



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

The Ascension of the Lord / B
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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
BAPTISMS:	2 nd and 4 th Sunday of the month	11.30am

Please Pray For

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Barbara Mackenzie-Hunter, Nigel John West, Gerterude D'Souza, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Marta Wiatrowski, Nora Moses - Thelma Herlihy, Ann Zammit, Carmen Vella, Emilia Camilleri, Derrick D'Souza, Jamel Saba, Lila Wahbe, Joseph John Merlino, Roger Joseph Flood, Dawn Walsh, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 22/23 May

Cleaning Ministry

Computer Operators:

Vigil 5.30pm
Sun. 7.30am
Sun. 9.30am

Caterina Cipri, Monica Jung

Lynette Rodrigues

Mary Asic

Antonya Fernando

Lawrence Tsang, Frank Camilleri

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm
Sun. 7.30am
Sun. 9.30am

Eli Ogrizek, Anne Betteridge

Sue Farrugia

Anton Fernando, Samuel Yu



EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST TRAINING

The second training session will be on Wednesday, **19th May** at 7.30pm.

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.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

HNoM Youth Group dates for Term 2 have been set! Everyone in Yr 5-12 is invited to join us on **May 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.

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.

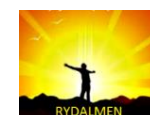
This weekend it is mandatory to wear a mask to, during and from mass and other services.

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 **19th May** at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start in the Parish meeting room. We will continue our reflections on Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter on St Joseph: "Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart)". Shane (shane.young@ozemail.com.au/0432 815 165) is our contact.

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.

NEW CATHOLIC TV CHANNEL: SHALOM WORLD

Is a commercial-free, high-definition, Catholic family channel that reaches out to the world witnessing the truth of Christ. The channel supplements the pastoral efforts of the Church to spread the Good News of Christ Jesus. SHALOM WORLD offers programs that will truly be a spiritual banquet to people of all ages.

More details: <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/about>

Shalom World Australia is launched on 26th January 2018, the Australia Day. Find the launch PROMO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQXdoZW1w1M>

Endorsement from Archbishop Anthony Fisher, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h77pKTZ9qY4>

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.

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.



FATHER PIO

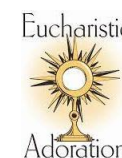
Father Pio has an unfortunate health problem at the moment and he will be unavailable for ministry for about six months. We wish him a successful recovery. His treatment will last between six to twelve months.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE – RECONCILIATION.

Please pray for the children who received the Sacrament of Penance, for the first time, this week. The prayerfulness and commitment to the Sacrament was a beautiful experience.

FRIDAY EVENING ADORATION

The church encourages us to make available more time for Eucharistic Adoration. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will begin on Friday, **21st May** at 7.30pm. The evening will consist of the Evening Prayer of the Church, private prayer and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come along and spend time with the Lord.



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 course will continue on **18th May** at 7.30pm and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

HEART OF CREATION REFLECTION DAY

Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia are hosting a day retreat on the Ignatian understanding of Creation on Sunday **23 May** from 9am to 3pm at the Winbourne Function and Retreat Centre, Mulgoa. The retreat will use imagery, story and creative ways to explore our experience of the gift of creation. Registration is \$90, with morning tea provided and BYO lunch. To book, visit <https://jsa.org.au/retreat/2957/> and for more information, contact info@jsa.org.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **25th May** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

HELPING THE EDUCATION OF PRIESTS IN ROME

Close to the Pope, and experiencing each day the universality of the Church, thousands of seminarians and priests from all over the world are being educated at Pontifical Universities. The Pontifical University of the Holy Cross Foundation in Sydney exists to sponsor candidates to study in Rome. To donate or leave a bequest to the foundation, please visit <http://www.pontifoundation.org.au/> or contact pontiuni.au@gmail.com

SUPPORT MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

Many people who are isolated, in prison, in hospital or don't have internet rely on Mass for You at Home. The Catholic Mass is broadcast free-to-air each Sunday morning on **Channel 10** and WIN at **6am**. Can you support the project, through prayers or financial support? Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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