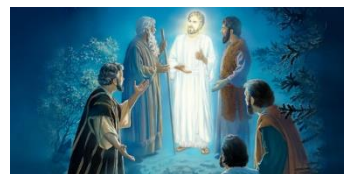




# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Second Sunday of Lent / B  
28 February 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:

Alan Payne, Bede Heather (Emeritus Bishop), Br Mark Ryan (FSP), Milika Tanumi, Fr Lawrence (Joseph) Anžel 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, Heidy David Robinson.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Jill Crouch, Piera Della Vedova, John Crawley, Josephine Khoury, Stella Thompson, Fr George O'Mara - Fr Lawrence Vincent Pedemont, Dora Karam, Albert Yen, Sayu Ketut Utari, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 6/7 March

### Cleaning Ministry

### Counters:

### Lectors:

Thess Davidson & family  
Joe Zammit, Tuti Sugita  
Vigil 5.30pm Anne-Marie Hewkins, Anne Betteridge  
Sun. 7.30am Sue Farrugia  
Sun. 9.30am Anton Fernando, Eli Ogrizek



This is my Beloved Son...

### CARITAS

Almsgiving is one of the hallmarks of the Lenten Season. One way in which we can help the poor is through Project Compassion. Boxes and Envelopes are available at the back of the church. All donations are 100% Tax Deductible. Please return the boxes by Easter Sunday.

### 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.



### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

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

### 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>

### 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.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **2<sup>nd</sup> March** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.



### HOME LENTEN GROUP

Anne-Louise Young's (0450 308 351/theyoungones@ozemail.com.au) Lenten group will continue on Wednesday **3<sup>rd</sup> March** at 9 Yimbala St, Rydalmere for a 7pm start.

We will be following the Diocese of Wollongong's Lenten program "Comfort" where we will reflect on the upcoming Lenten Sunday Readings. Please respond to Anne-Louise if you are interested.

### SURVIVOR NIGHT #2

HNoM Youth is inviting all of our students in **Year 5** and above to join our next two Survivor themed nights of games and fun on **March 6<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup>** following 5:30pm Mass. Bring along your smarts, your skills, and your speed as we find out who is our **ultimate Lent Survivor for 2021**. For any further information please contact Bec Hall on 0422 724 917 or at rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com

### 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 are available at the back of the church and on our website.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING EDUCATOR – CASUAL

The Natural Family Planning Educator is required to deliver education and information sessions or courses about Natural Family Planning within the Diocese of Parramatta. All enquiries about this position can be directed to Lindsay Nakhoul, HR Admin – (02) 8838 3467. Please email applications to parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org by **1 March 2021**

### CHOIR HOLY WEEK/EASTER:

Practice for all Choir members will commence Wednesday **3<sup>rd</sup> March** at 7.30pm in the church under the direction of Catherine Parker and John Galla. New members are very welcome.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Season of Lent the Stations of the Cross are held at 7pm. Beginning Friday, **5<sup>th</sup> March** the morning prayer and Benediction will not be held before the 9.15am Mass. We will have Exposition during the Stations of the Cross beginning with Evening Prayer during Fridays of Lent. This will take the place of the morning prayer and Benediction.

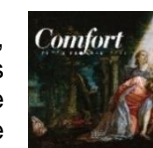


### BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL

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. All donations are 100% Tax Deductible. Our quota is \$3,608. Thank you for accompanying them on their journey.

### RYDALMEN

This week is Week 3 of our Lenten Program "Comfort": Wednesday **3<sup>rd</sup> March** at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start in the Parish meeting room. 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 or just turn up and you will be most welcome.



### INSTITUTE FOR MISSION 2021 FORMATION PROGRAMS – SIGN UP TODAY

Interested or already involved in your parish community initiatives? Looking to explore key themes of the Catholic tradition? Express your interest today in the Institute for Mission's Reflective Ministry and Themes of Faith programs for your life and faith enrichment. They are 100% free and begin in early March in an online format. For more information, contact Sr Grace on 9296 6369 or grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au or Donnie on 0432 042 140 or donnie.velasco@ifm.org.au

### 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 rhochbaum@hotmail.com or 0418 600 358 who will ensure you to adhere to COVID protocols.

### Quote:

*Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat.*  
Mother Teresa