



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / C
6 February 2022

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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	7.30pm
	Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday	8.30am
BAPTISMS:	2 nd and 4 th Sunday of the month	11.30am

Please Pray For

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Alyssa Dansord, Carmela Ruotolo, Pamela Pekin, Eileen Muldoon, Dennis Lyons, Barry McCorkkill, Fr Manoj Manuel, Alessandro Arcamone, Lionel Singh, Nick Sireilles, Les Harris, Brad Yates, Isaac Moses, Frank Malkoun.

ANNIVERSARIES:

George Sant, Fr Tim Crowley - Paul Faust, Kevin Thomas, Doreen Clinch, Sr Christine Hesel.

Rosters – 12/13 February

Cleaning Ministry

Computer Operators:

Vigil 5.30pm
Sun. 7.30am
Sun. 9.30am

Thomas & Sophie Russo

Thomas Russo

Glenys Oxlee

Anthony Wong

Kathleen Burrows

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm
Sun. 7.30am
Sun. 9.30am

Lynette Rodrigues, Anne Betteridge

Sue Farrugia

Anne Marie Lyons, Linda Tsang



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.

READERS NEEDED

We are desperately short of Readers for all Masses. Please prayerfully consider taking on this role. The next roster begins 5th March and training is provided. Please contact Glenys Oxlee on 0488 288 633 by **20th February** for more information &/or if you would like to join the roster



ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **15th February** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

DONATE TO CARITAS AUSTRALIA - EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR TONGA

Tonga is reeling after a violent underwater volcano eruption triggered tsunamis, destroyed telecommunications and blanketed the country in ash and rock. Water supplies have been contaminated by volcanic ash and saltwater. Tonga needs your prayer and support urgently. Give now to help with emergency response. Visit www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific or call 1800 024 413 toll free to make your donation.

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.

Wearing face mask is **mandatory**.

Please sanitise your hands.

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.

ST MARY'S MOTHERS GROUP & PLAYGROUP

Calling all mums of children 0-5 years old! Come and join us for our playgroup session start **Tuesday, 15th February** from 9.30am to 11.30am 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 on 0418 600 358.



TRANSPORT REQUIRED

A lady who lives in the corner of Spurway and Patterson Streets would love to attend the 9.30am Sunday Mass. If you can give her a lift, please approach Eddy Borovnjak or contact the office via email: admin@holymary.org.au

PUBLIC ROSARY AT ERMINGTON SHOPS

'The Rosary brings joy to Mother Mary. The Rosary helps save souls. The Rosary helps us too and our families'. Please join us in a public Rosary which takes place at **3pm** on every 3rd Saturday of the month. We will be asking Our Lady of Fatima to obtain God's merciful blessing for Australia. The next Public Rosary will commence at 3pm sharp next to the Betty Cuthbert monument at Ermington shops (opposite the post office) on Saturday the **19th of February**. Advice: Carry a blessed Rosary with you during your day. It is good to carry a blessed item with us, and to have them in our homes. Bring your Rosary and a smile. If you need a lift or have a question please call Brian Nairn on 0409 306 381.



WEDDINGS

Unfortunately I'm unable to officiate at any weddings outside of the parish. If you wish to marry outside of the parish, please supply your own priest.

Fr Peter

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY GRADUATE ACCOUNTANT – DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND, DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

Required: accounting experience with analyst skills. If you would like more information, a copy of the full job description or to have a confidential chat, please email Ms. Deeanne Martin on parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org Applications will be reviewed as they are received – Commencement date Mid Feb 2022 (where possible).

PROJECT OFFICER – PARRAMATTA YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Location: YCW House, Granville, NSW 2142. If you would like more information, a copy of the job description or to have a confidential chat, please email Ms. Deeanne Martin on parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org Commencement date Mid Feb 2022 contract to 30 June 2022 with a possible extension of end date subject to funding.

TUESDAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated at 8.30am on Tuesday, **8th February**.

HOLY COMMUNION

I request all parishioners to remove their masks before receiving Holy Communion. Also, to ensure that you receive Holy Communion reverently by receiving the Host in your cuffed hand or on the tongue, and by consuming the Host in front of the priest or the Extraordinary Minister of Communion. People who wish to receive a blessing, please come to the priest. Only priests can impart a blessing.

Fr Peter

OUR ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Altar Society needs volunteers to clean the sacred vessels, candle sticks and arrange flowers etc. once every six weeks for 1-1/2 hours, either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. If you can help please phone the Parish Office or approach Fr Peter.

