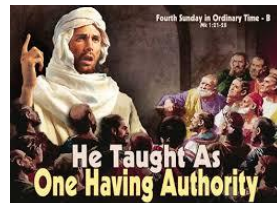




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / B
31 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 (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:

Philip Wilson (Archbishop Emeritus, Adelaide), Macia James, Camillo Saparamadu, Fr Timothy Cahill (Bathurst), Terry Lynch, Rodolfo Agcaioli, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joseph Paul Faust, Joseph Wehbe, William Woolley, Beryl Woolley, Tom & Reta Egan family, Ayres Family, Kevin Thomas, Doreen Clinch, Sr Christine Hesel - Fred Wickman, Lorna Buckley, Fr Peter Neville, Fr George O'Mara, Rose Fernandes, Patricia Broderick, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 6/7 February

Cleaning Ministry

Counters:

Lectors:

Susan Boulous & family
Lawrence Tsang, Patricia Hild, Linda Zappia
Vigil 5.30pm Anne Betteridge, Anne-Marie Hawkins
Sun. 7.30am Glenys Oxlee
Sun. 9.30am Lynette Rodrigues, Linda Tsang



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.

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.



LENT WITH BRUCE DOWNES - THE CATHOLIC GUY

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed! Come on a 40 day journey with me and I know this will be a powerful and prayerful Lenten journey together. Receive a short inspiring video each day during Lent. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent> Call 1300 734 880 for more info

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

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.

SCAM ALERT

Someone claiming to be Fr. Paul Roberts is messaging people on WhatsApp asking them to text back and requesting they send funds and gift vouchers to them. Subsequently, Fr. John McSweeney and Fr. John Paul Escarlan also reported similar incidents occurring using their name.

One of the numbers used for the false WhatsApp account is 0488 875 092. THIS IS A FALSE ACCOUNT.

Priests did not ask for any funding assistance by sending such messages. Please let the Diocese of Parramatta know via comms@parracatholic.org if you have received similar messages and please refrain from responding to the text message.

ANNUAL LEGAL RED MASS

The Annual Red Mass, which gives thanks for the work of those who serve the law, will be held on Thursday **4 February** at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7pm, followed by a light supper. It is also an opportunity to reaffirm a commitment to justice and faith. For catering purposes, please confirm your attendance by emailing events@stpatscathedral.com.au or by phone to (02) 8839 8411 by Friday 29 January.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PARISH SECRETARY – ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP PARISH, UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS AND SACRED HEART PARISH, BLACKHEATH

This is a part-time position, 20 hours (15 hours at Katoomba and 5 hours at Blackheath) over 4 day period each week. The primary objective of the role is to provide administrative services to the above Parishes. The role requires compassion, discretion, complete confidentiality, a "can do" attitude and a willingness to work autonomously. It requires a person who understands the nature of the front line responsibility for "Sharing God's Love". This position does require an understanding and support of the ethos of the Catholic Church. For more information please contact John.McSweeney@parracatholic.org or visit <https://parracatholic.org/employment/> Closing date for applications is: Friday **12 February 2021**

SACRAMENTAL AND MINISTRIES COORDINATOR (PART-TIME) – ALL SAINTS PARISH, LIVERPOOL

For more details, please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources on 0402 210 055. Applications close **12 February 2021**.

PARISH COMMITMENT

Next month I intend to renew our existing parish groups by encouraging our current members to come back to Mass and to again actively participate. I will be looking for new members to enhance our existing groups. Contrary to popular belief, the COVID-19 is less virulent than the Asian flu a few years ago. I would ask the healthy parishioners to come back to Mass and remember the words of our Lord, 'Be not afraid'.

Fr Peter

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **2nd February** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

DONATION POINT TAP

We now have a Tap machine placed near the candles in the church. The Tap machine has a minimum of \$5. If Parishioners wish to make a donation they can do so by cash, coins, etc. or they can use the Tap machine.

YOUTH GROUP 2021 KICK OFF

We'd like to welcome all of our young people to 2021 – For our **senior youth** (yr 9 and up) we'll be hosting our first **online** youth group on **February 6th** from 6:45pm on zoom, if you'd like to join and you're not on our regular mailing list please contact Bec at Rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com

For our **junior youth** (yr 5-9) we've not forgotten you!!! We're watching the restrictions and guidelines and planning carefully how we can meet face to face in 2021 so please keep your eyes on the bulletin and your email.



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.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

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

ST MARY'S MOTHERS GROUP & PLAYGROUP

Calling all mums of children 0-5 years old! Come and join us for our playgroup session starts on **Tuesday, 9 February at 9.30am** in the Parish Hall (access from Myrtle Street). Playgroup will run weekly during the school term. Pop in for a chat, a coffee and make new friends. We hope to see you there! For further information contact Natalie at nhochbaum@hotmail.com or 0418 600 358 who will ensure to adhere to COVID protocols.

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, 3 February – St. Ansgar

Ansgar was born of a noble family near Amiens. He became a monk at Old Corbie monastery in Picardy and later at New Corbie in Westphalia. He accompanied King Harold to Denmark when the exiled King returned to his native land and engaged in missionary work there. Ansgar's success caused King Bjorn of Sweden to invite him to that country, and he built the first Christian Church in Sweden. Ansgar's success was due to his great preaching ability, the austerity and holiness of his life, and the miracles he is reputed to have performed. He died at Bremen in 865. Pope Nicholas I declared Ansgar a saint shortly after the missionary's death.