



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

### St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:

The St. Vincent de Paul group of Holy Name of Mary Parish, Rydalmere, will be holding their next meeting on **Tuesday, 6th June** at **7:30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. New members are welcome to join.

### Donation of Baby Items:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society are looking for donations of baby items (clothing, toys, nappies, blankets, bottles, etc). There are a lot of pregnant mothers in the Rydalmere area who are in great need. If you can support, please place any donated items in the boxes in the Church from this week onwards.

## THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA

### Cancer Council

Join Holy Name of Mary Parish, Rydalmere for our Biggest Morning Tea. Help us celebrate 30 years of supporting sufferers of cancer, as well as funding the research into cancer prevention. During the morning tea, there will be coffee and tea, finger foods and sweets. There will also be a lucky door prize, raffle and trivia quiz.

**When:** Saturday, 25th June

**Time:** 11am

**Where:** Parish Hall (School)

**Cost:** \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Pensioners

For more information, please contact Nancy: 0434 541 287

## Welcome Bishop Vincent Long

We welcome Bishop Vincent Long on Saturday, 10th June for the 5:30pm Vigil Mass.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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### PARISH TEAM

**Administrator:** Rev. Chadi Ibrahim, SDB

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

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# Weekly Bulletin

## Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish

4 Myrtle Street, Rydalmere

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Year A**

Sunday, 4th June A.D. 2023

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday - Saturday:  
9:15 am

### ADORATION (EXPOSITION)

Monday - Friday: 7:00 pm - 12:00 am  
Wednesday & Saturday:  
8:30 am - 9:15 am

### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday (Vigil): 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:00am

### RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday & Saturday:  
8:00 am - 9:00 am

### BAPTISM:

2nd & 4th Sunday of the  
Month: 11:30 am

Dear Parishioners,

Grace and peace be with you all. I have been amid you for 6 weeks now. I write to you with a special intention to foster a deeper sense of connection, community, and growth within our beloved parish.

Firstly, I want to encourage you all to actively participate in building our community. We are not merely a congregation that gathers for Sunday Mass; we are a family; a community called to love and support one another. By engaging with each other, sharing our joys and sorrows, and investing our time and talents in the various activities and ministries of the parish, we can create a vibrant and inclusive community where everyone feels valued and supported.

Secondly, I aim to assist our parish in its growth in Faith, Hope, and Charity. Our faith is not stagnant; it is a living, breathing entity that should be nurtured and deepened. Through my messages in the bulletin, I will offer, spiritual thoughts with practical suggestions and initiative that can help us grow in our relationship with God and with one another. Together, we can embark on a journey of spiritual enrichment, building a parish where our love for God and for our neighbours shines brightly.

I invite you all to embrace this initiative and actively participate in the life of our parish. Attend Mass regularly, join our ministries, participate in outreach programs, and avail yourselves of the various educational and spiritual resources we offer. Remember, our parish is only as strong as the commitment and involvement of its members.

May the Holy Spirit guide us on this journey of community-building and spiritual growth.

May God bless you abundantly, and may our parish continue to grow in grace and love.

With prayers and gratitude,

**Fr. Chadi Ibrahim, SDB**  
Administrator

## SUNDAY READINGS

### **First Reading:** *Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9*

A reading from the book of Exodus

*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)

Blest your glorious holy name. (R.)

2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

(R.)

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

### **Second Reading:** *2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

### **Gospel Acclamation:** *Revelation 1:8*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

## SUNDAY GOSPEL

### **Jn 3:16-18**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

Jesus said to Nicodemus,  
'God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him  
may not be lost  
but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world might  
be saved.

No one who believes in him will be  
condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is  
condemned already,

because he has refused to believe  
in the name of God's only Son.'



The Trinity - Andrei Rublev  
circa. 1425

## PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

### Children's Liturgy

The parish is seeking volunteers to lead our Children's Liturgy during our 10am Mass on Sunday. All training and resources provided. A valid WWCC is required. For more information and to register, please contact the Parish Office at [admin@holymary.org.au](mailto:admin@holymary.org.au) or (02) 9687 1541.



### Young Adult Ministry

Our Parishes Youth Ministry Team is planning to start a Young Adults Group for those aged between 18-34 years. If you are interested in joining our Young Adults Group, or becoming a leader, please contact the Youth Team via the Parish Office:

[admin@holymary.org.au](mailto:admin@holymary.org.au) or (02) 9687 1541.

### CYP Theology Hour



Catholic Youth Parramatta (CYP) invites all Young Adults between the ages of 18-34 to 'Theology Hour' on Wednesday, 7th June from 6:30pm at Campion College, Toongabbie.

To register: <https://parracatholic.org/theologyhour/>

## THE SACRAMENTS

### Pastoral Care

The Parish is happy to bring the Sacraments of Eucharist to the elderly and sick people. For more information and to arrange receiving the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

### Adult Confirmations



The *Office for Worship* is hosting a Formation Day for candidates interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will be held on **Saturday, 2nd September** from 9:30am to 2pm at the Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown NSW 2148.

### Baptism



Baptism Workshops (preparation) occurs on the Wednesday night prior to the Baptism at 7:30pm in the Church Meeting Room.

For more information, please see our website:

<https://holymary.org.au/who-we-are/#sacraments>

### Marriage

Interested in getting married in 2023? The Diocese of Parramatta wants to help you. Contact [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or phone **Karin** on 0419 242 435 or **Marisa** on 0412 280 017.