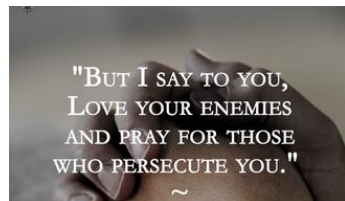




# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / A  
23 February 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>ANOIDING 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:

Alexandria Saker, Anthony Abdallah, Angelina Abdallah, Sienna Abdallah, Veronique Sakr, Ricardo Nicolas Cruz Jr., Patricia Broderick, William Wolfe, Antonietta Russo, Allan Wallace, Ruth Rogan, Irene Reid, Pat McWhinnie, Maria Martin, Jacques Aristobil-Adele.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Carolyn McDonald, Jack Brown, Fr Peter O'Reilly SVD, Emile Saad, Wahid Frome, Nazih Saad, Selman Saad, Khalile Saad, Maria Estevez, Manuel Alvarez, Juan Alvarez, Elias Alvarez, Josephine Khoury, Fr George O'Mara, Dora Karam, Albert Yen - Joseph Wehbe, Joseph Antoun, Najla Antoun, Alain Sireilles, Phyllis Jennings, Joseph Rachmat, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 29 Feb./1 Mar.

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Zechariah Acosta, Josephine & Sanderson Keyser
	Sun. 9.30am	Jacob & Mya Carr, Maria Wahbe
<b>Cleaning Ministry</b>		Dominic & Lynette Rodrigues
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Eric & Lina Flores
	Sun. 9.30am	Paul Tsang, Jaycel Casupanan
<b>Computer Operators:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Lynette Rodrigues
	Sun. 7.30am	Gavin Dias
	Sun. 9.30am	Anton Fernando
<b>Counters:</b>	Patrick Edouard-Betsy, Michael Otter	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Cathy Saad
	Sun. 7.30am	Janice Moulay, Gail Dick
	Sun. 9.30am	David Vassallo, Helen Wong



### NEW ROSTERS

New Ministers of Communion and Altar Society Rosters are available at the back of the church for collection.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

## LENT

Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. It is also good to fast and abstain during the Fridays of Lent. I strongly encourage all parishioners to come to the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) during this season.

### ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL RELICS OF ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX VISIT

As part of a four month pilgrimage in Australia, the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, will visit St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta for overnight veneration from **9.30pm on Wednesday March 4**. The relics are expected to leave the Cathedral the following day for the Diocese of Broken Bay at 6.15am. Books and various items will be available for purchase.

## RYDALMEN



Our next men's group meeting **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm (for 7.45pm start)** in the Parish meeting room. Shane (0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au) is our contact.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated at St Marks Anglican church on Friday **6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR – ST MARGARET MARY'S PARISH, MERRYLANDS

Eight hours per week for the duration of the Sacramental Program. Applications close: **28 February 2020**.

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE OFFICER – DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

Applications close **28 February 2020**  
**More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)**

### FAITH FORMATION TEAM LEADER

Parish of St Agatha's, Pennant Hills, Full time. Applications close 4.00pm Monday **2 March 2020**.

### PARISH SECRETARY – FRENCHS FOREST PARISH

Monday – Friday, 32.5 hours/week. Applications close on Friday, **28 February**.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT & SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS COORDINATOR - THE LAKES PARISH

Wednesday – Friday, 21 hours/week. Applications close on Monday, **16 March 2020**.

**For more details, please visit <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant>**

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday begins the Season of Lent. There will be two Masses celebrated on Ash Wednesday: **9.15am** and **7.30pm**. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.



## UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

We will continue our Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible series on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February (note the change in day for this week only due to Ash Wednesday)**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> of our 8-part course in the Parish meeting room from 7pm to 9pm. Don't worry if you missed the first 2 sessions as we will help get you up to speed. Our contact is Anne-Louise (0450 308 351 or theyoungones@ozemail.com.au).

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Samuel Maurer and Ezra Wilkins who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

## IFM - REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM

If you are serving in any ministry or hoping to get involved, this program gatherings will nurture your relationship with God and further equip your purpose and serving! Sessions start on Tuesday **10 March** and will run every Tuesday night for twelve weeks. To register, please visit <https://www.ifm.org.au/reflective-ministry> or for more information, contact Sr Grace on (02) 9296 6369 or [grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au](mailto:grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au).

## 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](http://www.palms.org.au) and talk to Roger on 0422 472 567, or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)

## 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.

## PILGRIMAGE WITH FR PAUL MARSHALL: 18 SEPTEMBER – 11 OCTOBER

Fr Paul Marshall, from Greystanes Parish, will be leading a pilgrimage stopping at Fatima, Lourdes with visits to Teresa of Avila, Ignatius of Loyola in Spain, Therese of Lisieux, St Vincent de Paul in France, Padua, Florence, Assisi (being in Assisi for St Francis' Feast Day on 4 October), Rome and return to Sydney on 11 October. For more info call Harvest 1800 819 156. Tour Code PV5120.