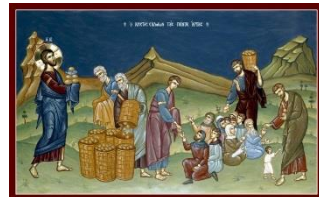




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / A
2 August 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
ANointING 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 and 4 th Sunday of the month	11.30am

Please Pray For

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ruben Tiglao, Sineona Tiglao, John Davis, Gloria Tong, Clare Boulous, Monica James, Genevieve James, Remegio Garcia, Bess Covidin, Bob Toomey, Wayne Farquhar, Ronald O'Donohue, Marie Walsh, Claire Spithill, Giuseppe Leo.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Louis Zammit, Varini Massillamany, Basil Massillamany, Sylvie Massillamany, Harold (Bill) Forbes, Antonio Ruotolo, Robert Oxlee, Joan (Pat) Morris, Daphne Thornton - Pepino Procopio, Sr Beanie Pedley, Boulous Saba, Jamel Saba.

Rosters – 8/9 August

Cleaning Ministry

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm	Julie Coveny, Michael Sobb, Aaron Stroop
Sun. 7.30am	Kathleen Burrows
Sun. 9.30am	Lynette Rodrigues, Jose Garcia Anne Marie Lyons, Glenys Oxlee Samuel Markarian, Anne-Louise Young



CONFIRMATION 2020

Confirmation will be held in November but there are changes to the enrolment, preparation of the children and the celebration of the Sacrament. Please go to the website for the information and the enrolment form. Copies of the information and the enrolment form can also be collected at the entrance to the church.

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.



MINI VINNIES FORMATION PROGRAM

Vinnies is proud to announce the launch of the Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) for students in Years 4 – 6, who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. For more info please go to <https://bit.ly/MVFPinfo>

This is the link to the Vinnies Metropolitan Schools July 2020 Newsletter:
<https://bit.ly/VinniesMetroSchoolsNewsletter2020Term3>

NEW ROSTERS

New 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.

Dear Parishioners,

We are living through unprecedented times. COVID-19 has changed the lives of many people. However, this current virus must be seen in the context of other diseases. The Black Death of the 14th century wiped out two thirds of the population of Europe. The Spanish Flu of 1918-1919 killed 50 million people including thousands of Australians. As Catholics, we place our trust and hope in Almighty God. This current virus will come to an end. We must examine our own faith and be proactive in proclaiming the faith. There are many bad things happening in our society today. I believe that removing God from our Society, people not practising their faith, a lack of prayer and a complete disregard for the moral law have all contributed to the ills of Society. Let's pray for a renewal of faith, a complete acceptance of our Catholic moral teaching together with the virtues of love and charity.



Fr Peter

COVID-19 UPDATE

Parishioners attending the church are required to complete their details on the **Mass Attendance Sheet** provided at the back of the church. Currently up to 100 people can attend a place of worship. First come first serve is applied in this church.

Please sanitise your hands.

Social distancing (1.5m) must be observed at all times. Take a seat only on unmarked pews.

If you are experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms, having a temperature or have been in contact with anyone that is either a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, you should not enter the church.

During this pandemic you are dispensed from Sunday mass obligations.

Baptisms

Currently baptisms are held on the **second and fourth Sunday** of the month and will take place with no more than **two** families at any time.

Weddings

Marriages are permitted to take place with a maximum of 100 people which does not include the couple, the clergy and assisting ministers.

Sick Calls

Any parishioner who is sick and requires a priest for Penance (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing) please contact the parish on 9684 1541.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 11th August at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION WEBINAR

Each year the Catholic Tribunal Office in the Western Sydney Diocese and CatholicCare WSBM Solo Parent Services present an Information Session to help people understand the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church. Questions are answered in detail on all aspects of the Annulment process. This year this event will be held as an **online Webinar via Zoom** and is open to anyone interested. Date: **Tuesday 04th August**. Time: 6pm - 8pm. **Registration is Essential**: To register for this Webinar, please call the Tribunal Office on 8838 3480 or Email Rita at soloparentservices@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.

RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting will be **Thursday 6th August** at 7.30pm (for 7.45pm start) in the Parish meeting room. **Please contact Shane (0468 563 089 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au) if you intend coming as we need to adhere to COVID protocols.** We will continue our discussion on "Are Catholics Born Again?" and how that re-birth plays out in our day-to-day lives.



LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Livestreamed Masses from across the Diocese of Parramatta are still available on the Diocesan website <https://www.parracatholic.org/covid19/#online>.

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Saturday, 8 August – St. Mary MacKillop

Mary Helen MacKillop RSJ (15 January 1842 – 8 August 1909) was an Australian nun who has been declared a saint by the Catholic Church, as St Mary of the Cross. Of Scottish descent, she was born in Melbourne but is best known for her activities in South Australia. Together with the Reverend Julian Tenison-Woods, she founded the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (the Josephites), a congregation of religious sisters that established a number of schools and welfare institutions throughout Australia and New Zealand, with an emphasis on education for the rural poor. MacKillop passed away in the Josephite convent in North Sydney. She was canonised on 17 October 2010, during a public ceremony in St Peter's Square at the Vatican. She is the first Australian to be recognised by the Catholic Church as a saint.