

# **HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE**

# Easter Sunday / B 4 April 2021

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#### **MASS TIMES**

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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 <sup>st</sup> Saturday bi monthly	9.15am
	(Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)	
<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT &amp;</b>	Exposition/Benediction: Friday	8.30am
BENEDICTION	Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday	8.30am
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:	Tuesday	9.00am
	Friday	8.30am
BAPTISMS:	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	11.30am

# Please Pray For

## **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Delfin Gonzalez, William Warwick Smith, Maurice Saad, 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.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Frank Fressard, Theresa Mifsud, Charles Camilleri, Emilia Camilleri, Anthony Vella, Carmen Vella, Tony Malkoun, Howard families, Freestone families, Bartlett families, Butterfield families, Wilson families, Boyd families, Tighe families, Teresa Lee - Dianne McGregor, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

# Rosters – 10/11 April

**Cleaning Ministry** 

**Computer Operators:** Vigil 5.30pm Sophie Russo Sun. 7.30am Anne Maree Lyons

> Sun. 9.30am Chris Padden

Patrick Edouard-Betsy, Michael Otter Counters:

Lectors: Vigil 5.30pm Sr Maureen Crick Sun. 7.30am Glenys Oxlee

> Sun. 9.30am Romeo & Yolanda Urqueza



#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Meeting Room. New members welcome.

#### **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.

#### **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA**

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13th April at 7.30pm in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena will be held in the Church every Wednesday evening at 6.30pm.

## 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 He is Risen. Alleluia! Jesus Christ, our Lord 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.

#### **THANK YOU**



A sincere thank you to all our parishioners who participated in our Easter ceremonies. A special thank you to our choir, musicians and singers.

# **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.

## 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.

# **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.

# ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Did you know? Our Parish Primary School, St Mary's was opened in 1889 – meaning this is the 133<sup>rd</sup> year of our school. We owe a debt of gratitude to both the Sisters of Mercy and the Marist Brothers who ran and worked in the school for decades. For more information about St Mary's log onto their website http://www.stmarysrydalmere.catholic.edu.au/

# **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.

and Saviour has conquered sin and death. We have reflected on Christ's journey to the Father. We have walked with Him on the road



to Calvary. Waited for Him to rise from the dead and we now celebrate the Resurrection. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation. These are the days above all others in which we truly sing Alleluia. Happy Easter. Fr Peter, Fr Pio

#### **EASTER MONDAY MASS**

Mass will be celebrated on Easter Monday 5th April at

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 11 APRIL**

Jesus said to St Faustina:

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I



pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity....It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. Diary 699 Schedule that day:

1pm - 2:45pm Confession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with Divine Mercy Reflection and hymns.

3pm - Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Images, followed by the blessing of the Divine Mercy images.

4pm - Fellowship meal at the school hall.

6pm Mass is available at St Patrick's Cathedral for those who weren't able to attend Mass in the morning.

To volunteer: please call 0415 998 310. Kitchen, Choir, Crowd Control, Readers are needed.

# **MENINDEE MISSION 2021 - THANK YOU!**

Br Dominic Levak and the entire mission team would like to thank you all for your prayers, support and donations. Fr Vincent Kamba from Broken Hill performed the baptisms and the local community celebrated the afternoon with dance and song. One young aboriginal boy exclaimed "This is the best day ever". Many people took home Rosaries, miraculous medals, books and other religious items. If you would like to watch a short YouTube video about the mission to Menindee, please use this link: https://tinyurl.com/329xvw9x

Please keep praying for the ongoing formation of those who were baptised and for the conversion of all people living in Menindee. The next mission trip being considered is to Wilcannia, a small town in the central darling shire. Please also keep this next mission in your prayers. Thanks again for your generosity and support.

Please return envelopes and boxes donation to the church. Thank you to anyone who has returned them in the past weeks.