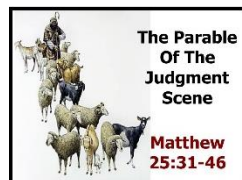




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe / A
22 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
ANOIDING 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:

Hazel Wallace, 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:

Abbas Wahbe, Lila Wahbe, Boulous Saba, Jamel Saba, Gino Castellan, Ellen Daley, Joanna Bankowski, Hanley family, O'Neill family - Joseph Orsini, Ann Zammit, Egan Ayres family, Love Grove family, Harrington family, Roberts family, Emy Fernandez, Anne Howard, Maria Marafioti-Marnan, Rogato Meteoro, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 28/29 Nov.

Cleaning Ministry

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm	Thomas & Sophie Russo
Sun. 7.30am	Kathleen Burrows
Sun. 9.30am	Cathy Saad, Jose Garcia
	Gavin Dias
	Danny Yu, Anne Mary Lyons



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

REACHING BEYOND 2020

People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment. See www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email palms@palms.org.au

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 1st December 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>

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.

RYDALMEN



Our next men's group meeting will be **Wednesday 25th 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) who will ensure we adhere to COVID protocols.

LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY OFFICE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

The final weekend marriage preparation course run by the Diocesan Life, Marriage and Family Office will be held on **27 and 29 November** with limited places available. Dates for the 2021 in-person weekend courses are now available, with the SmartLoving Engaged Online course another option to prepare for your marriage. For more info or to book your course, visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp or (02) 8838 3460.

GIFT SHOP – CHRISTMAS SALE 21-27 NOVEMBER

St Patrick's gift shop has the best Christmas gifts in town and would like to invite parishioners for a browse. Located in Murphy House, within the Parramatta Cathedral precinct. Please visit our website <https://www.stpatricksgiftshop.com> to have a glimpse of what we sell.

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.

GIVING ENVELOPES

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

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION

Couples considering a call to the Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend an information session on Saturday **12 December** from 10am to 12noon at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. Couples who decide to proceed with the discernment process will be asked to meet with the Vocations Committee in 2021. To RSVP, please contact Deacon Willy Limjap on 0428 332 619 or wlimjap@gmail.com or Deacon George Bryan on 0408 440 769 or George.Bryan@parracatholic.org

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

I would like to thank our parishioners who generously contribute to our parish in many ways. During the COVID-19 pandemic, like many organisations and individuals we have suffered financially. I would encourage new parishioners to make a contribution to our parish. Direct Debit giving is the best method of giving. Also, we have lost the support of WN Bull Funerals who paid for the printing of our Weekly Envelopes. If any parishioners would like to assist us with sponsoring the envelopes please contact the parish office admin@holymary.org.au **Fr Peter**

YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY 2020

Our 2020 Christmas Party will take place on **Saturday December 5th** after the 5:30pm Mass and we're inviting any parish members in Year 5 and above. We'll be meeting in the meeting room for a relaxed evening of food and conversation. For any more information please contact Bec Hall on Rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com or 0422 724 917.

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. Our quota is \$3,608. All donations are 100% Tax Deductible. Please give generously.

FESTIVAL OF ST CECILIA

Sunday afternoon - **22nd 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

MT SCHOENSTATT SPIRITUALITY CENTRE IS TAKING BOOKINGS FOR 2020/2021

As a COVID-safe registered business, the Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, Mulgoa, is once again available for personal or small group bookings to discern and plan for what the future might look like. They have also begun taking bookings for 2021, with numbers set to increase as restrictions return to normal. For more information, please call (02) 4773 8338, email info@schoenstatt.org.au or visit www.schoenstatt.org.au

VOTE TO AUTHORISE THE SYDNEY STATEMENT

After numerous workshops and drafts over 18 months, Youth PoWR (Parliament of the World's Religions) launched The Sydney Statement, a new charter for interfaith relations on Thursday 15 October. Young adults aged 18-35 from different religions are encouraged to vote for The Sydney Statement and to authorise its publication. Don't miss out on this chance to transform interfaith relations in Sydney and beyond. Voting is online at <http://bit.ly/33OLrHA>

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.

