



Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish
Rydalmere

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sunday, 25th June A.D. 2023

NEW LITURGY SCHEDULE

STARTING SUNDAY, 2ND JULY

SUNDAY MASS
5:30PM VIGIL, 8AM, 10AM

WEEKDAY MASSES
MON, TUES, THURS, FRI - 9:15AM
WEDNESDAY - 7PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
WEDNESDAY - 6PM (+ RECONCILIATION)
SATURDAY - 8AM TO 9AM (+ RECONCILIATION)

Recently Deceased

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

Anniversaries

Michael Moses, Antony White, Catherine
Veronica Murray, Norma Sciara, Joan
Whiley, Verdy Markarian, Lorna Stephens,
Ignacio & Ferdinand Delos Reys

WEEKDAY MASSES:
Tuesday - Saturday
9:15 am

ADORATION (EXPOSITION):
Monday - Friday: 7:00 pm - 12:00 am
Wednesday: 6pm-7pm

SUNDAY MASSES:
Saturday (Vigil) 5:30 pm
Sunday 8am & 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 27:8-9*

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your
heritage, and govern them for ever.

First Reading: *Jeremiah 20:10-13*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*He has delivered the soul of the needy from
the hands of those who are evil.*

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 68:8-10.14.17.33-35 R*

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. *(R.)*
2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. *(R.)*
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. *(R.)*

Second Reading: *Romans 5:12-15*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation: *John 15:26-27*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me,
says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.
Alleluia!

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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

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THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Cancer Council

Be sure to join the parish community THIS SUNDAY for our Biggest Morning Tea. Bring a plate to share and support this great cause in donating to research cures for cancer.

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



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**, REC at St. Mary's Primary School.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION/ RECOMMITMENT FORM

Are you a new parishioner? Need to change your contact information? Would like to sign up to ministry?

The Parish has a new 'Parishioner Registration/ Recommitment Form' that will be used to collect your information, Ministry EOI & Direct Debit Donations.

All information provided will be kept privately.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you searching for a relationship with God? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Church & its teachings?

The Parish will soon be beginning formation for the Rite of Initiation of Christian Adults (RCIA). For more information, contact the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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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