



# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Fourth Sunday of Lent / A  
22 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>ANointing 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:

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:

Thelma Herlihy, Fred Wickman, Kevin Williams, Maryanne Christiansen - Gordon Boulous, Boulous families, Hanna families, Fr Paul Gardiner SJ, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 28/29 March

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Hamish & Therese Davidson, Zechariah Acosta
	Sun. 9.30am	Olivia & Ruby Vassallo, Cecilia Homann
<b>Cleaning Ministry</b>		Julie Coveny, Michael Sobb, Aaron Stroop
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Robyn Bell, Sue Farrar
	Sun. 9.30am	Evelyn Artiaga, Catherine Fitzpatrick
<b>Computer Operators:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Thomas Russo
	Sun. 7.30am	Widya Jauw
	Sun. 9.30am	Samuel Markarian
<b>Counters:</b>		Kathleen Burrows, Marilyn & Tanya Elias
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Sr Maureen Crick, Leah Garcia
	Sun. 7.30am	Sue Farrugia, Gavin Dias
	Sun. 9.30am	David Vassallo, Linda Tsang



### RYDALMEN

Rydalmen meetings will be cancelled until further notice as a safety precaution. Shane (0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au) is our contact for ongoing updates and also please see weekly bulletin notices.

### UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

UMB will be cancelled until further notice as a safety precaution. Please contact Anne-Louise (0450 308 351 or theyoungones@ozemail.com.au) if you would like to borrow the DVDs you have missed out on.

### COVID-19 UPDATE

We have received more directives from Bishop Vincent Long and the Diocesan Curia. Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta are from 20 March 2020 dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice. If our Mass attendance is more than a hundred people, Mass will be celebrated outdoors and people are encouraged to maintain a safe distance from other worshippers.

This rule will apply particularly to our Easter Ceremonies. We might have to celebrate some of our Easter Ceremonies in the school grounds - this situation might change. However, we must not let this fear and hysteria overtake our lives. We must trust in Almighty God, Our Lady and the Saints. God is in charge of this world not man. Parishioners who are not in the special categories e.g. chronically sick or the elderly should make an effort to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. Prayer and our trust in God are the best weapons against this disease. Saint Joseph, protector of the church, pray for us.

Fr Peter



### 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, **22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### EMAIL

Someone sent emails using my name asking for money. If you receive an email with my name asking for a favour, please disregard it. The email address is not mine. Fr Peter



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will continue on Friday, **27<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**. This is a prayerful reflection on the sufferings of Christ.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PARISH SECRETARY (PART-TIME)

St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish, Kenthurst, is looking for a Parish Secretary to work on a permanent part-time basis, from a minimum of 16 hours to a maximum 30 hours per week (over two or four Days). The initial appointment will be a maximum term appointment for the period of one year, with a 6-month probationary period.

Applications should include a Cover Letter and Resume, must also include names and contact details for at least two referees, one of whom should be your parish priest if you are not a parishioner of St Madeleine's. Please send applications to Fr Vincent Savarimuthu - stmads@yahoo.com.au. Applications close **27 March** 2020.

### 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

### PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

*O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.*

*We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.*

*At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.*

*You, Salvation of your People, know what we need.*

*We are certain that you will provide, as you did at Cana of Galilee, so that, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.*



*Help us, mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:*

*He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.*

*We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.*

*Do not despise our pleas - we who are put the test and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*

### HNoM YOUTH GROUP IN APRIL

Given the current COVID-19 situation, we sadly have to cancel out April Youth Group plans. We'll be taking the time to get innovative with how we get together as the young church. If you'd like to be kept in the loop please reach out to Bec on 0422 724 917 or rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com

### NEW ROSTERS

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

### FEAST OF THE WEEK

#### Monday, 23 March – St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Saint Toribio Alfonso de Mogrovejo (16 November 1538 – 23 March 1606) was a Spanish prelate of the Catholic Church who served as the Archbishop of Lima from 1579 until his death. He first studied in the humanities and law before serving as a professor and later as the Grand Inquisitor at the behest of King Philip II. His piety and learning had reached the ears of the king who appointed him to that position which was considered unusual since he had no previous government or judicial experience. His noted work for the Inquisition earned him praise from the king who nominated him for the vacant Lima archdiocese. The pope confirmed this despite his protests. He predicted the exact date and hour he would die which would come to pass. His reputation for holiness and learning was never forgotten for it led to calls for his canonization. Pope Innocent XI beatified the late archbishop but Pope Benedict XIII was the one to canonize him on 10 December 1726.

