



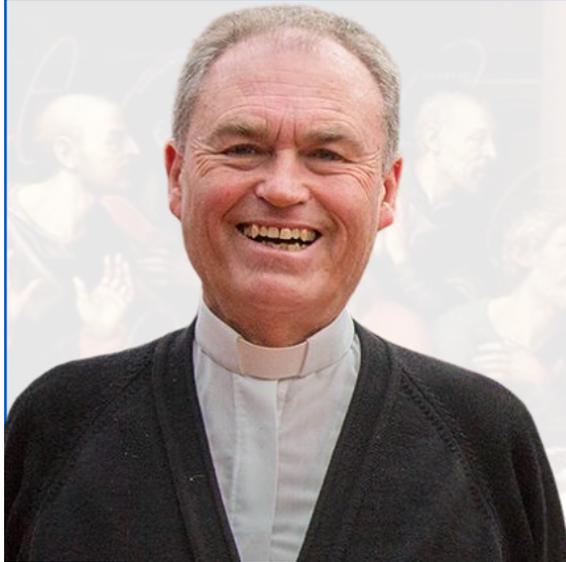
Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish

Rydalmere

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Year A

Sunday, 4th June A.D. 2023



A Message from Fr. Peter

Dear Friends,

I thank all of you for my recent farewell celebration. Thank you for the many gifts and the kind wishes I have received. A special thank you to Glenys Oxley and her committee for organising the event. It has been a privilege to have served you as Parish Priest for the past 17 years. You will always be in my prayers.



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 80:17*

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart—whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Responsorial Psalm:

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. (R.)

2. He has established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. (R.)

3. He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. (R.)

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 10: 16-17*

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

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Gospel Acclamation: *John 6:51-52*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:
'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
has eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food
and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
lives in me
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,
myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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 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 or (02) 9687 1541.

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



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Winter Appeal:

The St. Vincent de Paul annual 'Winter Appeal' will be held on the weekend of 17th & 18th June. The theme of this year's appeal: **HOMELESSNESS**.

PARISH VOLUNTEER DRIVE

The Parish is seeking volunteers to fill key ministries in the parish. If you can assist, contact the Office.

LAWNS & GARDENING



ACOLYTES



EMHC Communion Minister



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

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

Save Calvary Hospital

Petition the ACT Government to reverse the decision to compulsorily acquire Calvary Hospital in Canberra. To find out the implication and to sign the petition, see: www.savecalvary.com.au

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

Liturgy Conference: 15th July

Save the Date for the Diocesan Liturgy Conference
15th July at St. Andrew's Parish, Marayong
Keynote Speaker: **Fr. Peter G Williams, AM VG**

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