



Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish

Rydalmere

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sunday, 18th June A.D. 2023

NEW MASS TIMES

From **Sunday 2nd July**

Sunday Masses

8am Mass

Weekday Mass

Wed - 7pm

(No morning Mass)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday - 6pm

Recently Deceased

Judith Becket, Arockia Mary, Fr. Laurie Mooney, OSA, Edna Horne, Sarah Hogan, Alston Moelier

Anniversaries

Michael Moses, Fr. David Hume, Antony White, Catherine Veronica Murray, Norma Sciara, Joan Whiley, Verdy Markarian, Lorna Stephens

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

SUNDAY READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: *Psalm 26:7, 9*

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: *Exodus 19: 2-6*

A reading from the book of Exodus

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

Responsorial Psalm:

(R.) We are his people:
the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading: *Romans 5:6-11*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die

– but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation: *Mark 1:15*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe in the Good News!

Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 9:36- 10:8*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



Thank You!

The St. Vincent de Paul team would like to thank all the parishioners who donated clothing and items to the 'Babies' Welfare' Initiative.

WINTER APPEAL

The St. Vincent de Paul 'Winter Appeal' is this weekend. If you were unaware, please take an envelope home and return next week.

Grotto & Innocence Memorial



Plaques are being engraved to remember young parishioners (approx. under 25 years) who died too early. The memorial will be established on the Church grounds.

If you would like to arrange for a plaque to be made, please contact
Margret Azize Ph: 0415 855 219 E: mja@exemail.com.au

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. Please bring a plate.

When: Sunday, 25th June

Time: 11am

Where: Parish Hall (School)

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

For more information, please contact Nancy: 0434 541 287

ROSARY AT THE SHOPS

Join the Rosary Group for a public Rosary, taking place at **3pm** on **Saturday, 24th June** at Ermington Shops, opposite the Post Office.

For more information, please contact Brian Naim: 0409 306 381.

PARISH VOLUNTEER DRIVE

The Parish is seeking volunteers to fill key ministries in the parish. Contact the Office.

LAWNS &
GARDENING

ACOLYTES

Communion
Minister

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Children's Liturgy



The parish is seeking volunteers to lead our Children's Liturgy during our 10am Mass on Sunday. A valid WWCC is required. For more information and to register, please contact the Parish Office



Young Adult Ministry

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 or (02) 9687 1541.

CHILDRENS CHOIR - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



The Parish will be creating a Children's Choir in collaboration with St. Mary's Primary School. For students interested, please speak to **Mrs. Natalie Coghlan**.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



Please keep in your prayers **Jessica Austin**, as she begins her preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA).

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS



Diocesan Synod 2023

Join Bishop Vincent for a Listening Consultation Session to have your say for the Diocesan Synod. For more information: parracatholic.org/synod2023

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