



# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / B  
26 September 2021

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## MASS TIMES

<b>SUNDAY EUCHARIST:</b>	Saturday Vigil	5.30pm
	Sunday	7.30am & 9.30am
<b>WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:</b>	Tuesday - Saturday	9.15am
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>	Saturday	4.30pm - 5.15pm
<b>ANOIDING OF SICK WITHIN MASS</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday bi monthly (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)	9.15am
<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT &amp; BENEDICTION</b>	Exposition/Benediction: Friday	7.30pm
	Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday	8.30am
<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	11.30am

## Please Pray For

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lucy Hae, Presentacion Asinas, Fr James Duck, Allan Kemsley, Maria Wise, Joseph Mifsud, Catherine Ewing, George Sparnon, baby Anthony, Peter Khoury, Kathleen McFadden, Kathleen Lourey, Soccorso Crotti, Kathleen Krahe, George Williams, Enid Mulcare, Abigail Deam, Jill Shanks.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Marie Burns, Jose Tan, Rene Le Platrier - Madeleine Brown, Joyce Bell, Lachlan Becket, Adba Frome.

## Rosters –

### Cleaning Ministry

### Computer Operators:

Vigil 5.30pm  
Sun. 7.30am  
Sun. 9.30am

### Counters:

### Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm  
Sun. 7.30am  
Sun. 9.30am

## VINNIES SUPPORT CENTRES ARE STILL AVAILABLE TO THOSE IN NEED

St Vincent de Paul Support Centres across Greater Sydney are still available and taking calls to arrange for food vouchers or other items to be provided to those in need. If you need assistance, call the Support Centres in Blacktown on (02) 8861 9777, Harris Park on (02) 8861 9757 and Penrith on (02) 8861 9770. To find out more about what support is available, visit <http://vinnies.org.au/covidsupportnsw>



## ABRAHAM CONFERENCE – WOMEN LEADERS IN THE ABRAHAMIC TRADITIONS

The Abraham Conference plays an important role in bringing Jews, Christians and Muslims together to discuss contemporary issues of concern for the members of the three religions and for the wider society. This year's conference, which will discuss 'Women Leaders in the Abrahamic Traditions: Role Models for Our Time', will be livestreamed for free via Zoom on Sunday 10 October from 2.30pm to 4pm. To register, please visit <https://events.humanitix.com/2021-abraham-conference>



## COVID-19 UPDATE

Due to stay-at-home orders from the NSW Government, all church buildings, adoration chapels and other buildings used for prayer and religious services are **closed**. Public Masses have ceased. Many parishes around the Diocese are celebrating Masses online. For more information, please visit the Diocesan website [www.parracatholic.org/covid19](http://www.parracatholic.org/covid19) During this pandemic you are dispensed from Sunday Mass obligations.

## "I WILL CAUSE MY SPIRIT TO ENTER YOU AND YOU SHALL LIVE"

Seeing how distressed his parishioners were at being locked out of their church, Fr Joseph (Joe) Lam, parish priest of St Finbar's Parish in Glenbrook has written a book of reflections to help them cope and even find goodness that might come from the pandemic. For over 15 years, Fr Joe has lectured theology in Germany, Italy, Belgium, Africa, the US and Australia. He has authored six monographs and over 60 peer-reviewed articles in German, English, Italian and Spanish. **Costs \$AUD9.99 plus postage. It can be purchased directly from Fr Joe.** To order a copy, email Fr Joe at [joseph.lam@parracatholic.org](mailto:joseph.lam@parracatholic.org). He's also donating the proceeds of the book to the Diocese of Parramatta's Clergy Support Foundation

## IMPORTANT

Please **DO NOT COME TO THE CHURCH**. Everyone must adhere to the restrictions placed by the NSW Health.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DIGITAL CONTENT CREATOR

This is a full-time position, Reporting to the Head of Communication Services. The Digital Content Creator is responsible for all videography, video editing and content creation across a range of formats for all requirements of the Diocese and ensuring alignment to strategic goals and project priorities. If you would like more information, a copy of the full job description or to have a confidential chat, please email Ms. Deanne Martin on [parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org](mailto:parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org) Applications Close **10pm Monday 4 October 2021** (unless closed earlier).

