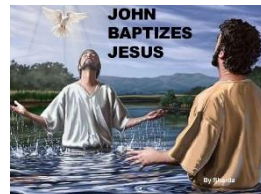




# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

The Baptism of the Lord / B  
10 January 2021

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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; BENEDICTION</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:

Radolfo Agcaoli, Pack Hee-Yea (Columba), Bernard Lourey, Geoff Kirby, Heidi David Robinson, Ligaya Praxedes MC, 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.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Michael Saad, Katie Saad, Tony Malkoun, Rafael Urbino, Frank Gaffney, Colin Wright, Amelia Koopelian, Zemma Aivazian, Nancy Hancock, Edna Pyne, Nat O'Laughlin, Cecilia Hiutama-Purnama, John Zouki, Clive Constables, Valma O'Mara - Martha Abraham, Shirley Ball, George Abraham, George Kheir, Alan Ball, Irene Szolta, Stanley Szolta, Charles Camilleri, Imelia Camilleri, Anthony Vella, Carmen Vella, Frank Fressard, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 16/17 January

### Cleaning Ministry

#### Counters:

Kathleen Burrows

#### Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm Cathy Saad, Jose Garcia

Sun. 7.30am Gavin Dias

Sun. 9.30am Eli Ogrizek, Danny Yu



### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

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

### 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. The class will resume in January 2021. Cost: \$10 per class. Contact Ruth 0412 341 112 for information.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE COVID-19 FOOD AND TOILETRIES DRIVE

Jesuit Refugee Service and House of Welcome are dealing with a 400% increase in emergency assistance calls and are needing to feed over 1,000 people facing destitution each week. You can help by running a food and toiletry drive or donating yourself. For more information, contact Patrice Moriarty 0409 399 505 or, House of Welcome office@houseofwelcome.com.au or JRS amelia.savage@jrs.org.au

## 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 or scan the QR code with your smartphone camera before entering the church. Currently up to 100 people can attend a place of worship. First come first serve is applied in this church.

All worshippers at Masses in the diocese of Parramatta are **mandatory 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.

## ONLINE RETREAT – HOSPITALITY: A VERSATILE CHARISM

Welcome in this new year exploring, deepening and praying with the Benedictine charism of hospitality with Sr Magdalen osb. Retreat begins: **10<sup>th</sup> January**. Retreat program fee: AUD \$300. For more information visit our website: <https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au>

## RCIA: EXPLORING THE SCRUTINIES WORKSHOP

The Office For Worship will be running an RCIA workshop on the Scrutinies for RCIA coordinators and teams early next year on the evening of Wednesday 10 February at the Institute For Mission, Blacktown (IFM). If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or [anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org/](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org/)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PARISH SECRETARY – SACRED HEART PARISH, BLACKHEATH

This is a Part Time position, 6 hours per week. Applications must include a cover letter, resume and names and contact details of at least two referees, one of whom includes your parish priest. Closing date for applications is: Friday **15 January 2021**.

## PARISH SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR – MARY IMMACULATE PARISH QUAKERS HILL/SCHOFIELDS

This is a permanent part-time position, 14 hours per week. The successful applicant will be asked to commence ideally by mid-January 2021. Applications Close: Monday, **18<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

## PARISH SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER – MARY IMMACULATE PARISH QUAKERS HILL/SCHOFIELDS

This is a full-time position, to provide secretarial and administrative support to the Parish Priest in the day-to-day operations and pastoral care of the parish. The successful applicant will be asked to commence ideally by mid-January 2021. Applications Close: Friday, **15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

More details on the above positions at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

## THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to our parishioners for the many gifts, cards and kind words given to me over the Christmas season. I am deeply grateful to all of you. It is an honour to serve you as your Parish Priest. May God bless you all.

Fr Peter

## HOLY COMMUNION

I ask if parishioners could please remove their masks before receiving Holy Communion.

## NEW ROSTERS

New Altar Society Rosters are available at the back of the church for collection.

## PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

*O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.*

*We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.*

*At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.*

*You, Salvation of your People, know what we need.*



*We are certain that you will provide, as you did at Cana of Galilee, so that, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.*

*Help us, mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:*

*He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.*

*We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.*

*Do not despise our pleas - we who are put the test and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*

## FEAST OF THE WEEK

### Tuesday, 12 January – St. Anthony Mary Pucci

Eustace Pucci was born on 16 April 1819 to a poor sacristan as the second of seven children. He felt called to life in a religious order in his childhood but his father opposed this despite his own career as a church worker. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1843 after having made his profession into the order a few months prior then assigned to serve in Viareggio at the parish church of Sant'Andrea and was later made its pastor in 1846. He took care of the poor and the sick as well as the old; this was augmented during two epidemics. Pucci died on 12 January 1892. He celebrated Mass on 6 January and that night - during a storm - went to render assistance to an ill person when he contracted pneumonia and grew worse until his death.