



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Third Sunday of Easter / B
18 April 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:

Fr Reg Wilson, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Stasia Zbik, Stephen Zbik, Paula Kajdryś, Stanislaw Kajdryś, Stanislaw Skladowski, Melody Fundano, Irene Mac Dougall, Ronald O'Donohue, Paul Tierney - Umberto Bruzzese, Teofilo Urbino Sr., Apolonio Flores, Sameria Moses, Norm Saad, Varini Massillamany, Emile Saad, Selman Saad, Khalilie Saad, Wahid Frome, Adba Frome, Frances (Fay) Cousens, Jan Endres, Giuseppina Zappala, Jean O'Reilly, Robert Alan Parmeter, Helen Turner, Faye Cavanagh, Rodney Noble, Anita Blazevic, Judith Lee, Frank Fressard, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 24/25 April

Cleaning Ministry

Computer Operators:

Vigil 5.30pm	Thomas Russo
Sun. 7.30am	Glenys Oxlee
Sun. 9.30am	Vartguess Markarian
	Joe Zammit, David Boulous
Vigil 5.30pm	Romeo & Yolanda Urqueza
Sun. 7.30am	Sue Farrugia
Sun. 9.30am	Anne Marie Lyons, Anton Fernando

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm	Romeo & Yolanda Urqueza
Sun. 7.30am	Sue Farrugia
Sun. 9.30am	Anne Marie Lyons, Anton Fernando

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 27th April at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

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



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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Emily Carnell, Elijah Fuller, Maximus Fuller, Isaac Riche, Catalina Woodland and Xana Woodland who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our parishioners who contributed to the recent Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal. We collected \$2,465.00 of \$3,608.00 quota.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Did you know? St Mary's Primary has its own twitter account? You can follow them here - @StMarysRydal The school posts photos, videos and news stories on Twitter – we currently have 447 followers and are looking to break 500 soon– can you help and follow them on Twitter?

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.

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, also to Catholics who would like to enhance their faith. The next course will commence on **11th May** at 7.30pm 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY YOUNG CHRISTIAN STUDENTS WORKER, PARRAMATTA

The Parramatta Young Christian Workers (YCW) is seeking a Young Christian Students Worker to work alongside the Parramatta YCW leadership team by supporting the running of existing YCS groups, and developing new YCS groups. This is a fulltime position, 2 year appointment. Details at: parracatholic.org/employment Applications close Friday **30 April 2021**.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who participated and helped to make last Sunday's Divine Mercy Sunday a great success. A special thank you to Bernadette Ching who organised the event. Thank you to our parishioners who took part in the procession of the Blessed Sacrament and those who assisted with the Mass and refreshments.



LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY OFFICE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Dates for the Diocesan Life, Marriage and Family Office's in-person marriage preparation weekend courses are now available, with the SmartLoving Engaged Online course another option to prepare for your marriage. For more information, or to book your course, visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp or call (02) 8838 3460.

JOIN THE BELLRINGERS OF ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

The Peal of Bells of St Patrick's Cathedral have been officially installed. Bell ringing commences 10.30am Sundays ahead of the Solemn Mass. If you would like to enquire about learning to ring the bells, please contact Fr Christopher Del Rosario on Christopher.DelRosario@parracatholic.org. For further information, please visit <https://stpatscathedral.com.au/bellsfstpatricks/>

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

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, 27 April 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.



FEAST OF THE WEEK

Thursday, 22 April – Sts. Epipodius and Alexander

The earliest mention of Epipodius and Alexander is in a homily of St. Eucherius, about 440. Epipodius was born in Lyon and Alexander was a Greek, originally from Phrygia. Of distinguished birth, they were close friends since their childhood schooldays. Epipodius is said to have been a confirmed celibate bachelor, who devoted his time to Christian works. In the aftermath of the Persecution in Lyon in the summer of 177, Epipodius and Alexander, having been denounced as Christians, left the city and retired to a nearby village. There they found refuge in the house of a poor Christian widow situated north-west of the hill of Fourvière. They were betrayed to imperial authorities by a servant. Both men were subsequently imprisoned, tortured, and condemned. According to Alban Butler, after enduring torture on the rack, Epipodius, the younger of the two, was beheaded. Alban Butler says that Alexander, after suffering an extended and brutal beating, was crucified and died almost immediately. another account says that he died of the beatings and ill treatment in gaol.