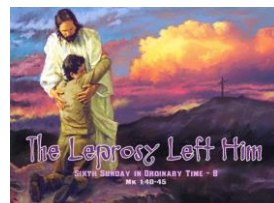




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / B
14 February 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:

Fr Lawrence (Joseph) Anzel OFM, Flor Bolotaolo, Barry Nichols, Philip Wilson, Macia James, Camillo Saparamadu, Fr Timothy Cahill (Bathurst), Terry Lynch, Rodolfo Agcaoli, Pack Hee-Yea (Columba), Bernard Lourey, Geoff Kirby, Heid David Robinson, Ligaya Praxedes MC, Louise Nicholas, Mary Ngoc-K Mai, Hazel Wallace.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Frank Fressard, Joseph Antoun, Najla Antoun, Charles Camilleri, Carmen Vella, Joseph Rachmat, Ferdinand Loekito - Lia Edouard-Betsy, Fr Tim Crowley, George Sant. Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 20/21 February

Cleaning Ministry

Counters:

Lectors:

Thomas & Sophie Russo
Patrick Edouard-Betsy, Bill O'Shea
Vigil 5.30pm Jose Garcia, Sr Maureen
Sun. 7.30am Astrid Kossim
Sun. 9.30am Anne Marie Lyons, Linda Tsang



RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communicants must consume the Sacred Host in front of the priest or Minister. Do not walk away with the Host. This is grossly irreverent. Also, please remove your masks before you receive Holy Communion.

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 **16th February** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

ST MARY'S MOTHERS GROUP & PLAYGROUP

Calling all mums of children 0-5 years old! Come and join us for our playgroup session on **Tuesdays 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 you to adhere to COVID protocols.

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. The maximum number of people at places of worship will only be limited by the **2 square metre rule**. First come first serve is applied in this church.

All worshippers at Masses in the diocese of Parramatta are **encouraged to wear a mask** to, during and from mass and other services.

Please sanitise your hands.

Social distancing must be observed at all times.

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.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

The dates for the Sacramental program for children, for this year, are at the entrance to the church. As we had to cancel Reconciliation and Holy Communion for last year we having two sessions this year, one for this year's **Year 4** and up and one for **Year 3**.

For the **Year 6** children for Confirmation they will be combined with this year's **Year 5** group. The only difference is that the Year 6 children will be Confirmed by the Bishop. The enrolment forms will be available in the coming weeks. Contact: Diane O'Shea – email: dcoshea@bigpond.net.au

BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL 20-21 FEBRUARY

Help CatholicCare chaplains bring comfort, faith and hope to the sick and isolated. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare chaplains provide spiritual, sacramental and emotional support in the footsteps of the Good Samaritan. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please give generously. Thank you for accompanying them on their journey.

CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH

The Holy Name of Mary parish is inviting you to join us in a personal consecration to Saint Joseph. This year marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. Pope Francis has declared this year to be the "Year of Saint Joseph". Why consecrate? Fr Donald Calloway explains it simply by saying that "...entrusting yourself entirely to St. Joseph helps you become a faithful, loving, and trusting companion of Jesus and Mary!" Consecration involves a thirty-three day preparation period including daily readings, meditations and prayers using the book written by Fr Donald Calloway titled "Consecration to St. Joseph". This book is available at the Mustard Seed Bookshop and Cardinal Newman Faith Resources. What do you need to do? Buy a copy of Fr. Calloway's book, and join us at 7pm in Church on Monday, **15th February** for day 1 of preparation. Days 2 till 33 will be completed in your own time, and we will meet again on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the 19th of March, to make our personal consecration to St. Joseph. "When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, he unites it to St. Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good Saint." - St. Peter Julian Eymard. If you have any questions, please call Eddy Borovnjak on 0450 523 440. See you there.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will commence on Friday, **26th February**. There will be a Holy Hour every Friday during Lent commencing at 7pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, concluding with private prayer at 8pm. Please come along and spend time with the Lord during Lent.



LENT

Lent begins on Wednesday, **17th February** (Ash Wednesday). Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised. Other celebrations in Lent (e.g. marriage) must take account of the spirit of penance. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday, 9.15am and 7pm. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

RYDALMEN

Our men's group is back for MMXXI and we start our new year with "Comfort", the Lenten Program from the Diocese of Wollongong. We will be meeting Thursday **18th February** and then each Wednesday for 5 weeks. We will enjoy Sunday Scripture reflections, readings, responsorial psalms, prayers and reflection questions as well as contemplating and meditating on some beautiful artwork from the Masters. Shane (shane.young@ozemail.com.au/0432 815 165) is our contact if you would like to come.



SURVIVOR HOLY NAME OF MARY

HNoM Youth is inviting all of our students in **Year 5** and above to join our first of three Survivor nights on **February 20th** after 5:30pm Mass. Bring along your smarts, your skills and your speed as we find out who is our **ultimate Lent Survivor in 2021**. For more information or any questions please contact Bec Hall on 0422 724 917 or at Rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com

JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC ROSARY

Please join us in a public Rosary which is being held on Saturday the **20th of February**. Champion of the Rosary, St Maximilian Kolbe said this about the Rosary "May the Miraculous Medal be the bullet in the hand of the Knights of the Immaculata and the holy rosary the sword". Let us take up this sword on the third Saturday of this month and pray.

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) on Saturday the 20th February. Booking is essential due to COVID-19 restrictions using <https://www.trybooking.com/BOMNO>

Bring your Rosary, a smile and a mask. If you need a lift or have a question please call Eddy Borovnjak on 0450 523 440. See you there.

