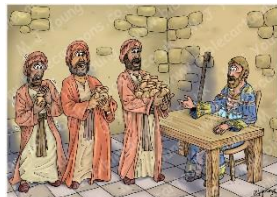




# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / A  
15 November 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; BENEEDICTION</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:

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:

Joseph Orsini, Ann Zammit, Egan Ayres family, Love Grove family, Harrington family, Roberts family, Emy Fernandez, Anne Howard, Maria Marafioti-Marnan, Rogato Meteoro - Anne Lamont, Polly Lyons, Fr Dave Scott, Mary Inglis - Wahid Frome, Emile Saad, Khalile Saad & family, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 21/22 Nov.

### Cleaning Ministry

#### Counters:

#### Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm	Kathleen Burrows
Sun. 7.30am	Anne-Marie Hewkins, Leah Garcia
Sun. 9.30am	Glenys Oxlee
	Romeo & Yolanda Urqueza



## NEWS FROM ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Did you know St Mary's Primary recently completed an upgrade of part of their playground? You can view the new playground by walking down Myrtle Street. The active and passive play area is a great addition to our school.

## 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.



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

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

## GIVING ENVELOPES

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

## 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.



## CONFIRMATION.

On Friday night 15 of our parish children received the sacrament of Confirmation. What a wonderful celebration this has been. All of the children celebrated this Sacrament with joy and great spirit. Thank you to Susan, Madi, Mia Boulous, Sr Maureen and Michael Sobb for your wonderful support. To Fr Peter, it was indeed such a wonderful experience to have you celebrate these Masses.

## LAST HURRAH

CWL members our last hurrah as official CWL members: \*Picnic at Lake Parramatta \*Date: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month. Visitors are welcome. Please join us in a public Rosary which is being held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

Details on <https://parracatholic.org/employment/>  
Applications close: 16 November.

## BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL – 28/29 NOVEMBER

This Christmas, let us unite in demonstrating God's unconditional love and keep families together. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare's Project Elizabeth to support vulnerable families to build strong, loving relationships. You can help give people the emotional and practical support they need to live their lives in love and joy. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal: [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)

## 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

## FESTIVAL OF ST CECILIA

Sunday afternoon - 22<sup>nd</sup> November - the annual Festival of St Cecilia at St. Kevins Parish, Eastwood will be held and subject to COVID restrictions visitors are welcome. A beautiful programme of music includes Gounod's "Messe Solennelle of St Cecilia", a feast of Ketelbey and Carl Orff's "Christmas Story". The latest timetable can be seen on [www.kevinwood.org](http://www.kevinwood.org)

## RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting will be **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start in the Parish meeting room. We will continue our series on "Prayer that works: Praying for Others." 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.



## 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Amelia Watson and Madeleine Miranda who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

## 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.