## HUMAN RESOURCES PARTNER – CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA SERVICES LIMITED

Due to the rapid expansion of our Catholic Out of School Hours Care (COSH) network, which currently employs around 400 staff, an exciting and new permanent full-time opportunity exists for an experienced and driven HR Business Partner to join our HR team. For a copy of the Position Description and to enquire further about the role, please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources, 0418 698 327 or [nevine@reachhr.com.au](mailto:nevine@reachhr.com.au). Applications should be sent directly to Nevine Piperides at [nevine@reachhr.com.au](mailto:nevine@reachhr.com.au).

## HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER – CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA SERVICES LIMITED

This position is a full-time role and based at Parramatta. For a copy of the Position Description and to enquire further about the role, please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources on 0402 210 055 or [anthony@reachhr.com.au](mailto:anthony@reachhr.com.au). Applications should be sent directly to Anthony Spata at [anthony@reachhr.com.au](mailto:anthony@reachhr.com.au).

## MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY

On 26 September, the Catholic Church around the world celebrates the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (also known as Migrant and Refugee Sunday). Pope Francis invites us to work Towards an ever wider "we" and embrace the resilience and contribution of Migrants and Refugees to the church and society. The "Diocesan Journey... Walking with Refugees" team invites you to a Virtual Diocesan Conversation with Refugees on **26 September** from 3pm to 4.15pm. RSVP via [www.bit.do/diocesan-refugee](http://www.bit.do/diocesan-refugee). Find more information and resources at [migrants-refugees.va](http://migrants-refugees.va) and [acmro.catholic.org.au](http://acmro.catholic.org.au).

## RYDALMERE LIVESTREAMED MASS

There will be livestreaming Mass in Rydalmere church on Sundays at **10am**, during lockdown.

## SACRAMENTS

Parishioners have requested to receive Holy Communion and the other Sacraments. According to government regulations, the priest is allowed to visit parishioners who require the Sacraments. If you wish to receive the Sacraments, please contact me anytime at the parish house 9684 1541 to arrange a visit. **Fr Peter**

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

### Tuesday, 28 September – St. Wenceslaus

If saints have been falsely characterized as "other worldly," the life of Wenceslaus stands as an example to the contrary: He stood for Christian values in the midst of the political intrigues which characterized 10<sup>th</sup>-century Bohemia. Wenceslaus was born in 907 near Prague, son of the Duke of Bohemia. His saintly grandmother, Ludmilla, raised him and sought to promote him as ruler of Bohemia in place of his mother, who favored the anti-Christian factions. Ludmilla was eventually murdered, but rival Christian forces enabled Wenceslaus to assume leadership of the government. His rule was marked by efforts toward unification within Bohemia, support of the Church, and peace-making negotiations with Germany, a policy which caused him trouble with the anti-Christian opposition. His brother Boleslav joined in the plotting, and in September of 929 invited Wenceslaus to Alt Bunzlou for the celebration of the feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian. On the way to Mass, Boleslav attacked his brother, and in the struggle, Wenceslaus was killed by supporters of Boleslav. Although his death resulted primarily from political upheaval, Wenceslaus was hailed as a martyr for the faith, and his tomb became a pilgrimage shrine. He is hailed as the patron of the Bohemian people and of the former Czechoslovakia. Saint Wenceslaus is the Patron Saint of Bohemia.

### Reflection

"Good King Wenceslaus" was able to incarnate his Christianity in a world filled with political unrest. While we are often victims of violence of a different sort, we can easily identify with his struggle to bring harmony to society. The call to become involved in social change and in political activity is addressed to Christians; the values of the gospel are sorely needed today.

### Monday, 27 September – St Vincent de Paul

**Wednesday, 29 September – St Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

