



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Easter Sunday/ C
17 April 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	9.15am
	(Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)	
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENECTION	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:

Sr Angela Muellebner SSpS, Meilinda Iskandar, Emily Eggleton, Ernesto F. Domingo, C.J. Perera, Jose Olivier, Joseph Camilleri, 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:

Teresa-Dominic Alvaro, Frank Fressard, Irene MacDougall, Fr Terence Hogan, Fr Geoffrey Dickinson, Ronald O'Donohue - Melody Fundano, Jan Endres, Giuseppina Zappala, Jean O'Reilly, Theresa Mifsud, Robert Alan Parmeter, Helen Turner, Faye Cavanagh, Rodney Noble, Anita Blazevic, Teresa Lee, Judith Lee.

Rosters – 23/24 April

Cleaning Ministry

Computer Operators:

Vigil 5.30pm
Sun. 7.30am
Sun. 9.30am

Caterina Cipri, Monica Jung
Lynette Rodrigues
Michael Majoor
Antonya Fernando
Lawrence Tsang, Patricia Hild
Sr Maureen Crick, Mia Boulous
Sue & Len Farrugia
Glenys Oxlee, Linda Tsang

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm
Sun. 7.30am
Sun. 9.30am



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.

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.



STEPPING BEYOND

Catholic Care Solo Parent Services "Stepping Beyond" Group, supports those navigating their way through separation or divorce. Guided by trained facilitators, you'll have the opportunity to explore the challenges faced during this time in a safe and supportive environment. This group is held on the **last Tuesday** of each month via Zoom. Time: 7pm – 9pm. Registration Essential: Please contact Rita Ph. 8843 2500 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au for more information and registration. See Flyer on Notice Board for more details.

AN EASTER 2022 MESSAGE FROM BISHOP VINCENT LONG OFM CONV, BISHOP OF PARRAMATTA

Dear sisters and brothers,
We will soon celebrate, once again, the great feast of Easter and begin a season of joy.
For two years now, our liturgical celebrations have been muted by the pandemic. Over the past years, we have witnessed serious illness and death, social unrest and the economic hardships faced by individuals, families, and communities here at home and throughout the world.
Many people in Australia and beyond are still suffering the loss of loved ones, unemployment, and fear and anxiety. We grieve that so many people in poorer countries have not been given access to vaccines. This global inequity is folly, as it not only damages the lives of so many children of God but makes more likely the rise of even more dangerous COVID variants. Yet, there is hope. Christ is risen! He has liberated us and made a lasting peace and joy possible for our chaotic and troubled world.

Pope Francis often speaks of joy. With characteristic humour, the Pope says that Christians should not look like 'sourpusses' (literally "vinegar faces" in the original Spanish). We should rejoice in our freedom and remain confident in God's love for us. The joy of Easter springs from our deep gratitude to God for his gentle and compassionate presence in our lives.

Recently, we have seen natural disasters like the destructive floods in NSW and Queensland, the volcanic eruption in Tonga, and tragedies such as the pandemic and lately, the invasion of Ukraine. While these and other hardships persist, Easter celebrates what Pope Francis says so powerfully: "We are not loved after we are forgiven, we are forgiven because we are loved".

As my fellow Franciscan, the medieval friar, Giovanni Giocondo, once put it: "The gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, yet within our reach, is joy. There is radiance and glory in the darkness could we but see – and to see we have only to look!"

May this season of grace bring us such lasting joy. Please share this joy generously with others, especially those in the 'shadows' and on the margins of our society, during this blessed time and always!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Have a blessed Easter.

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv - Bishop of Parramatta

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT COORDINATOR

Work in a vibrant, authentic and dynamic team to support diocesan parishes, schools and agencies in providing proactive and intuitive administrative support to the Risk, Compliance & Assurance team. 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 April 2022** (where possible).

SACRAMENTAL/SRE COORDINATOR - ST ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH, TOONGABBIE

The successful applicant will be in charge of the Sacramental Program, the Special Religious Education Program (SRE) and provide administrative assistance to the Parish priest and Parish Secretary. Hours will be 18 hours/week, worked over 3 days. Please forward applications and resumes to the parish secretary (secretary@stanthonychurch.org.au) by **20 April**.

EASTER MESSAGE

Today we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is the greatest of all feasts in the church. The Lord Jesus Christ who suffered and died for us on Good Friday has conquered sin and death and has now given us true freedom as sons and daughters of God. The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast, indeed as one "great Sunday". Let us all rejoice and celebrate this wonderful season of grace.

