



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord/ B
28 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	1st 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 month	11.30am

Please Pray For

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Reynaldo Real, Peter Duffy, Lyal West, 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:

Dianne McGregor - Kevin Williams, Maureen Godding, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 3/4 April

Cleaning Ministry

Computer Operators:

Vigil 7.30pm Anton & Anne Fernando
Sun. 7.30am Glenys Oxlee
Sun. 9.30am Glenys Oxlee
Anthony Wong

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 7.30pm Lawrence Tsang, Linda Zappia, Patricia Hild
Sun. 7.30am D Yu, E Ogrizek, L Garcia, Sr Maureen, G Oxlee
Sun. 9.30am Ron Della Vedova
Anton Fernando, Lynette Rodrigues



SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR CHILDREN:

This weekend we have the children enrolling for the Sacraments of Penance – Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please pray for these young members of our community and their families.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 30th March at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

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.

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.

CATECHIST

Our first meeting for the year will be on Wednesday 7th April – 11.30am. at 17 Tulong Ave Oatlands. There will be a short in-service at this meeting.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Our parish is hosting a Divine Mercy Celebration on Sunday, 11th April commencing at 1pm. The celebration consists of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of

Reconciliation, 3pm procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Images, blessing of the Images. Afternoon Tea will follow. Please take a brochure outlining the celebration.

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

TRANSPORTATION

Any parishioner who requires transportation to Mass, Medical appointments, etc. please contact the parish office. A parishioner has offered her services to assist. We are very grateful.

HOLY WEEK

Today Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) we begin Holy Week. Holy Week is the most Solemn week of the year. Holy Week embraces the last days of Lent (until Thursday) and the Easter Triduum. Let us keep the Paschal feast sacred. I would encourage parishioners to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) during this time. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Easter ceremonies. We should all concentrate and reflect on what is happening this week. Christ our Lord suffered and died for us. He redeemed us from sin and death. He rose on Easter Sunday. May we celebrate the Resurrection with joy and love.

MONDAY MASSES

Mas will be celebrated on Monday 29th March at 9.15am and Easter Monday 5th April at 9.15am.

CHRISM MASS

This year the Chrism Mass will be livestreamed. Due to COVID-19 restrictions the Mass is only open for clergy and those who are collecting the oils.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the 9.15am Mass on Saturday, 10th April. The Sacrament of the Sick can be administered to any member of the faithful who, having reached the use of reason, begins to be in danger of death by reason of illness or old age.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

The Catholic faith is a treasure given to us by God. This course is open to anyone who would like to become a Catholic. The course is also geared towards Catholics who would like to enhance their faith. The next course will commence on 11th May and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Did you know? Enrolments Interviews for children starting school in 2022 are currently being arranged through the school office. Please call 8844 5700 for more information or to arrange an interview time. Enrolment forms are available on line via the school's website <http://www.stmarysrydalmere.catholic.edu.au/>

HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME

CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7.30pm.

Good Friday

Adoration till 10.00pm, concluding with Night Prayer.

Holy Saturday

Stations of the Cross – 10.00am.

Easter Sunday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3.00pm.

Easter Vigil Mass – 7.30pm.

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RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Good Friday

After Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday

After Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

10.00am – 11.00am.

4.00pm – 5.00pm

Please note there will be **NO Mass** on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday mornings.

