

HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / B 17 January 2021

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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	9.15am
	(Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)	
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT &	Exposition/Benediction: Friday	8.30am
BENEDICTION	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:

Fr Timothy Cahill, Terry Lynch, Rodolfo Agcaioli, Pack Hee-Yea (Columba), Bernard Lourey, Geoff Kirby, Heidy 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:

Robyn Murray, Vilma Roberts, Antonietta Russo - 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 Constable, Valma O'Mara, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 23/24 January

Cleaning Ministry Julie Coveny, Michael Sobb, Aaron Stroop

Counters: Kathleen Burrows

Lectors: Vigil 5.30pm Sr Maureen Crick, Lynette Rodrigues

Sun. 7.30am Anne Marie Lyons Sun. 9.30am Romeo & Yolanda Urqueza



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.

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. Cost: \$10 per class. Contact Ruth 0412 341 112 for information.

LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY OFFICE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Dates for the Diocesan Life, Marriage and Family Office's in-person marriage preparation weekend courses 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.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Cost: \$10 per class. Contact Ruth 0412 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 **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.

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE

The Office for Worship's Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will be held in early February. This is formation for anyone interested in serving in the Liturgical Ministries of Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar at your parish. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org.

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/

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY 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. For more details please visit parracatholic.org/employment Applications Close: Monday, 18th January 2021.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

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

NEW ROSTERS

New Altar Society and Counting Rosters are available at the back of the church for collection. Those who have provided email addresses, your rosters have been emailed to you.

FEAST OF THE WEEK Tuesday, 19 January – St. Canute IV

Canute IV (c. 1042 – 10 July 1086), later known as Canute the Holy (Danish: Knud IV den Hellige) or Saint Canute (Sankt Knud), was King of Denmark from 1080 until 1086. The illegitimate son of King Sven II Estridson of Denmark, Canute succeeded his brother Harald III Hen in 1081. After marrying Adela, the sister of Count Robert of Flanders, Canute built churches and monasteries. Canute was an ambitious king who sought to strengthen the Danish monarchy, devotedly supported the Roman Catholic Church, and had designs on the English throne. In 1085, he planned an invasion of England, but the nobles of the court rebelled against him and forced him to flee to the isle of

Funen. There, Canute, his brother Benedict, and seventeen companions were slain in the church of St. Alban. According to the chronicler Ælnoth of Canterbury, Canute died following a lance thrust in the flank. He was succeeded by Olaf as Olaf I of Denmark. He was the first Danish king to be canonized. He was recognized by the Roman Catholic Church as patron saint of Denmark in 1101.

