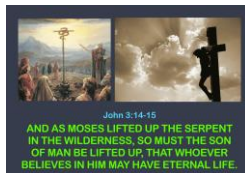




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Fourth Sunday of Lent / B
14 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 & BENECTION	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:

Fraolina Stornelli, Alfio Zappala, Leo De Bernardo, Kevin Thompson, Fr Mick O'Callaghan, Clarence Perera, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Leona Keegan, Thelma Herlihy, Teresa Alvaro, Fr Paul Gardiner SJ - Michael Saad, Tony Malkoun, Dora Karam, Melia Malkoun, Kevin Karam, Raymond Malkoun, Fr Peter McGrath CP, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 20/21 March

Cleaning Ministry

Caterina Cipri, Monica Jung
Kathleen Burrows

Counters:

Vigil 5.30pm Lynette Rodrigues, Leah Garcia
Sun. 7.30am Glenys Oxlee
Sun. 9.30am David Vassallo, Danny Yu

Lectors:



ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Trent Keats and Stephanie Zbik on the occasion of their wedding last Saturday.

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

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 17th March at 7.30pm in the church under the direction of Catherine Parker and John Galla.

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.

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.

FUNERAL MASS

Next Thursday, 18th March there will be NO 9.15am Mass. A Funeral Mass for the late Fraolina Stornelli (Wattle Street) will be celebrated at 10.30am.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

We require more volunteers to assist our parish community. I would sincerely invite parishioners to volunteer for the following ministries: Altar Server, Children's Liturgy, Church Cleaners, Computer Operators & Lectors (readers). If you wish to volunteer for any of these ministries, please place your name, phone no. and email address on the clipboards at the back of the church. We will contact you. Thank you.

RYDALMEN

This week is Week 5 of our Lenten Program "Comfort": Wednesday 17th March at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start in the Parish meeting room. 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.



SURVIVOR HOLY NAME OF MARY

HNoM Youth is inviting all of our students in year 5 and above to join our LAST Survivor Adventure night on March 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

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

The dates for the Sacramental program for children for this year, are at the entrance to the church. The enrolment forms are available at the back of the church and on our website.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT THE MENINDEE MISSION?

Br Dominic, a Franciscan hermit living in central NSW is leading a group of missionaries to Menindee in Western NSW. The mission team will be assisting around fifty children and a hundred and fifty adult aboriginals receive the Sacrament of Baptism. We will also be spreading devotion to Our Lady by distributing miraculous medals, the rosary and statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There are several ways to assist this mission; the first is to pray for the success of the mission; the second is to donate Catholic literature/images/statues including Bibles, Catechisms, Crucifix's and icons (donations can be placed in the box at the back of the Church); and lastly by financial contribution by depositing into the account: Account Name "Follow me mission", BSB 062-313, account number 10344456. The mission starts on the 19th March and returns on the 23rd March. If you're interesting in coming or have any questions please call Eddy Borovnjak on 0450 523 440.

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.

