

HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Fifth Sunday of Easter / C
15 May 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:

Pavo Kotris, Celine Saparamadu, Manel Gunasekara, Leon Cruz, Jorge Timoteo, Francisca Matheson, Manel Gunasekara, Adela Estrada, Joselina Delgado, Joselito Delgado, Rodolfo Chuanico, Sr Angela Muellebner SSpS, Meilinda Iskandar, Emily Eggleton, Edward Chua, Ernesto F. Domingo, C.J. Perera, Jose Olivier.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joseph John Merlino, Nora Moses - Jamel Saba, Lila Saba, Luke Wahbe, Carmen Vella, Emilia Camilleri, Alessandra Castellan, Ceferina Delos Reyes, Marica Prusac, Roger Joseph Flood, Dawn Walsh, Barbara Mackenzie-Hunter, George Sant.

Rosters – 21/22 May

Cleaning Ministry

Computer Operators:

Vigil 5.30pm
Sun. 7.30am
Sun. 9.30am

Anton Massillamany, Vartguess Markarian
Sophie Russo
Mary Asic
Anthony Wong
Joe Zammit

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm
Sun. 7.30am
Sun. 9.30am

Lynette Rodrigues, Eli Ogrizek
Mat Liberato, Glenys Oxlee
Lorna Argal, Helen Wong

BISHOP VINCENT PRESENTS SR PATRICIA FOX NDS

Friday **May 27**, 7-9pm at Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street Blacktown. Ministering to the poor and marginalised in the Philippines for close to 30 years, Sr Pat Fox was arrested at her convent in northeast Manila and accused by the Filipino president of taking part in illegal political activities and of speaking out against the government. Join us for her compelling presentation, a short response from Bishop Vincent Long, Q&A and light canapes and drinks. LIMITED SEATS - Bookings essential via email at met@parracatholic.org

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 Parish Notice Board for more details.

CHURCH COMPUTER

We desperately need volunteers to join the church computer roster. The PowerPoint slides are made for you, all you have to do is open them at the appropriate time in the Mass. Naturally training is given, & you will be supported for the first few times you are rostered (if required). Please contact Glenys Oxlee by **22nd May** if you can help on 0488 228 633.

RYDALMEN



Our next men's group resumes on **Wednesday 18th May** at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start in the Parish meeting room. We shall be having an election special - "Voting for the Common Good: will your faith impact your vote?" Come and discuss how faith and politics should mix. Contact details: shane.young@ozemail.com.au, 0432 815 165.

LIFTED LIVE FEATURING GEN BRYANT

Friday **May 20**, 7:30-10pm at WEST HQ, Rooty Hill. Youth, young adults and families are invited to join Catholic Youth Parramatta for a Holy Spirit inspired night of praise and worship. Register at <https://parracatholic.org/liftedlive/>

HEALTH CARE MINISTRY FORMATION SESSION

Those working in the health care ministry in the Diocese are invited to attend a formation session entitled "Let the little ones come to me" on care of the sick and the dying child. The session will be held on Saturday **21 May** at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta, from 2pm to 3pm. To register and for further enquiries, please email met@parracatholic.org or michael.tan@parracatholic.org



ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **24th May** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

MT SCHOENSTATT SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

The retreat centre is now taking bookings, with a few remaining weekends for 2022 and plenty of options for week day retreats. If you are planning ahead, 2023 is booking fast. Please contact 02 4773 8338 if you have questions about individual retreat or small/large group retreat for your organisation. Learn a little more about us at: <https://youtu.be/x-uFmsrKs5s>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA – PROJECT COORDINATOR X 2

Opportunity to join the Mission Enhancement Team (MET) serving the youth of the Diocese of Parramatta. Part Time (15 to 20 hours), 2 Year Contract. 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 Close 10pm Sunday **29 May 2022**.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR

The Diocese of Parramatta is seeking an experienced person for a full or part-time (4 days a week) role in our Governance, Risk, Compliance and Assurance team. You will have extensive experience in providing high-level administration support, and a customer-focused and 'can-do' attitude. If you would like to know more about the role and to obtain a copy of the Position Description, please contact Nevine Piperides at nevine@reachhr.com.au or 0418 698 327.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE – RECONCILIATION

This week our parish children prepared for the Sacrament. The children will celebrate this personal Sacrament on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please pray for the children and their families.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the generosity of our parishioners who contributed to Project Compassion and Good Friday collection. Nearly \$7,000 collected for Project Compassion to support their projects worldwide and \$1,500 for the Holy Land to support the people and their places.

WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Office for Worship is conducting a workshop for parish teams who are running or are interested in running Children's Liturgy of the Word on **9 June 2022** at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre. This workshop will include planning and leading, a look at diocesan guidelines and practicing safe ministry. If you are interested, please contact (02) 8838 3456, or anne.stanton@parracatholic.org

FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Cancer Council Biggest Morning tea will be held on **22 May** at 10.30am in the parish hall. All funds raised will go towards the Cancer Council of Australia. Please RSVP by **15 May**, Nancy Grugan 0434 541 287.

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**, 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.



