



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

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31 July 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
ANOIDING OF SICK WITHIN MASS	1 st Saturday bi monthly (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)	9.15am
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:

Virginia Ang, Fred O'Sullivan, Catherine Cheney, Sr Veronica Taylor SM, Robin Mackenzie-Hunter, Patricia Ellis, Joan Whaley, William Hole, Annis Zouki, Norma Sciara, Maria Dorizas, John Hogan, Fr Anthony Whitty, John Laing, Pavo Kotris, Celine Saparamadu.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sadia Faust, Therese Caruana, Giuseppe Alvaro, Ron Higgins, Fran Higgins, Antonio Ruotolo, Robert Oxlee, Fr Anthony Campbell, SJ, Bill Forbes - Michael Hanna, Joe Hanna, Emile Saad, Wahid Frome, Adba Frome, Louis Zammit, Jean Gertrude Pye, Sr Barbara (Beanie) Pedley, Dermot Lyons, Fr Anthony Reynolds.

Rosters - 6/7 August

Cleaning Ministry

Computer Operators:

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Counters:

Lectors:

Lawrence Tsang, Frank Camilleri
Anne-Marie Hewkins, Leah Garcia
Sue & Len Farrugia
Samuel Yu, Anton Fernando



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

ANNULMENT INFORMATION WEBINAR

Each year the Tribunal of the Catholic Church, Diocese of Parramatta and Catholic Care WSBM Solo Parent Services present an Information Webinar to help people understand the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church. Questions are answered in detail on all aspects of the Annulment process. The event will be held online via Zoom. Date: Wednesday 3rd August 2022 Time: 7pm -9pm. Registration is Essential: For further details and to register please call the Tribunal office on PH: 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd August at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

St Patrick's Marist College, Dundas is celebrating 150 years of Marist education with an Anniversary Gala Dinner on Friday 4th of November, 2022 at Comm Bank Stadium Parramatta. We look forward to celebrating this wonderful milestone with as many past and present families, friends and colleagues. More information will be revealed over the coming months.



WYD23 EXPRESS INTEREST NOW

The Diocese of Parramatta invites young people 16-35 across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains to join them on its official pilgrimage to the 16th International World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2023. The Diocesan pilgrimage will take place over 22 days from 21 July to 11 August 2023 and will include visits to France, Spain and Portugal before a time of retreat in Assisi, Italy. All young people are invited to our official launch event. To register for the launch event and to express your interest, visit parrawyd.org For all enquiries contact James Camden, Head Mission Engagement - james.camden@parracatholic.org

CLEANERS NEEDED

We need cleaners to keep our church neat and tidy. Duties include vacuuming, dusting and cleaning glass panels and doors at church entrance when there are smudges. If you can assist please contact Fr. Peter or phone 9684 1541.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SERVICE DESK ANALYST

Full-Time - 6-12 Month Contract Initially. 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 14 August.

COORDINATOR CREDO YOUTH GROUPS - ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA

Part-time - 12 hrs per fortnight. Send your application to: mili@stpatscathedral.com.au More details at: parracatholic.org/employment Application close on Friday 19th of August at 5pm.

SCHOOLS ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

JRS Australia requires a Schools Engagement Officer with a passion for engaging and educating school communities on issues facing people seeking asylum and refugees. In this dynamic role, the officer will be creating and delivering workshops, supporting young people in their advocacy and action, coordinating school engagement events and developing educational resources for a range of audiences. To read the job description and apply for the role, please visit https://www.ethicaljobs.com.au/members/JRS/schools-engagement-officer

PERSONAL ASSISTANT, SISTERS OF MERCY PARRAMATTA

Full-time, 12-month position and based at Parramatta. Please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources for further information on 0402 210 055.

SOLEMNITY OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, 8th August at 9.15am the Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross (Mary Mackillop). St Mary with our Lady are patrons of Australia.



