

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. "This man" they said "welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he spoke this parable to them:

"What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends, and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Longer form Lk 15:1-32

## 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. Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these,

your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all. 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 35:8

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. 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 forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

### GOD'S MERCY AND FORBEARANCE

If anything could be said to lie at the heart of the Judeo-Christian tradition, it is the message of the love, mercy and forbearance of God. Many people would falsely characterise the God of the Old Testament as a God who condemns and judges. However, the incident of the golden calf is one of several occasions in the Old Testament where God's mercy is shown to be far more powerful than any desire to condemn.

The beginning of the first letter to Timothy reflects on Paul's experience of this loving-kindness of God. It was well known that he who had persecuted the Church (Galatians 1:13; Philippians 3:6) had still been called to serve the Lord as an apostle. The core of the gospel is succinctly stated in one powerful phrase: 'that Christ came into the world to save sinners'.

This is nowhere more beautifully treated in the Gospels than in Luke 15. Faced with the opposition of the scribes and Pharisees when Jesus chooses tax collectors and sinners as companions, Jesus seeks their understanding and a softening of their critical stance by using parables that speak powerfully of God's mercy. It is not simply a matter of God being merciful since it is accompanied by a call for us to share in it by rejoicing that what was lost has now been found. In the kingdom of God sinners that repent will have a special place at the banquet table. The question remains as to whether our hearts are big enough to accept it.

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

11 SEPTEMBER 2022

PARABLES OF MERCY. The parables in today's Gospel all speak of the mercy of God. When we stray from the right path, God comes looking for us, not to condemn us but to offer us forgiveness. If we are contrite, God will lift us up and carry us back to the community, as a shepherd carries a stray sheep back to the flock. What great rejoicing there will be in our reunion with God and with the community.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Sir 36:18  
Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

### 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. Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

A reading from the book of Exodus  
The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostasised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on the people the disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

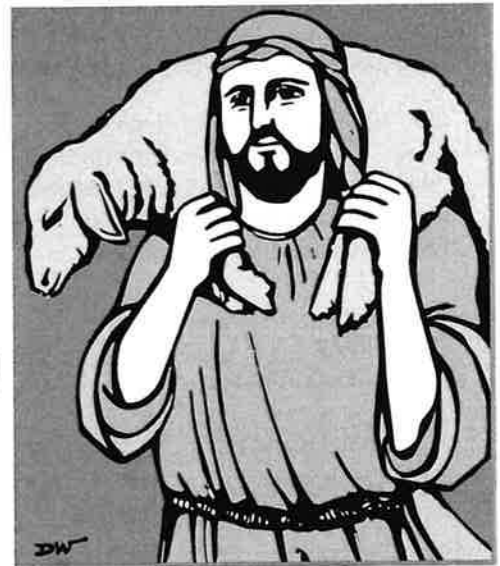
RESP PS Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19. R. Lk 15:18

R. I will rise and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. / In your compassion blot out my offence. / O wash me more and more from my guilt / and cleanse me from my sin. R.

2. A pure heart create for me, O God, / put a steadfast spirit within me. / Do not cast me away from your presence, / nor deprive me of your holy spirit. R.

3. O Lord, open my lips / and my mouth shall declare your praise. / My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; / a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. R.



SECOND READING 1 Tim 1:12-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy  
Christ came to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!  
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 15:1-10

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.



# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / C  
11 September 2022

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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>ANointing 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; BENECTION</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:

John Berchmans Jacobs - Eddy Borovnjak, Janine Jozwiak - Fr Benjamin Bezzina, Helen Montgomery, Geraldine Suter, Fr Theo Arrivoli, Frances Sultana, Virginia Ang, Fred O'Sullivan, Catherine Cheney, Sr Veronica Taylor SM, Robin Mackenzie-Hunter, Patricia Ellis, Joan Whiley, William Hole, Annis Zouki, Norma Sciarra, Maria Dorizas, John Hogan.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Emmanuel Sammut, Josephine Knight, Anne Walmsley, John Reid, Joseph Orsini, Norman Hanna - Danita Petersen, Najla Antoun, Joseph Antoun, Atour Kairouz, Ibrahim Kairouz, Marie Foy, Frank Malkoun, Ray Malkoun, Bernie Cudmore, Virginia Ang, Anthony Vella, Charles Camilleri, Thelma Henry, Betty Johnstone, Fr Eric Burton, Carol Moses, Fr John Langtry, Presentacion Asinas.

