



# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / A  
4 October 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> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	11.30am

## Please Pray For

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Connie Wunderlich, Anton Saparamado, Celine Saparamado, Jill Watson, Adba Frome, John McCorkhill, June Ferrington, Fr John Langtry, Jose F Eleno, Violeta Corona, Zdravka Stojic, Vladimir Bozic, Sr Mary Paul Killian olhc., Sr Kathleen Cudmore rsm., Angelina Abrau, Geoff Ferry, Clare Boulous, Fr Anthony Campbell, SJ, Ruben Tiglao, Sineona Tiglao.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Katie Saad, Michael Saad, Eufemia Flores, Arthur Towers, Marie Burns, Allan Woodbridge, Madeline (Beth) Moore, Brian Ross, John Murphy, Fr. Denis Foley - Rene Le Platrier, Edith Elliot, Joseph Kaposi, Stanley Horne, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 10/11 October

### Cleaning Ministry

#### Counters:

#### Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm	Lawrence Tsang, Frank Camilleri
Sun. 7.30am	Len & Sue Farrugia
Sun. 9.30am	Glenys Oxlee Danny Yu, Lynette Rodrigues



### 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.

### 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.



### THE 2020 ST VINCENT DE PAUL SLEEPOUT

Eddy Borovnjak is sleeping out and braving the cold to raise much needed funds for The St Vincent de Paul Society and shine a spotlight on homelessness. Please help him raise money for those in our community who need it the most. It only takes a minute and any amount you give (no matter how large or small) will go a long way to help. Thank you, he will really appreciate your support. Please remember to pray for the homeless in your daily prayers. Secure donations can be made through this link <https://tinyurl.com/y33bk3v9>

### 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.

On consideration of the most recent NSW Health advice, the Diocese of Parramatta **highly recommends** all worshippers at Masses in the Diocese to wear a mask to, during and from Mass and other services.

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.



### PETITION FOR SOCIAL HOUSING

Parishioners are asked to sign a petition at the back of the church concerning the need of Social Housing. This initiative by the St Vincent de Paul Society is to get the government to address the Housing Shortage Crisis. The SVdP so far has collected over 8,000 signatures. However, we require further 2,000 signatures. Thank you for your assistance. *Ron Della Vedova - Rydalmere Conference.*

### SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection is for the mission, maintenance and development of the parish. This is the main source of income for the parish. We urge parishioners to join in the support of our parish by Direct Debit on Bank Account /Credit Cards. Please approach Fr Peter or send an email to admin@holymary.org.au to obtain the forms.



### JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC ROSARY

Please join us in a nation-wide public Rosary which is being held on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. In his monumental work "The Secret of the Rosary" St. Louis de Montfort states: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering". We will be asking Our Lady of Fatima to obtain God's merciful blessing for Australia. The Rosary will commence at **3pm** sharp next to the Betty Cuthbert monument at Ermington shops (opposite the post office) on Saturday the **10<sup>th</sup> of October**. Booking is essential due to COVID restrictions using <https://www.trybooking.com/BLLL> Bring your Rosary and a mask. If you need a lift or have a question please call Eddy Borovnjak on 0450 523 440. See you there.

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena will be held in the Church **every Wednesday evening at 6.30pm**.

### MONTH OF OCTOBER

The months of May and October are dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During October I would encourage parishioners to renew their devotion to our Lady by praying the Rosary and other Marian Prayers.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lorenzo Roppolo who was baptised last Sunday.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **6<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

### RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting will be Wednesday **14<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.15pm (**for a sharp 7.30pm start**) in the Parish meeting room. We will watch and discuss Session 4 of the *Australian Catholic Men's Gathering 2020*. Our contact is Shane (0468 563 089 or [shane.young@ozemail.com.au](mailto:shane.young@ozemail.com.au)) who will ensure we adhere to COVID protocols.



### ACU ONLINE PUBLIC LECTURE WITH SR PROF JULIA UPTON: 12 OCTOBER

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is hosting Sr Prof Julia Upton rsm from St John's University in New York in a free online public lecture. Titled "Liturgy, Prayer, Pastoral Care and Pandemics," it will be broadcast live from New York on Monday 12 October from 10am AEST via Zoom. Registration is essential by **7 October 2020**. Register by visiting [www.acu.edu.au/LectureUpton](http://www.acu.edu.au/LectureUpton)

### LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

### SOCIAL JUSTICE COVID-19 FOOD AND TOILETRIES DRIVE

Jesus Refugee Service and House of Welcome are dealing with a 400% increase in emergency assistance calls and are needing to feed over 1,000 people facing destitution each week. You can help by running a food and toiletry drive or donating yourself. For more information, contact Patrice Moriarty 0409 399 505 or, House of Welcome office@houseofwelcome.com.au or JRS amelia.savage@jrs.org.au

### FEAST OF THE WEEK

#### Tuesday, 6 October – St. Bruno

Bruno was born in Cologne about the year 1030. According to tradition, he belonged to the family of Hartenfaust, or Hardebüst, one of the principal families of the city. Little is known of his early years, except that he studied theology in the present-day French city of Reims before returning to his native land. His education completed, Bruno returned to Cologne, where he was most likely ordained a priest around 1055, and provided with a canonry at St. Cunibert's. In 1056 Bishop Gervais recalled him to Reims, where the following year he found himself head of the Episcopal school, which at the time included the direction of the schools and the oversight of all the educational establishments of the diocese. Bruno led the school for nearly two decades, acquiring an excellent reputation as a philosopher and theologian. One of his students was Pope Urban II.