



# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

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

## Please Pray For

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michael Madigan, Jeanette Rogers, 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.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Sr Aufrasia Caruana, Francis Bartlett, Michael Georgiou, Margaret Anne Denton, Feliks Wiatrowski, Amelia Koopelian, Koopelian families, Samuel families, Michael Burns, Patricia Jenkins, Zemma Aivazian, Fr Louis Breslan, Fr Krzysztof Chwalek, Carmel Moses, Lawrence Apap - Katie Saad, Michael Saad, Eufemia Flores, Arthur Towers, Marie Burns, Allan Woodbridge, Madeline (Beth) Moore, Brian Ross, John Murphy, Fr. Denis Foley, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 17/18 October

### Cleaning Ministry

#### Counters:

#### Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm	Anton & Anne Fernando
Sun. 7.30am	Lawrence Tsang, Patricia Hild, Linda Zappia
Sun. 9.30am	Anne Betteridge, Anne-Marie Hewkins
	Gavin Dias
	Sr Maureen Crick, David Vassallo



### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

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

### 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.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NSW ROSALIE RENDU FORUM

St Vincent de Paul Society NSW will be hosting their annual Rosalie Rendu Forum online on Thursday **15 October** from 6pm. This year's forum features a line-up of inspirational female leaders who will reflect on the theme 'Reimagining the future: can we create more equitable communities post pandemic?'. To register for the event by 12 October, visit <https://rosalie-rendu-2020.eventbrite.com.au>. For more information, email [social.justice@vinnies.org.au](mailto:social.justice@vinnies.org.au) or call (02) 4032 3545



### 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.*

### WELCOME TO THE WELL

The Diocese of Parramatta proudly announces its latest initiative – The Well. In what can be described as 'Netflix for Catholics', The Well is a new online platform that provides free, 'on-demand' inspiration for families, children, young people and faith communities. Explore fresh offerings every week on topical issues that inform, entertain and challenge. Check it out at [www.thewell.org.au](http://www.thewell.org.au)

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

Jesuit 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

## YOUTH GROUP

Due to the school holidays and public holiday we will be hosting the HNoM Edition of the Amazing Race on **October 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm, all those in grades 5 and up are invited to join us, with extra race points available for first time attendees and those who bring a friend along. For any further information please contact Bec Hall at [Rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com](mailto:Rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com) or 0422 724 917.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **20<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

### LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

### 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](mailto:admin@holymary.org.au) to obtain the forms.

### FEAST OF THE WEEK

#### Wednesday, 14 October – St. Callistus I

Imagine that your biography was written by an enemy of yours. That is the problem we face with Pope Callistus I who died about 222. The only story of his life we have is from someone who hated him and what he stood for, an author identified as Saint Hippolytus, a rival candidate for the chair of Peter. What had made Hippolytus so angry? Hippolytus was very strict and rigid in his adherence to rules and regulations. The early Church had been very rough on those who committed sins of adultery, murder, and fornication. Hippolytus was enraged by the mercy that Callistus showed to these repentant sinners, allowing them back into communion of the Church after they had performed public penance. Callistus' mercy was also matched by his desire for equality among Church members, manifested by his acceptance of marriages between free people and slaves. Hippolytus saw all of this as a degradation of the Church, a submission to lust and licentiousness that reflected not mercy and holiness in Callistus but perversion and fraud.