



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time / C
30 October 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:

Margaret Taylor, Alston Mortier - John Berchmans Jacobs - Eddy Borovnjak, Janine Jozwiak.

ANNIVERSARIES:

John Young, Alberto D'Alessandro, John Young - Erika Lucke, Dante Vignado, Patricia Donohue, Kathleen Birrell, Jack Norris, Maureen Mullins, Marie Evans, Joan McAlinden, Frank Talia, Thelma Herlihy, Issac Moses, Georgette Char

Rosters – 05/06 November

Cleaning Ministry

Computer Operators:

Vigil 5.30pm
Sun. 7.30am
Sun. 9.30am

Anton Massillamany, Vartgues Markarian
Thomas Russo
Mary Asic
Glenys Oxlee

Counters:

Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm
Sun. 7.30am
Sun. 9.30am

Joe Zammit,
Mia Boulous, Leah Garcia
Angela Finnane., Will Finnane
Linda Tsang, Sr Maureen

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joshua Perkins and Katherine Tutill who received the sacrament of marriage Saturday.

CATHOLIC FAITH

Anyone who would like to become a Catholic or would like to know more about the Catholic faith is invited to attend a course on the faith commencing Thursday, 17th November at 7.30pm. The course will continue until Easter 2023.

ALL SAINTS DAY

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 1st November at 9.15am.

ALL SOULS DAY

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, 2nd November at 9.15am.



NOVEMBER 1

All Saints
All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The 2022 Parish Christmas Luncheon will be held at:



Dundas Sports Club
Wednesday, 14 December 2022 at 12pm
Cost is \$35 per person

Please ensure your completed form & money are returned to the Parish Office by 5th December. Further details please contact Pam McKay 0406 631 700

NEWS FROM ST MARY'S PRIMARY

After more than 20 years of dedicated service to the children, staff and families of St Mary's and the wider Holy Name of Mary Parish here in Rydalmere, Mrs Rosemarie Gosper, the Assistant Principal, has accepted a position at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville from 2023. Rosie is currently on leave this year but this decision marks a new chapter in her career. Rosie has held many positions at St Mary's including (but not limited to) Kindergarten Teacher, Reading Recovery Teacher, EMU Support Teacher, Assistant Principal and Acting Principal. In 2023 she will continue to follow her passion of literacy instruction in her new role. I am delighted to advise that Miss Deb Sheridan has been appointed as the permanent Assistant Principal from 2023 at St Mary's. Deb is a highly experienced Assistant Principal and outstanding educator. She is very excited to be continuing her work with us.

Richard Blissenden – Principal

NOVEMBER

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2nd November and praying the Lord's Prayer and The Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions. All Masses celebrated during the month of November will be offered for the faithful departed. – Fr Peter



YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION: 13 NOVEMBER

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 13 November 2022 at The Hustle, Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd, Minchinbury at 7pm. The speakers are **Cardinal Joseph Coutts**, Archbishop Emeritus of Karachi, Pakistan, and **Miss Regina Lynch**, International Head of Projects, ACN International (Germany). They will speak of the suffering Church and share inspiring stories of the Witnesses of Faith; those brothers and sisters following Christ amidst oppression and persecution. All adults 18-35 are encouraged to come along and enjoy some faith formation and fellowship!

QMHR JAMAICAN APPEAL

The QMHR Jamaican Christmas appeal is collecting items such as baby products, health & beauty items, non-perishable and household items to ship to Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica. The last day for collection is 30th October. Please contact Rita in the Ryde area on 0413 524 452; or monetary donations can be made via:

Direct Deposit – A/C name: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary; BSB: 012 301; A/C No.: 183 752 781; REF: JAMAICA
Credit Card – Go To: <https://www.qmhr.com.au/jamaican-christmas-appeal>

RYDALMEN

Our next men's group convenes on Wednesday 2nd November at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start in the Parish meeting room. Contact details: shane.young@ozemail.com.au, 0432 815 165.



MASS TIME CHANGE

As from **Sunday 27th November** (first Sunday in Advent) the 9.30am Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 10am. The other Mass times will remain the same. – Fr Peter.

CONFIRMATION

The 8 children and their parents have completed their preparation for Confirmation on Friday 4th November. Please pray for these young people and their families as they continue their faith journey.



ST BERNADETTE'S LALOR PARK WEDNESDAY EVENING DEVOTIONS

St Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park, is hosting weekly devotions to Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette every Wednesday evening at 6.30pm with Adoration and Rosary and special prayers, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 9672 4037 or admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au



THE ENTRANCE PARISH 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: 20 NOVEMBER

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance, is celebrating the 75th Anniversary (1947) of the founding of their parish and the 60th Anniversary (1962) of the opening of the parish church (on the same site as the original church). To mark these two milestones, Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be celebrating Mass on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 20 November, at the 9.30am Mass, followed by a morning tea in the parish centre. All are welcome to help celebrate!

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Thursday, 3 November – St Malachy O'More

Saint Malachy O'More was a son of a teacher and brother of Saint Christian O'Morgair of Clogher. When his parents died, Malachy entered religious life. He was ordained at age 25 and became a preacher and clerical reformer. He instituted celibacy regulations and other disciplines on the Irish clergy. He became an abbot at Bangor and then a Bishop of Connor, Ireland at age 30. He served as an archbishop of Armagh, Ireland at age 35 being the successor of Saint Celsus of Armagh. He was a spiritual teacher of Blessed Christian O'Conarchy. Malachy replaced the Celtic liturgy with the Roman liturgy in an effort to bring uniformity and discipline to the clergy and those in religious life.



He was a renown miracle worker and healer where he sometimes cured people instantly by laying his hands upon them. He was a friend of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux who helped him establish the Cistercians in Ireland, wrote a biography of him, and sat with him as he died. One of Malachy's fames was his gift of prophecy. While in Rome, Italy in 1139, he received a vision showing him all the Popes from his day to the end of time.

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.

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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. May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. 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 15:11

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise. 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

SALVATION HAS COME

'Could God really love me?' All too often Christians labour under the burden and misapprehension that God's love and forgiveness must be earned or merited. Aware of their frailty and need for God's mercy there is the fear that God could not love them given the mistakes they've made. Sometimes there is a sense that while God might be gracious and forgiving for others, this would be too much to hope for themselves. The book of Wisdom reminds us that while God patiently longs for our repentance we are always loved because our very existence is proof of God's love for us.

As Paul writes to the Thessalonians, he sets out to calm their fears about the return of the Lord at the end of time. He encourages them with the knowledge that he always prays that they will become worthy of the call that they have received as Christians. Paul knew that none of us can ever earn our salvation, it is always God's free and loving gift. His concern was more that we would learn to respond generously and appropriately to the marvellous gift we have received.

Zacchaeus is a fine example of a generous response to the Lord's loving initiative. Experiencing Jesus' openness and love leads him to offer to give half his considerable wealth to the poor. This meeting with a known sinner provides Jesus with the opportunity to state the purpose of his life and mission - to seek out and save what was lost.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

30 OCTOBER 2022

ZACCHAEUS, COME DOWN. HURRY. Great wealth had not brought happiness to Zacchaeus, a despised tax collector in prosperous Jericho. Having wandered away from God, he was lost. Then he met Jesus, the rabbi who consorted with sinners; and his life was never to be the same again. We are called to imitate Zacchaeus in his repentance and Jesus in his merciful love.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 37:22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

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 and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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

Wis 11:22-12:2

A reading from the book of Wisdom
You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. cf. v. 1

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, / I will bless your name for ever. / I will bless you day after day / and praise your name for ever. **R.**

2. 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.**



3. 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. **R.**

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words / and loving in all his deeds. / The Lord supports all who fall / and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Thess 1:11-2:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!
God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!