own, Peter made such rapid progress in his studies of theology and canon law, first at Ravenna, then at Faenza, and finally at the University of Parma, that, around the age of 25, he was already a famous teacher at Parma and Ravenna. Peter Damian is a saint and was made a Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XII in 1828. His body has been moved six times. Since 1898, Peter Damian has rested in a chapel dedicated to the saint in the cathedral of Faenza. No formal canonization ever took place, but his cult has existed since his death at Faenza, at Fonte-Avellana, at Monte Cassino, and at Cluny.