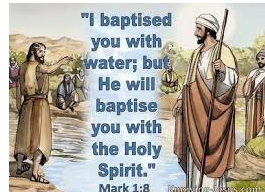




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Second Sunday of Advent / B
6 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
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:

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:

Colin Francis Wright, Margaret Vines, Fr Brian Larkey, Mariapia Ferioli, Joseph Kutajczyk, Orazio Coco, Varini Massillamany, Maria Martin - Gerard Patrick Howard, Peter McHugh, Pustaj family, Kozma family, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 12/13 December

Cleaning Ministry

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm	Thess Davidson & family
Sun. 7.30am	Lawrence Tsang, Patricia Hild, Linda Zappia
Sun. 9.30am	Len & Sue Farrugia
	Anne-Louise Young
	Astrid Kossim, Helen Wong



THANK YOU

Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation and CatholicCare thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support on last weekend appeal. We will let you know the results in a few weeks time.

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.

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

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.



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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

DIRECTOR, CATHOLIC EARLY LEARNING CENTRE (CELC) - ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, MARSDEN PARK

This permanent, full-time role gives you the opportunity to use your teaching expertise, leadership experience and love for early childhood education to leave a lasting legacy for children, families and team members alike. Applications close 5pm Monday **7 December 2020**.

ADMINN AND OFFICE SUPPORT, ST BERNADETTE'S CASTLE HILL

The hours of work will be 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday with a projected commencement for the successful candidate in early January 2021. If you would like more information, a copy of the full job description or to have a confidential chat, please email Ms. Deeanne Martin on parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org. Applications Close 5pm Wednesday **9th December 2020**.

SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR - OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE GREYSTANES

The position is casual – approximately 25 hours/wk. 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**.

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

ADVENT

As we begin the season of Advent we are preparing for the great feast of Christmas (Incarnation) and we also look forward to the second coming of Christ. The Advent Wreath reminds us that Advent is a Penitential Season. The three purple candles call to mind this aspect of Advent. The pink or rose coloured candle (3rd Sunday of Advent) Gaudete Sunday calls to mind that Advent is nearly over and we look forward to the celebration of Christmas. The Christmas Novena 17th – 24th December allows us to focus on Christmas. During this period we can start to sing Christmas Carols, put up Christmas trees, etc. Most importantly during this time we should avail ourselves of the Sacrament of Penance and make a fresh start as we look forward to the coming of Christ.



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>.

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

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).



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.

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE 2021

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/>

