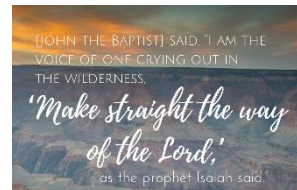




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Third Sunday of Advent / B
13 December 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	1st 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 month	11.30am

Please Pray For

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Louise Nicholas, Mary Ngoc-K Mai, 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..

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ursula Kennedy, Phyllis Ryder, Rhonda Gaffney, Lynne Yates, Fred Wickman, Wayne Williams, Anne Nolan, Desmond Howard, Autel Basha, Fr Brian Rooney, Carol Rosario, Ruth Rogan - Colin Francis Wright, Margaret Vines, Fr Brian Larkey, Mariapia Ferioli, Joseph Kutajczyk, Orazio Coco, Varini Massillamany, Maria Martin, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 19/20 December

Cleaning Ministry

Caterina Cipri, Monica Jung

Counters:

Patrick Edouard-Betsy, Michael Otter

Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm Anne Betteridge, Sr Maureen Crick

Sun. 7.30am Glenys Oxlee

Sun. 9.30am Samuel Yu, Eli Ogrizek



LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

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 15th December at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to James Anlezark and Jethro Sultana who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

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

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 the maximum number of parishioners only be limited by the 2 square metre rule. 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.

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.



JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC ROSARY

Please join us in a public Rosary which is being held on Saturday the 19th December at 3pm. Pope Leo XIII wrote "The [Confraternities of the Rosary] are, so to speak, the battalions who fight the battle of Christ, armed with his sacred mysteries, and under the banner and guidance of the heavenly Queen". 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 50 people. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL** due to COVID-19 restrictions using <https://www.trybooking.com/BNJWH> 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.

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay has Office space for lease in the Caroline Chisholm Centre in Pennant Hills. If your organisation is looking for a competitive price on Office Rental accommodation, please call Phil Greenwood on 02 8379 1671 or email Philip.greenwood@bbcatholic.org.au for more information.

COME BACK

Now that the government and the church have eased COVID-19 restrictions, I would encourage all parishioners who are able to come back to the church for the celebration of Sunday Mass. **Fr Peter**

CHURCH PROTOCOL

All parishioners are reminded to turn off their mobile phones before entering the church. People should not be reading the bulletin during Mass except for following the readings. Food stuffs, chewing gum, etc. are forbidden in the church.

THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE

The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit event of the Diocese of Parramatta and outreach of the Blue Mountains Deanery. From 2 – 9 January, pilgrims walk through the beautiful Blue Mountains bushland and spend time in prayer and fellowship. Limited overnight registrations are available, and day walkers are welcome. For more information and to register, visit www.epiphanypilgrimage.org. To follow the journey see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage>



CHRISTMAS ON THE STREETS

Good news! The annual Christmas walk has been approved!! Please join us on Friday the 18th of December. The walk will start at 7:15pm at the John Paul II student centre at 150 City Road Darlington. We will be carrying a life size statue of Jesus and singing Christmas Carols on route to St Mary's Cathedral where we will stop at the "Lights of Sydney" light show before heading back. We will be having a Police Escort. Bring your Christmas joy, invite a friend and come along for an experience not to be missed. Bring your whole family. See you there! For more information please call Eddy Borovnjak on 0450 523 440. Facebook Event <https://tinyurl.com/y49wum4j> Last year's Video <https://tinyurl.com/y4eoazg2>

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.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

MASSES

Christmas Eve, 24 December 6.00pm – Vigil Mass

8.30pm – Vigil Mass

Christmas Day, 25 December 9.30am

Please note there will be **NO** Midnight Mass.

FIRST RITE OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Tuesday, 22nd December 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Wednesday, 23rd December 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Thursday, 24th December 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Confession anytime by appointment.