FEAST OF THE WEEK

Sunday, 15 May – St Isidore the Farmer

Isidore has become the patron of farmers and rural communities. In particular, he is the patron of Madrid, Spain, and of the United States National Rural Life Conference. When he was barely old enough to wield a hoe, Isidore entered the service of John de Vergas, a wealthy landowner from Madrid, and worked faithfully on his estate outside the city for the rest of his life. He married a young woman as simple and upright as himself who also became a saint—Maria de la Cabeza. They had one son, who died as a child. Isidore had deep religious instincts. He rose early in the morning to go to church and spent many a holiday devoutly visiting the churches of Madrid and surrounding areas. All day long, as he walked behind the plow, he communed with God. His devotion, one might say, became a problem, for his fellow workers sometimes complained that he often showed up late because of lingering in church too long. He was known for his love of the poor, and there are accounts of Isidore's supplying them miraculously with food. He had a great concern for the proper treatment of animals. He died May 15, 1130, and was declared a saint in 1622.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:4-5

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my
disciples.'

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 God, who by the wonderful exchange
effected in this sacrifice have made us
partakers of the one supreme Godhead,
grant, we pray, that, as we have come to
know your truth, we may make it ours by a

worthy way of 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-V 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: 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. Jn 15:1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the
branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Graciously be present to your people,
we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have
imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from
former ways to newness of life. 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**ENCOURAGED BY LOVE**

It is the theme of encouragement offered
and received which binds together the
readings for today. As they make their
way back to Antioch, Paul and Barnabas
encourage the communities they have
established among the Gentiles. On
their return, they give an account to the
community in Antioch of the fruitful
ministry in which they have been engaged.

The reading from the Apocalypse is
a vision that functions to encourage,
comfort, and bring hope to a group of
Christians who wondered whether God's
plans for them and the world would ever
reach fulfilment. Persecution had sapped
their energies. Christians who had lost
their initial fervour could not be blamed
for wondering whether Jesus' death and
resurrection had really changed the shape
of the world. John's vision is a powerful
answer to the questioning of Christians in
every age.

One of the startling statements of Jesus in
John's Gospel is that it is at the moment
when he is betrayed, and seemingly
powerless in the face of the forces of evil,
that he is glorified. No one takes Jesus'
life from him; it is freely offered out of
love (John 10:18). It is precisely this love
that serves as the foundation for the life of
the Church, and as the means that leads
to his glorification. It is our love of one
another that gives us the encouragement
we need and serves as the most powerful
expression of our Easter faith for others.

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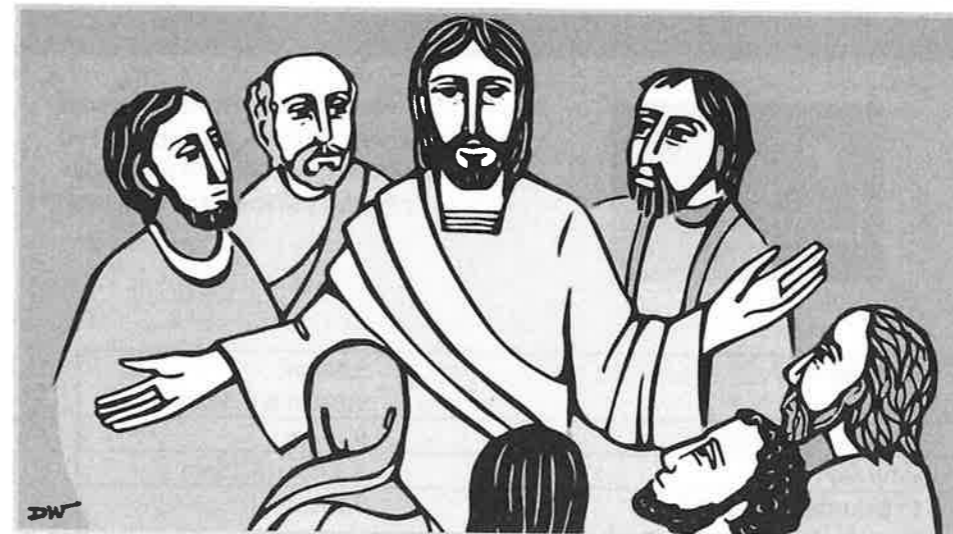
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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

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15 MAY 2022



LOVE ONE ANOTHER. Today's Gospel comes from Jesus' Last Supper discourse. He
is about to die. His final words to his beloved disciples are: 'as I have loved you, you
also must love one another'. In the end, all that matters is love, a love that is expressed
most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love
in this way we show that we are disciples of Jesus who laid down his life for us.

INTRODUCTORY RITES**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

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.

COLLECT

P. Almighty ever-living God, constantly
accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in
Holy Baptism may, under your protective
care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of
life eternal. 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**

Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*They assembled the church and gave an account
of all that God had done with them.*

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra
and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh
heart into the disciples, encouraging them
to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to
experience many hardships' they said 'before
we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these
churches they appointed elders, and with
prayer and fasting they commended them to
the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached
Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word
at Perga they went down to Attalia and from
there sailed for Antioch, where they had
originally been commended to the grace of
God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church
and gave an account of all that God had done
with them, and how he had opened the door
of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v. 1

R. I will praise your name for ever, my
king and my God. (or Alleluia!)

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, /
slow to anger, abounding in love. / How good
is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all his
creatures. R.

2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, /
and your friends shall repeat their blessing. /
They shall speak of the glory of your reign /
and declare your might, O God, / to make
known to men your mighty deeds / and the
glorious splendour of your reign. R.

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; / your rule
lasts from age to age. R.

SECOND READING

Apoc 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the
Apocalypse

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the
first heaven and the first earth had disappeared
now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw
the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming
down from God out of heaven, as beautiful
as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then
I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You
see this city? Here God lives among men. He
will make his home among them; they shall be
his people, and he will be their God; his name
is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears
from their eyes; there will be no more death,
and no more mourning or sadness. The world
of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke:
'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.