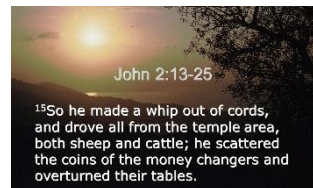




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Third Sunday of Lent / B
7 March 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:

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:

Michael Saad, Tony Malkoun, Dora Karam, Melia Malkoun, Kevin Karam, Raymond Malkoun, Fr Peter McGrath CP, - Jill Crouch, Piera Della Vedova, John Crawley, Josephine Khoury, Stella Thompson, Fr George O'Mara, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 13/14 March

Cleaning Ministry

Counters:

Kathleen Burrows

Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm Romeo & Yolanda Urqueza
Sun. 7.30am Ron Della Vedova
Sun. 9.30am Anne Marie Lyons, Linda Tsang



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alyssa Grech and Florence Paton who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

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**. The enrolment forms are available at the back of the church and on our website.



JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC ROSARY

Good news! Public gatherings can now have up to 50 people attending, so please join us in a public Rosary. Saint Pio of Pietrelcina said "Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today". 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 March**. Bring your Rosary and a smile. If you need a lift or have a question please call Eddy Borovnjak on 0450523440.

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.



CHOIR HOLY WEEK/EASTER:

We need more members to join our Easter choir. Practice will continue Wednesday **10th March** at 7.30pm in the church under the direction of Catherine Parker and John Galla.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **16th March** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.



RYDALMEN

This week is Week 4 of our Lenten Program "Comfort": Wednesday **10th 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 unannounced and you will be very 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA RECEPTIONIST – BETHANY CENTRE, PARRAMATTA

Full time, located in North Parramatta. For more information, and to apply, visit mccormackconsulting.com.au/jobs/diocesan-centre-receptionist-2/ or contact Cheryl on 0417 899 756.

ST PATRICK'S GIFT SHOP MANAGER

To obtain a copy of the full job description or to have a confidential chat, please email Ms. Deeanne Martin on parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org Applications Close Sunday 14 March 2021.

ALTAR SERVERS

Young people in year 5 or above who would like to be an Altar Server, there will be a meeting in the church on Thursday, **18th March** at 4pm.

We are planning to organise a new Altar Servers' roster. If you do not wish to continue, please notify the parish office 9684 1541 or email admin@holymary.org.au



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST

Parishioners who would like to be commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please attend a meeting to be held in the church on Thursday, **18th March** at 7.30pm. I would also invite current Ministers to attend the meeting.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Season of Lent the Stations of the Cross are held at 7pm. We will have Exposition during the Stations of the Cross beginning with Evening Prayer during Fridays of Lent.

REMEMBERING HOLY SATURDAY

This retreat will be made available during the Holy Week. It explores the mystery of Holy Saturday, on what it means to live in "in-between" times, liminal times. There will be video talk everyday starting from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. For more information, go to our website: <https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats/holy-week-retreat/>

CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH

The Holy Name of Mary parish is inviting you to join us in our parish consecration to St Joseph. This consecration will take place during the **5:30pm** Vigil Mass on Saturday the **20th March**. It is highly recommended to have a good confession beforehand. For those people who are currently undertaking the thirty-three day preparation for consecration to St Joseph, please complete your personal consecration on the Solemnity of St Joseph and also come to the Vigil Mass the following day. 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!" "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

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

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