WILCANNIA MISSION 2022

Have you ever wanted to become a missionary in outback NSW? This year's mission trip will be to the township of Wilcannia in western NSW. The mission will assist with the Baptism of our Aboriginal brothers and sisters in the Darling River, along with the manning of an evangelisation booth on the day. We will be joining and assisting with celebrations afterwards. On the following day we will travel to the Wilcannia Cemetery and pray for the faithful departed. We will be distributing statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary for placement on the graves for those families who would welcome them. The trip will also include a stay of two nights with the organiser of the mission, Br Dominic Levak, a Franciscan hermit who lives underneath the Christ the King Shrine near Condobolin. A prayerful stay with a bonfire on the final night.

How can you be involved? Most importantly, we are asking for your prayers for the success of the mission and for the ongoing formation and conversion of those being Baptised and for those who have been Baptised on prior mission trips. If you would like to become a missionary, please call Eddy Borovnjak on 0450 523 440. For those who cannot attend the mission in person, you can still be a part of it by your prayers, donations and financial support. A tub will be placed at the back of the Church for donations of religious items (catechisms, rosaries, prayer cards, miraculous medals, Catholic books for children and adults etc). If you would like to support the mission financially, please transfer your money to: *Account name: Follow Me Mission.* BSB 062-313 ACC 1034 4456

Please put "Wilcannia Mission" in the description field to ensure the money goes to this project.

If you would like to see what last year's mission trip was like, please watch the YouTube video titled "Catholic Mission to Menindee - March 2021" or use the link <https://youtu.be/Y8Chy5m0auk>

The mission leaves Sydney on the **18th of March** and comes back on the 22nd. Thank you for your support. Ave Maria

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 8 February – St Josephine Bakhita

St Josephine Bakhita is Patron Saint of South Sudan and of Victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. Prayer cards available at the back of the church.

GOSPEL
P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
R. Glory to you, O Lord.
They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon’s – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, ‘Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.’ ‘Master,’ Simon replied, ‘we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.’ And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, ‘Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.’ For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon’s partners. But Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.’ Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY
PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES’ CREED
Or the Nicene Creed may be said.
I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.
P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
P. O Lord, our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER
P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
P. Lift up your hearts.
R. We lift them up to the Lord.
P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME
After the Preface, we sing or say:
All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION
P. The mystery of faith.
All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE
P. At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:
All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .
P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .
All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.
P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .
R. Amen
P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
R. And with your spirit.
P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.
All exchange a sign of peace

LAMB OF GOD
All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Ps 106:8-9
Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
P. O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen

THE CONCLUDING RITES
P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.
P. Go in peace.
R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD
APOSTLES OF THE LORD

All the readings for today share a sense of awe and wonder as Isaiah, Peter, and Paul reflect on their respective vocations. In their own ways, each of them has to come to terms with their unworthiness to undertake the mission they have been given. Having seen the living God in a vision, Isaiah knew he was unworthy. However, once he had been purified, he was able to respond willingly and generously to God’s call. In the face of the miraculous catch of fish, Peter pleads with the Lord that he would depart from him. He knows he is a sinner and yet the Lord will make use of him as one who will be catching people for the kingdom of God. Paul understood that of all the people who bore the name apostle, he was the most unworthy. He makes mention of his persecution of Christians before his conversion in 1 Corinthians 15:9, Galatians 1:13,23, and Philippians 3:6. The damage that he had inflicted was to become a powerful stimulus for his tireless missionary endeavours. In today’s reading, Paul reminds the Corinthians of the message they had received concerning the resurrection by drawing upon one of the earliest creeds. Some of the members of the community had mistakenly come to think that they already shared fully in the life of the resurrection. Their baptism had immersed them in the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, but Paul knew that Christians would need to wait until Jesus’ return to experience this fully.

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

6 FEBRUARY 2022

I AM A SINNER. In today’s Scripture readings the prophet Isaiah, the apostle Paul, and the apostle Peter each acknowledges that he is a sinner: ‘I am a man of unclean lips,’ cries Isaiah; ‘I persecuted the Church of God,’ confesses Paul; ‘I am a sinful man,’ says Peter. They know their need of forgiveness but they are also aware of the power of God at work in them. We too are sinners, but if we have faith in the grace of God working within us, we can be great missionaries as well.

INTRODUCTORY RITES
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 94:6-7
O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

GREETING
P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT
P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.
P. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
R. Amen.

GLORIA
Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.



2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love / which excel all we ever knew of you. / On the day I called, you answered; / you increased the strength of my soul. R.
3. All earth’s kings shall thank you / when they hear the words of your mouth. / They shall sing of the Lord’s ways: / ‘How great is the glory of the Lord!’ R.
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, / your hand will do all things for me. / Your love, O Lord, is eternal, / discard not the work of your hands. R.

SECOND READING 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
Longer form, 1 Cor 15:1-11.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4:19
Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!