



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

First Sunday of Advent / B
29 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:

Gerard Patrick Howard, Peter McHugh, Pustaj family, Kozma family - Abbas Wahbe, Lila Wahbe, Boulous Saba, Jamel Saba, Gino Castellan, Ellen Daley, Joanna Bankowski, Hanley family, O'Neill family, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 5/6 December

Cleaning Ministry

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm	Lawrence Tsang, Frank Camilleri
Sun. 7.30am	Sr Maureen Crick, Lynette Rodrigues
Sun. 9.30am	Anne Marie Lyons
	Linda Tsang, David Vassallo



2021 VACATION CARE PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

There are still places available for January Vacation Care in 15 Catholic Out of Hours School Care centres throughout the Diocese. You may be entitled to up to 85% rebate. Lots of fun activities planned! Bookings close 7 December. Details are at <https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/vacationcare>.

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.

GIVING ENVELOPES

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

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

All expectant mums and their families are invited to a special Mass and blessing celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, on **12 December**, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn. Mass will be held at 12pm. To register, please visit www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/ - you will find the link on the bottom-left column. For enquiries, contact chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org

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.

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.



RYDALMEN

Our last 2020 men's group meeting will be **Wednesday 9th December** at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start in the Parish meeting room. This will be our Christmas gathering where we will share meals, music and memories of 2020. Even if you have not been before or have not been for a while please come and enjoy the fruits of fellowship with your faith brothers. Our contact is Shane (0468 563 089 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au).

LEADING STRINGS OF LOVE ONLINE RETREAT

Retreat starts on **3 Jan 2021** and goes for 40 days. Register for the above retreat if you would like to gently give yourself to being exposed to ever deepening depths of relationship with the person of Christ. The Benedictine Promises will be your leading strings of love during the retreat. More information on the Notice Board or go to www.jamberooabbey.org.au - click on Retreats

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR - OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE GREYSTANES

The position is casual – approximately 25 hours per week. Some weekend and after-hours work will be required. Flexibility exists for the successful applicant to negotiate working days and times. Applications close: **Thursday 10th December 2020**.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER - PART TIME (2 – 3 DAYS/WEEK)

If you would like more information, a copy of the full job description or to have a confidential chat, please email Ms. Deanne Martin on parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org Applications Close 5pm Wednesday **9th December 2020**.

Please visit <https://parracatholic.org/employment/> for further details of those positions.

BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

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 take **Appeal Envelopes at the back of the church** and give generously.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Please note that this appeal will be held next weekend. These funds will be used to purchase gift vouchers that will be added to the Christmas Hamper then distributed to the needy in the Parish. It is our preference to receive monetary donations. All donations over \$2 are Tax Deductible. Please give your donations to the envelope provided. Thank you.

Ron Della Vedova, president Rydalmere Conference

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **1st December** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

WANTED: LOVING MARRIED COUPLES - BECOME A SPONSOR COUPLE

SmartLoving is a Catholic marriage ministry and is calling for enthusiastic married couples to journey with an engaged couple as they prepare to be married in the Catholic Church. Find out more at this free information session: **Wed, 9 December - 8pm AEDT** | www.smartloving.org/webinar

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jake Farrell, Darcy Lambert and Noah Palmucci who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY OFFICE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES



Dates for the Diocesan Life, Marriage and Family Office's in-person marriage preparation weekend courses in 2021 are now available, with the SmartLoving Engaged Online course another option to prepare for your marriage. For more information, or to book your course, visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp or call (02) 8838 3460.

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

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

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

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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