WYD23 LAUNCH EVENT

Following the announcement of the Diocese of Parramatta's official pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2023, potential pilgrims, including clergy, aspiring group leaders and those interested in World Youth Day are invited to attend the launch event on Thursday 18 August from 7pm at St John XXIII Catholic College, Stanhope Gardens. Join Bishop Vincent and musical priest Fr Rob Galea and his ministry band as we showcase all the amazing places we will be visiting on pilgrimage. To find out more information and to register for the launch event, go to www.parrawyd.org

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.



THE BISHOP'S BLEND BREAKFAST

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on Monday 8 August at 7am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop's Blend Breakfast for Young Professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to https://sydneycatholic.eventsair.com/the-bishops-blend/tbbx or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina group meets fortnightly in parish meeting room. You are warmly welcomed to join us. We do a short study on the upcoming Sunday gospel using the Lectio Divina format of reading, reflection, meditation and discussion. Our next meeting is Friday 5th August. 10am. Contact Anne Young 0450 308 351 for more information.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish invites you to the Great Bible Adventure from today Saturday 16 July to 29 October, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Cloister Function Room. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Presenter Charbel Raish will show you how to read the Bible so that you can understand it.

Program:
Session 2: 6th August
Session 3: 20th August
Session 4: 3rd September
Session 5: 17th September
Session 6: 1st October
Session 7: 15th October
Session 8: 29th October



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.**

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

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. Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you. 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 Wis 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven

endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Accompany with constant protection,

O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them,

make them worthy of eternal redemption.

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, α and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. **Thanks be to God.**

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

THE SEARCH FOR WISDOM

When the author of Ecclesiastes declares that all is vanity it is important to know that the Hebrew word *hebel* refers to much more than vanity since it includes ideas of what is transitory, just a breath, and without substance. We all seek wisdom and meaning in a world that is often unjust and full of inconsistencies and paradoxes. As Christians, we look for that time when God will heal the wounds and injustices of our world and renew all creation. This was not the case when Ecclesiastes was written. At that time, there was no concept of an afterlife. The people believed that what was unresolved during our lives would stay that way, and understandably that provided a powerful and painful challenge for the people of Israel.

In both the first reading and in the parable of the rich fool, we can see that the saying holds true that 'you can't take it with you'. For all his wealth and fortune the wealthy man does not have the key to eternal life and his self-focus is shown to be sadly mistaken as he learns that the riches that endure to eternal life are of another kind altogether.

Paul reminds us that we have been raised with Christ and that our lives must reflect this. True wisdom is to be found in living lives with integrity, reflecting our identity as followers of Christ by the quality of our thought and actions. We have been brought into a new creation where our old prejudices and divisions must be left behind as we put on Christ anything that will not endure into eternal life.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

31 JULY 2022

BECOME RICH IN THE SIGHT OF GOD. Today we reflect on the call we all have to love God by sharing what we have with others. The rich man in today's Gospel chose foolishly to hoard his possessions. If we are prepared to risk putting what we have at the service of others, we may find ourselves poor in material terms but rich in the eyes of God. A treasure awaits us in heaven, along with many blessings in this life.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 69:2, 6

O God, come to my assistance;

O Lord, make haste to help me!

You are my rescuer, my help;

O Lord, do not delay.

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

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 the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You are the first born 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. Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness,

that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

What do people gain by all their work?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

R. **Thanks be to God.**

RESP PSALM

Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v. 1

R. **In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

1. You turn men back into dust / and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' / To your eyes a thousand years / are like yesterday, come and gone, / no more than a watch in the night. R.

2. You sweep men away like a dream, / like grass which springs up in the morning. / In the morning it springs up and flowers: / by evening it withers and fades. R.

3. Make us know the shortness of our life / that we may gain wisdom of heart. / Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? / Show pity to your servants. R.

4. In the morning, fill us with your love; / we shall exult and rejoice all our days. / Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: / give success to the work of our hands. R.

SECOND READING

Col 3:1-5,9-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Seek the things that are above, 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.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord.

R. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!