



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Third Sunday of Lent / A
15 March 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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sayu Ketut Utari, 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:

Gordon Boulous, Boulous family, Hanna families, Fr Paul Gardiner SJ - Margaret Brown, Doris Karam, Kevin Karam, Antonious Malkoun, Melia Malkoun, Ray Malkoun, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 21/22 March

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Josephine & Sanderson Keyser, Amy Choi
	Sun. 9.30am	Jacob & Mya Carr, Maria Wahbe
Cleaning Ministry		Eric & Lina Flores
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Julie Coveny, Genevieve Bellamy
	Sun. 9.30am	Gabrielle Spinetti, Elaine Gade
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Samantha Keyser
	Sun. 7.30am	Michael Majoor
	Sun. 9.30am	Glenys Oxlee
Counters:		Joe Zammit, Bernie & Pat Harrington
Lectors:	Vigil 5.30pm	Lynette Rodrigues, Jose Garcia
	Sun. 7.30am	Janice Moulay, Glenys Oxlee
	Sun. 9.30am	Romeo & Yolanda Urqueza



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parishioners are kindly invited to assist our parish in Children's Liturgy on Sundays, 9.30am Mass to teach the children the Sunday's gospel. Please contact Treena Appleby on 0402 699 855 or email tcappleby@optusnet.com.au if you can assist.

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.

REVERENCE IN CHURCH

I would ask parishioners to keep a sense of quiet before and after Sunday Mass. A member of parishioners have complained that it is difficult to pray with the level of noise in the church. The church is a sacred place and we need to show respect for the Lord and our fellow parishioners.

Fr Peter

ATTENDANCE AT MASS

A number of people arrive late for Mass and leave early. You must try to be on time for Mass and you should not leave until the priest and the ministers leave the altar.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17th March at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.



RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting Thursday 19th 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.

YOUTH NEWS

HNOM Youth Group is thinking BIG in April, we're inviting everyone to join us as we head to the Diocesan Palm Sunday Procession on April 5th from 4.30pm. Pencil it into your calendars and we'll send out more details next week! For any questions contact Bec on 0422 724 917 or rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jake Langley, Diamond Aoun-Padovan, Genevieve Tsang and Maria Ramirez who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.



DID YOU KNOW?

St Mary's Primary has its own twitter account? You can follow them here - @StMarysRydal. The school posts photos, videos and news stories on Twitter.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – SATURDAY, 28 MARCH

All men are invited to Men Breakfast at St Peter Chanel Church, 62 Kingsland Rd Berala, start 7.30am with Mass and Adoration. 'The Courageous manhood of St Joseph' is the theme. Cost: \$15 for earlybird or \$20 standard at the door. Please see flyer on Notice Board for further details.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

DISABILITY SUPPORT WORKERS (CASUAL)

CatholicCare requires a number of Disability Support Workers to work across its NDIS disability services. Work is available across 7 days of the week. The Disability Support Worker will support the participant with all aspects of everyday living such as personal care, domestic assistance, preparing and cooking meals and accessing the community. The role will be based at Mamre House, Orchard Hills and in the community. For expression of interest and further information, please contact please contact Kathryn Gallagher on (02) 8843 2500 or Kathryn.gallagher@ccss.org.au

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are living through difficult times. It is important for us to trust in God and to pray. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church on Sunday, 22nd March at 1pm and conclude at 3pm. Parishioners are invited to spend quiet time with the Lord. Exposition will continue during the Easter Season except Easter Sunday.



THANK YOU

Thank you for the generosity of our parishioners who contributed to the Catholic Foundation Appeal last month. We have collected \$3,601 of the \$5,567 quota.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will continue on Friday, 20th 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.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

The 6th of our 8-part course is on Wednesday 18th March in the Parish meeting room from 7pm to 9pm. It's never too late to join - this week we explore the Divided Kingdom and Exile. Our contact is Anne-Louise (0450 308 351 or theyoungones@ozemail.com.au).



KELLYVILLE PARISH DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville, is celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday on 19 April from 1pm. There will be a street procession with the Blessed Sacrament, and Veneration of the Relic of St Faustina. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Monsignor Cezar Echano. Images, banners and statues are welcome. For more information, please contact Steve Boland on 0405 206 695 or the parish office on (02) 9629 2595.

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. An information meeting about the new program will be held on Tuesday 21 April at the Diocesan Ministry Centre, Blacktown from 7pm. For more information, expressions of interest or to RSVP to the information night, please contact Karin Abrams on (02) 8838 3460 or email kmf@parracatholic.org

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Friday, 21 March – St. Enda

Legend has him an Irishman noted for his military feats who was convinced by his sister St. Fanchea to renounce his warring activities and marry. When he found his fiancée dead, he decided to become a monk and went on pilgrimage to Rome, where he was ordained. He returned to Ireland, built churches at Drogheda, and then secured from his brother-in-law King Oengus of Munster the island of Aran, where he built the monastery of Killeaney, from which ten other foundations on the island developed. With St. Finnian of Clonard, Enda is considered the founder on monasticism in Ireland.