I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter. He is truly Risen. Alleluia!
Fr Peter & Fr Pio

WEEKDAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated on Easter Monday, **18th April** at 9.15am.

ENROLMENT FORM - RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The enrolment forms are available at the back of the church and on our website. Enrolment dates: Saturday **30th April** 5.30pm Vigil Mass OR Sunday **1st May** 9.30am Mass. NO late enrolments will be accepted.

PUBLIC ROSARY AT ERMINGTON SHOPS

"The Rosary brings joy to Mother Mary. The Rosary saves souls. The Rosary helps Jesus feel a bit better". Please join us in a public Rosary which takes place at 3pm on the 4th Saturday this month. Prayers will begin at 3pm sharp at Ermington shops. Opposite the post office on **Saturday the 23rd of April**. Comment: Our Lord died for us. He rose again. He is our Saviour, and our very best friend. Bring your Rosary and a smile. Brian Nairn – 0409 306 381.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week.

RYDALMEN

Our men's group resumes on Wednesday **20th April** at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start in the Parish meeting room. Following on from our Lenten program, we shall be starting a series of Easter reflections. Contact details: shane.young@ozemail.com.au, 0432 815 165.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Gracie Delara, Alessia Proffilio, Emelia Sara, Emily Wearmouth and Lara Wearmouth who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **26th April** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

COMMUNITY CHOIR

We want you to come and join in the fun of singing with a lovely group of people. Where: Saint Mary's Rydalmere Church hall. Day: **Monday 5.30pm - 7pm**. Choir master none other than Peter O'Regan from the band The Kites. Sing a huge cross section of songs from Neil Sedaka, Beach Boys, Paul Kelly and many more you will love. Contact Peter on 0417 278 866 or Anne Marie Lyons 0410 299 681 or just turn up on the night.

GOSPEL

Jn 20:1-9

P. The Lord be with you.
R. **And with your spirit.**

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Replaces the Profession of Faith.

Dear brethren (brothers and sisters), through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

P. Do you renounce Satan?

All: I do.

P. And all his works?

All: I do.

P. And all his empty show?

All: I do.

P. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do.

P. Do you 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?

All: I do.

P. And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep

us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

All: 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. Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. 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 OF EASTER

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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

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 1 Cor 5:7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Look upon your Church, O God, with unflinching love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia!

R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

THE EASTER VIGIL

I. THE SOLEMN BEGINNING OF THE VIGIL

Preparation and Lighting of the Candle
Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*)

II. LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 1:1-2:2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM from Ps 103

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, / and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING Genesis 22:1-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM from Ps 15

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

THIRD READING Exodus 14:15-15:1

CANTICLE From Ex 15

R. Let us sing to the Lord; / he has covered himself in glory.

FOURTH READING Isaiah 54:5-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM From Ps 29

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

FIFTH READING Isaiah 55:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM From Isa 12

R. You will draw water joyfully / from the springs of salvation.

SIXTH READING Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM From Ps 18

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

SEVENTH READING Ezekiel 36:16-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM From Ps 41

R. Like a deer that longs for running streams, / my soul longs for you, my God.

EPISTLE Romans 6:3-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117

R. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Mark 16:1-7

III. BAPTISMAL LITURGY

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

(see far left column)

IV. LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

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17 APRIL 2022

CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA! The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: 'Alleluia!'

DAY MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 138:18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.

You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

P. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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. Lord Jesus, you are the image of unseen God: Lord have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You are the firstborn of all creation: Christ have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the head of the body, the Church: 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.

COLLECT

P. O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 10:34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea: about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. R. v. 24

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. or R. Alleluia.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, / for his love has no end. / Let the sons of Israel say: / 'His love has no end.' R.

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; / his right hand raised me up. / I shall not die, I shall live / and recount his deeds. R.



3. The stone which the builders rejected / has become the corner stone. / This is the work of the Lord, / a marvel in our eyes. R.

SECOND READING Col 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE

The sequence may be said or sung.

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. / The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; / and Christ, the undefiled, / hath sinners to his Father reconciled. / Death with life contended; combat strangely ended! / Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. / Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. / The tomb the Living did enclose; / I saw Christ's glory as he rose! / The angels there attesting, / shroud with grave-clothes resting. / Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. / That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. / Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!