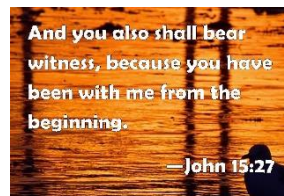




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MASS TIMES

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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 st Saturday bi monthly (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec) | 9.15am |
| EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION | Exposition/Benediction: Friday | 7.30pm |
| | Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday | 8.30am |
| BAPTISMS: | 2 nd and 4 th Sunday of the month | 11.30am |

Please Pray For

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lorraine Evans, 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:

Boulos Saba, Jamel Saba, Beryl Boidin, Saed Ayoub, Nelle Howard, Perce Howard, Sr Jean Howard, Giuseppe Zavaglia, Clarice Tindall, Juanita Cecillio, Angela Leone, Claire Spithill - Marta Wiatrowski, Nora Moses, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 29/30 May

Cleaning Ministry

Computer Operators:

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| Vigil 5.30pm | Anton & Anne Fernando |
| Sun. 7.30am | Thomas Russo |
| Sun. 9.30am | Glenys Oxlee |
| | Vartguess Markarian |
| | Lawrence Tsang, Patricia Hild, Linda Zappia |
| Vigil 5.30pm | Romeo & Yolanda Urqueza |
| Sun. 7.30am | Ron Della Vedova |
| Sun. 9.30am | Linda Tsang, Sr Maureen Crick |

Counters:

Lectors:

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Huxley Everingham, Milika Naisini, Joshua Selvaraj and Sammi Smith who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

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 **25th May** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

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 **1st June** at 7.30pm and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.



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.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING – YEAR 4 STUDENT AND UP

Two training sessions for the Altar Servers will be held in the church at **3.30pm** on Thursday, **3rd June** and Thursday, **10th June**. Existing Altar Servers are welcome to join.

BISHOP VINCENT'S PASTORAL LETTER ON THE PROPOSED PARENTAL RIGHTS BILL

Bishop Vincent has released a pastoral letter to the pastors, parents and the faithful of the Diocese of Parramatta on the proposed Parental Rights Bill. The letter can be read here: <https://parracatholic.org/pastoral-letter-to-the-people-of-parramatta-on-the-parental-rights-bill/>

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.

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.

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS TO ANSWER GOD'S CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD

At our Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park, young men are training to become future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your caring gift and prayers are needed to support our seminarians to prepare for a life of service to our community. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal giving envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. Thank you for your kind accompaniment.

OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **24th May** at 9.15am on the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia.

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.

ROUSE HILL PARISH MANDARIN MASS

Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill, will commence celebrating Masses in Mandarin on the **third Sunday** of each month, beginning on 20 June at 3pm. Mass will be followed by afternoon tea. For more information, please contact the parish office on (02) 8883 4063 or email parishoffice@ourladyoftheangels.org.au

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

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>
Find the launch PROMO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQXdoZW1w1M>
Endorsement from Archbishop Anthony Fisher, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h77pKTZ9qY4>

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.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

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

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Saturday, 29 May – St. Theodosia of Constantinople

On January 19, 729, at the beginning of the iconoclastic persecutions, the Emperor Leo III the Isaurian demanded that an icon of Christ which stood over the Chalke Gate of the imperial palace be removed. Anastasius of Constantinople ordered that the church comply. While an officer was executing the order, a group of women gathered to prevent the operation. Among them was Theodosia, who shook the ladder strongly until the officer fell from it. The man died from his injuries, and Theodosia was arrested and brought to the Forum Bovis, where she was executed by having a ram's horn hammered through her neck.