## Rosters – 17/18 September

### Cleaning Ministry

### Computer Operators:

Vigil 5.30pm	Pierre Salomon
Sun. 7.30am	Lynette Rodrigues
Sun. 9.30am	Mary Asic
	Glenys Oxlee
	Kathleen Burrows
Vigil 5.30pm	Sr Maureen & Mia Boulous
Sun. 7.30am	Sue Farrugia & Len Farrugia
Sun. 9.30am	Romeo Urqueza & Yolanda Urqueza

### Counters:

### Lectors:

## MASS – MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Celebration of the Holy Mass on the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary will be held at **9.15am** on **Monday**.

## BISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY APPEAL – THANK YOU!

Thank you for the generous donations from our parishioners, we raised \$2500 for the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

## RYDALMEN

Our next men's group convenes on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start in the Parish meeting room. We will be starting a series of discussions on the 10 final Plenary Council motions. This week we will look at: 1. Reconciliation - Healing Wounds, Receiving Gifts. 2. Choosing Repentance - Seeking Healing. 3. Called by Christ - Sent Forth as Mission Disciples. Contact details: [shane.young@ozemail.com.au](mailto:shane.young@ozemail.com.au), 0432 815 165.



## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Getting married in 2022? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) to view weekend course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation called SmartLoving can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://parrawyd.org) For all enquiries contact James Camden, Head Mission Engagement – [james.camden@parracatholic.org](mailto:james.camden@parracatholic.org)

## 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.

## 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

## TIM STAPLES & DEACON BURKE-SIVERS TOUR

Come and learn from these two world-renowned Catholic presenters as they empower us to live our faith boldly in a secular world that has an unhealthy obsession with fear, lies and manipulation. The world is in desperate need of direction and we, as the True Church, need to boldly lead the world out of the current darkness and toward Christ, the Truth. Join Tim Staples & Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers on their tour of Sydney & Melbourne Check [www.parousiamedia.com/be-not-afraid-2022/](http://www.parousiamedia.com/be-not-afraid-2022/) for details on individual events

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER – GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH PLUMPTON

This is a new position geared to mobilising staff and resources towards the mission-goals of the parish. The position will entail administration work, assisting the development of parish teamwork goals, site management, assisting in the development of workplace procedures and working with the parish team to ensure the compliance and guidance of parish ministries and volunteers. If you would like more information, please email Ms. Deanne Martin at [parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org](mailto:parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org) Applications Close 10pm Monday 19 September 2022.

## INCLUDE A CHARITY WEEK

As God's stewards, we're entrusted to use the gifts we are given wisely for the greater good of our family, our faith community and God's kingdom. A gift in your Will is an enduring way to give thanks to God and share your blessings beyond your lifetime. During *Include A Charity Week*, we invite you – after providing for your loved ones – to consider a gift in your Will to our Parish, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, the Clergy Support Foundation or one of our Diocesan Catholic ministries. Even the most modest gift will significantly advance our Church's works of faith, hope and charity for future generations. For information on remembering the Church in your Will: [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinWills](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinWills)

## SYDNEY PROM PRAISE – 24 SEPTEMBER

After a sell-out in 2019, we are hugely excited that Prom Praise is finally returning to Sydney's iconic Town Hall. Famous worldwide for a unique voice in music, Prom Praise is an annual event which fuses popular classical and contemporary styles and musicians for an evening of world-class worship and praise. Under the leadership of Principal Conductor, Ross Cobb, The Gospel Orchestra of Sydney's distinctively eclectic sound of praise and worship is compered by much-loved singer & entertainer Colin Buchanan and features a wonderful mix of favourite Classics with a 'Last Night of the Proms' flavour! An impressive line-up of guest artists, including contemporary hymn-writers CityAlight, Australia's Australian Opera House soprano Penelope Mills & Ben Oxley, will make for a truly memorable night. Tickets from \$40: [www.sydneyprompraise.com](http://www.sydneyprompraise.com)

## PASTORAL FORMATION SACRAMENTS SHORT COURSE: STARTS 6 OCTOBER

Are you passionate about deepening your appreciation of the sacraments? Want to enhance your sacramental vision of life? Over two Thursday nights (6 and 13 October), discover more with Sr Mary Louise Walsh from the Diocese of Parramatta's Worship team. Face-to-face from 6.30pm – 8.30pm at Bishop Bede Heather Centre (1-5 Marion Street. LIMITED SEATS. Register by September 21 via [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or via <https://pfparra.org.au/signup/> contact Natalie on 0418 600 358.

## FEAST OF THE WEEK Monday, 12 September

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

We reverence the Most Holy Name of Mary because a name bespeaks who a person is. As the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary is, to the depths of her soul, most holy. To say her name is to utter a word of hope, a word that proclaims our salvation, for Mary was created and predestined to be the Mother of our Saviour. She invites us to call upon her name, frequently and persistently, for she delights to hear and answer our prayers.

*"I invite everyone to become a trusting child before Mary, even as the Son of God did." Pope Benedict XVI*

