



Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish
Rydalmere

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sunday, 2nd July A.D. 2023

September

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SAVE THE DATE

BIG EVENT

Recently Deceased

Judith Becket, Arockia Mary, