





# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Easter Sunday / A  
9 April 2023

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## MASS TIMES

<b>SUNDAY EUCHARIST:</b>	Saturday Vigil	5.30pm
	Sunday	7.30am & 10.00am
<b>WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:</b>	Tuesday - Saturday	9.15am
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>	Saturday	4.30pm - 5.15pm
<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>	Exposition: Wednesday and Saturday	8.30am
	Exposition: Monday - Friday	7.00pm - 12.00am
<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of month	11.30am

## Please Pray For

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

John George Nicholls, Roslyn Tippetts, - Terry Ferguson - Enea Menin.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Emanuel Summut, Meilinda Iskandar, Teresa Lee, Judith Lee, Frank Fressard, Rodney Noble, Anita Blazevec, Robert Alan Parmeter, Theresa Mifsud, Jean O'Reilly, Giuseppina Zappala, Jan Endres, Moya Smyth, Umberto Bruzzese, Dominic Alvaro, Teresa Alvaro, Demetia Estrada Almero, Warren Magpantay, Charles Camilleri, Emilia Camilleri, Anthony Vella, Carmen Vella - Sr Angela Muellebner SSpS, Dianne McGregor.

## Rosters – 15/16 April

### Cleaning Ministry:

### Computer Operators:

Vigil 5.30pm Susan Boulous & family  
Sun. 7.30am Lynette Rodrigues  
Sun. 10.00am Michael Majoor  
Antonya Fernando

### Counters:

### Lectors:

Vigil 5.30pm Maddison Boulous, Leah Garcia  
Sun. 7.30am Gail Dick, Glenys Oxlee  
Sun. 10.00am Linda Tsang, Jane Jimenez



## BREAKFAST CLUB: 22 APRIL 2023 - 8.30AM

Young adults aged 18-35 - You are invited for a breakfast feast. Join other young adults for faith, fellowship, food and fun!

Venue: 4 Albion St, Dundas.  
RSVP: Sulyn Leslie 0408 966 632



## POSITIONS VACANT

Executive Assistant (permanent part-time) – NSW Catholic Conference of Religious Educators in State Schools (CCRESS) - **Applications close Friday 21 April 2023**  
For more information and to apply, visit <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/executive-assistant-to-ccress-nsw-act/>

## RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENTS

The Enrolment Forms, for children in Year 3 and above, for the Sacraments of Penance (Reconciliation) and Holy Communion are available in the Church. The enrolment dates are:



Penance and Reconciliation

**Sacrament of Penance – Reconciliation**  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Vigil Mass 5.30pm  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – 10.00am Mass

**First Holy Communion**  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Vigil  
Mass 5.30pm  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – 10.00am Mass



Eucharist

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The next Rydalmere parish St Vincent De Paul meeting will be this **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** in the Parish meeting room.

## SCHOENSTATT GRACES OF THE SHRINE

### REFLECTION: 16 APRIL

The Men's Ministry at the Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, Mulgoa, is hosting a reflection on 'Mission', one of the graces of the Schoenstatt Shrine on Sunday 16 April from 9am to 10.30am, with an optional Mass at 11am. Having found a home in our Shrine and having had a conversion of heart, how can we now go out in mission and tell the Good News? For more information, please contact Jim on 0432 487 927.

## CCD ST MATTHEW'S GOSPEL SERIES:

### STARTING 28 APRIL

CCD is hosting Dr Laurie Woods presenting A Study of St Matthew's Gospel - **April 28; May 5, 12, 19 & 26**. 10 am to 2pm at Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. To book please email Maree Collis [ccd.training@parracatholic.org](mailto:ccd.training@parracatholic.org)

## MET WORSHIP LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP:

### 4 MAY

Musicians, Clergy & Liturgy Planners are invited to attend a Music Workshop Presented by Eric Grella on Singing the Psalms & Chant on Thursday 4 May from 7pm to 8:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. RSVP by 1 May to [hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org](mailto:hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org)

## HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL AT CARITAS

### AUSTRALIA!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.



## EASTER MESSAGE

*Jesus Christ is risen!* This divine message must be made known to every human being on this earth. We have journeyed with the Lord from the Last Supper, to Calvary, to the tomb and now to His glorious Resurrection. We all have a mission to make Christ known by our love. Even in these dark days we must be Christ's lights to the world. Easter tells us that God never leaves us in our pain and He brings good out of evil. **HAPPY EASTER – Fr Peter**



## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES IN 2023

Getting married in 2023? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) to view weekend course dates in the New Year, 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 0419 242 435 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

## FEAST OF THE WEEK

### Tuesday, 11 April – Saint Gemma Galgani

St Gemma Galgani lived a life of reparation for the sins of men. Born near Lucca, Italy, Gemma was orphaned at the age of 19. She took care of her seven siblings and performed works of charity for the poor. When she contracted meningitis, during which she lost her hearing and



the use of her limbs, she was cheerful and welcoming to all her visitors. St Gemma developed a devotion to St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows (a Passionist). He appeared to her and told her to make religious vows, though she was not to enter a convent. Later, through his and St Margaret Mary Alacoque's intercession, Gemma was cured.

St Gemma was assaulted by the devil and often scorned by those who did not understand her piety. However, she was favoured with consolations and visitations from Our Lord and His Mother, and she often saw her Guardian Angel. In 1899, Gemma received the stigmata, the wounds of Our Lord. She longed to become a Passionist nun but was turned down. However, she predicted that she would be received by the Passionists after her death. Her remains are in the Passionist monastery at Lucca. St Gemma died of tuberculosis at the age of 25.

## Sunday, 16 April – Divine Mercy Sunday

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. Divine Mercy Sunday is not a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.