



# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Second Sunday of Lent / A  
8 March 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:

Margaret Brown, Doris Karam, Kevin Karam, Antonious Malkoun, Melia Malkoun, Ray Malkoun - Colin Francis Wright, Michael Saad, Piera Della Vedova, John Crawley, Stella Thompson, Fr Peter McGrath CP, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 14/15 March

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Gordon & Lucinda Boulous, Alexander Teschke
	Sun. 9.30am	Liana & Lara Tedesco, Cecilia Homann
<b>Cleaning Ministry</b>		Caterina Cipri, Monica Jung
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Susan Boulous, Molly Hayes
	Sun. 9.30am	Corrine Ball, Sheila Tapiador
<b>Computer Operators:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Thomas Russo
	Sun. 7.30am	Mary Asic
	Sun. 9.30am	Pam McKay
<b>Counters:</b>	Joe Zammit, Ken Elias, David Boulous	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Sue & Len Farrugia
	Sun. 7.30am	Gail Dick, Anne-Louise Young
	Sun. 9.30am	Anne Marie Lyons, Samuel Markarian



### 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.



### CARITAS

I encourage parishioners to support the annual Project Compassion appeal during Lent. Boxes and Envelopes are available at the back of the church. All donations over \$2 are Tax Deductible. Please return the boxes by Easter Sunday.

### COVID-19 UPDATE



We have received a new set of directions from Bishop Vincent which adheres to advice that we have received from public health authorities about the risks of transmission associated with the virus. In the Latin Church, Holy Communion can be received in two ways, either on the tongue or in the hand. From today, Holy Communion can only be received in the hand because of the high risk of transmission if people continue to receive on the tongue. As soon as the health risk is mitigated, we will revert to the usual liturgical practices.

### EASTER CHOIR

Any parishioner who would like to join the choir for our Easter ceremonies is invited to attend choir practice in the Church on Wednesday at 7.30pm.



### UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

The 5<sup>th</sup> of our 8-part course is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish meeting room from 7pm to 9pm. It's never too late to join - this week we explore the character of King David and the book of Judges. Our contact is Anne-Louise (0450 308 351 or theyoungones@ozemail.com.au).

### 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.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Enrolments Interviews for children starting school in 2020 are currently being arranged through the school office. If you are planning on enrolling your child at St Mary's please call 8844 5700 for more information or to arrange an interview time. Enrolment forms are available on line via the school's website <http://www.stmarysrydalmere.catholic.edu.au/>

### NATURAL FERTILITY SERVICES

Diocese of Parramatta offers couples a NATURAL option to plan their families. Natural Family Planning is for couples wanting to achieve & avoid pregnancy. It is suitable for couples at all stages of their life including those preparing for marriage, breastfeeding women, couples looking for an effective, natural option and wanting to cease contraception and peri-menopausal women. For more information or to book an appointment contact Catherine on 0400 427 605, catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org or visit [www.parralmf.org.au](http://www.parralmf.org.au).

### SHRINES OF OUR LADY WITH FR. SEBASTIAN MANOHARAN (MSFS)

Journey with our Lady as you visit famous shrines and sites of her apparitions. Explore various pilgrimage sites in Portugal, France, Italy, Croatia and Bosnia during this 15N pilgrimage led by Fr. Sebastian Manoharan (MSFS) that features Fatima, Lourdes, Paris, Rome and Medjugorje for an all-inclusive price of \$7,990+Tips. The fare includes Entrances & Sites as per itinerary + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfast & Dinners + English speaking professional guides. 2020 Departures Available: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email us [info@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:info@magiholidays.com.au)

### RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

It has been reported to me that a person received Holy Communion last week and walked away and put the host in his pocket. This is a sacrilege and will not be permitted. When you receive Holy Communion you must consume the host in front of the priest or the extraordinary minister of Communion otherwise you will be pulled back. **Fr Peter**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will continue on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. This is a prayerful reflection on the sufferings of Christ.

### NEW ROSTERS

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

### CCD GOSPEL OF MATTHEW PRESENTATIONS:

Each year, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine offers a series of presentations on the Gospel of the Year as part of Level 3 training of catechists. Dr Laurie Woods will present on the Gospel of Matthew for 5 Fridays starting on 6 March from 10am to 2pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. There is no cost but please contact Marree Collis on (02) 8838 3486 to register.

### RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting Thursday 19<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](mailto:shane.young@ozemail.com.au)) is our contact.



### LIFE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY OFFICE - NEW PROGRAM

The Life Marriage & Family Office is looking for married couples to volunteer to undertake a free training course for a new program to be launched in the Diocese in late 2020. The Retrouvaille program aims to assist couples struggling in their marriage. For more information or expressions of interest, please call Karin Abrams on (02) 8838 3460 or email [lmf@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org)

### CATHOLIC CARE BLACKTOWN NEIGHBOUR AID

Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you feel you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives in this way, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolacott on 0418 114 055 or email [deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au](mailto:deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au)

### FEAST OF THE WEEK

#### Friday, 13 March – St. Saint Roderick

Saint Roderick (died March 13, 857 AD) was a Mozarab priest, venerated as one of the Martyrs of Córdoba. Tradition states that he was a Christian priest of Cabra who had two brothers: one was a Muslim, the other had no religion. Once, after his brothers began to fight one another, Roderick attempted to break up the fight. However, they turned on him instead and beat him. When Roderick awoke, he found that his Muslim brother had reported to the authorities that Roderick had converted to Islam. When Roderick maintained his loyalty to the Catholic religion, he was accused of apostasy under Sharia law. He was imprisoned. In prison, he met Salomon, a man under the same charge. He was beheaded along with Salomon (Solomon) at Córdoba.