



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / A
8 November 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:

Milka Lucic, Patricia Coyne, Paul Hilliard, Fr Emmanuel Gatt ofm conv., Patricia Harrington, Ghattas Moses, Serena Arda, Elizabeth Khoury, Michael Madigan, Jeanette Rogers, Connie Wunderlich, Anton Saparamado, Celine Saparamado, Jill Watson, Adba Frome, John McCorkhill, June Ferrington, Fr John Langtry.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Anne Lamont, Polly Lyons, Fr Dave Scott, Mary Inglis, Rogato Meteoro - Clarence Percra, Alberto D'Alessandro, Eileen Platten - Wahid Frome, Emile Saad, Khalile Saad & family, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 14/15 Nov.

Cleaning Ministry

Counters:

Lectors:

Susan Boulous & family
Joe Zammit, Tuti Sugita
Romeo & Yolanda Urqueza
Ron Della Vedova
Samuel Yu, Sr Maureen



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November all the names of the faithful departed will be placed in the Book of Remembrance.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

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

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.

NEWS FROM ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Have you seen some of the recent videos posted from our Primary School? They have their own YouTube Channel and you can watch videos including Book Week Events and their Recent Principal's Holiday Challenge. Search St Mary's Rydalmere on YouTube or visit their channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-BSb1AQInVXZK8EgRxw0WQ>

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

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 300 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.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November is a special time to pray for the dead. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Plenary indulgence can be obtained on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful by praying the Our Father and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

RYDALMEN



Our next men's group meeting will be **Thursday 12th November** at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start in the Parish meeting room. We will continue our thought-provoking series on "Prayer that works: Praying privately." Come and learn about the power and fruits of authentic prayer. Our contact is Shane (0468 563 089 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au) who will ensure we adhere to COVID protocols.

IFM BRINGING THE ADVENT GOSPELS ALIVE

The Institute for Mission invites you online to enjoy letting scripture presenter Dr Michele Connolly rsj energise your Advent on **10 November** at 7pm. Register via www.ifm.org.au/scripturenight. Please feel free to speak to any of the IFM Team on (02) 9296 6369 if you require any further information or send us an email to connect@ifm.org.au.



LAST HURRAH

CWL members our last hurrah as official CWL members: *Picnic at Lake Parramatta *Date: Wednesday **18th November** *Time - 11.00 am. Members to bring their lunch and a fold up chair if possible. Tables and seats are near the lake but we will need a few extras. If you need transport please ring Vonnie Boulous on 0419 712 190 or Pam McKay on 0406 631 700.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY YOUTH COORDINATOR/MINISTER - MARY QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH, BLACKTOWN

This part time – 15 hours/week role will provide vision and coordination for the parish's efforts in ministry to young people, both school students and young adults.. For details please visit <https://parracatholic.org/employment/> Closing date for applications is: **16 November 2020**

PERMISSION

People have been placing material in the church without my permission. You must seek my approval before any reading material, prayer cards, etc are placed in the church. Material placed in the church without my permission will be removed.

Fr Peter

C.W.L. - RYDALMERE

It is with regret and sadness that I have to report that Catholic Women's League, diocese of Parramatta, is finishing up. Our Rydalmere branch will cease to operate as CWL but we are hoping to maintain a group, albeit in a different or expanded form next year but still with a spiritual and social emphasis. I sincerely thank all the wonderful Rydalmere parishioners who have supported our social activities, ie bus trips, cruises, luncheons, Melbourne Cup luncheon, Bingo days, parish Christmas luncheons, etc and our efforts to raise money for many deserving charities. Special thanks to Father Peter who has been an enthusiastic supporter of CWL and to Linda our parish secretary who was available to assist us no matter the request.

In conclusion I want to acknowledge the dedicated and wonderful women who worked diligently, spiritually and unselfishly to establish CWL in our parish over many years. You have left a lasting and loving impact on myself and the hundreds of people who have benefited from your charity and concern for their needs all this done with fun, laughter and great companionship. Sincere thanks and God bless you all.

Pam McKay.

CONFIRMATION.

Congratulations to the 16 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday Night. May they continue on their faith journey, using the Gifts of the Spirit.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

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

JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC ROSARY

Due to popular demand the public rosary at Ermington Shops will become a regular monthly event for the Holy Name of Mary Rydalmere Parish. The event will be held at 3pm on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Visitors are welcome.

Please join us in a public Rosary which is being held on Saturday the **21st November**. 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). The current rules permit public gatherings of up to 30 people. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL** due to COVID-19 restrictions using <https://www.trybooking.com/BMOVL> Bring your Rosary and a smile. If you need a lift or have a question please call Eddy Borovnjak on 0450 523 440. See you there.

GIVING ENVELOPES

Parishioners are encouraged to collect their New sets of Giving Envelopes from the back of the church.