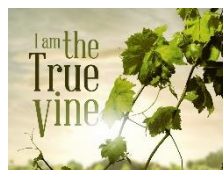




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Fifth Sunday of Easter / B
2 May 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
ANOIDING 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:

Sam Amata, Robbie Lyons, Cardinal Edward Cassidy, Pedro Tecala Jr, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Victoria Pustaj, Kate Pustaj, Phyllis Cleary, Rosie Vivttorino, Marica Prusac, Mary Hodgson, Teresa Totino, Denis Lyons - Semi Qoli, Mili Scot, Bishop Mataca, Teofilo Urbino Sr., Apolonio Flores, Stanley Horne, Gordon Boulous, Eddie Boulous, Bill Gaffney, Francesca Squillaciotti, Joanne Mahon, Mgr Eugene Harley OAM, Alan Parmeter, Giuseppe Leo, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 8/9 May

Cleaning Ministry

Computer Operators:

Vigil 5.30pm
Sun. 7.30am
Sun. 9.30am

Thomas & Sophie Russo
George Davidson
Glenys Oxlee
Anthony Wong

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm
Sun. 7.30am
Sun. 9.30am

Kathleen Burrows
Len & Sue Farrugia
Anne Marie Lyons
David Vassallo, Anton Fernando



NO CLAPPING

I would ask parishioners not to clap after the final hymn at Mass. The Mass is the greatest prayer we can offer to God. It is not a performance. Thank you for your cooperation.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 11th May at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

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 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.



RYDALMEN

Please join us on Wednesday 5th May at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start in the Parish meeting room. We will be studying Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter on St Joseph: "Patris

Corde (With a Father's Heart)". The Pope believes that the pandemic has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble St Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation." Shane (shane.young@ozemail.com.au/0432 815 165) is our contact.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

HEAD: FORMATION FOR MISSION

Who will be responsible for the leadership and supervision of the Formation for Mission team and the Office for Worship.

HEAD: MISSION ENGAGEMENT

Who will be responsible for the leadership and supervision of the Diocesan Youth Ministry (Catholic Youth Parramatta), Life Marriage Family and Peace, Justice and Ecology ministries and to work in collaboration with the Head: Formation for Mission.

For more information on above positions, please email Ms. Deeanne Martin on parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org Applications Close 10pm Monday 10 May 2021.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

66 hours per fortnight Non-Trade Qualified Tradesperson / General Maintenance Position. This position is shared across two schools - St Bernadette's Dundas Valley and St Mary's Rydalmere - details about the position and how to apply at <https://careers.pageuppeople.com/906/ci/en/listing/> Closing 5 May 2021.

MARIAN MONTH

During the months of May and October the church honours with special love Mary, the mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her son. I would encourage parishioners to pray the Rosary daily or some other form of Marian devotion such as the Memorare or other prayers devoted to our Lady.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Parishioners are encouraged to review proposal application on demolition of existing dwellings on 63-67 Pine Street, Rydalmere and construction of a 4 storey residential units, comprising 35 units. Further details on the Notice Board.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Get out your calendars HNoM Youth Group dates for Term 2 have been set! Everyone in Yr 5-12 is invited to join us on May 8th & 22nd, and June 5th and 19th as we explore some of the mysteries in our faith and we look for the clues and treasures we can uncover. For further information please reach out to Bec Hall at Rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com or on 0422 724 917.

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST TRAINING

Parishioners interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Communion are invited to a training Session on Thursday, 13th May at 7.30pm. This will be followed by a second training session on Wednesday, 19th May at 7.30pm.

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

Tuesday, 4 May – St. Florian

The St. Florian commemorated in the Roman Martyrology on May 4th, was an officer of the Roman army, who occupied a high administrative post in Noricum, now part of Austria, and who suffered death for the Faith in the days of Diocletian. His legendary "Acts" state that he gave himself up at Lorch to the soldiers of Aquilinus, the governor, when they were rounding up the Christians, and after making a bold confession, he was twice scourged, half-flayed alive, set on fire, and finally thrown into the river Enns with a stone around his neck. His body, recovered and buried by a pious woman, was eventually removed to the Augustinian Abbey of St. Florian, near Linz. It is said to have been at a later date translated to Rome, and Pope Lucius III, in 1138, gave some of the saint's relics to King Casimir of Poland and to the Bishop of Cracow. Since that time, St. Florian has been regarded as a patron of Poland as well as of Linz, Upper Austria and of firemen. There has been popular devotion to St. Florian in many parts of central Europe, and the tradition as to his martyrdom, not far from the spot where the Enns flows into the Danube, is ancient and reliable. Many miracles of healing are attributed to his intercession and he is invoked as a powerful protector in danger from fire or water.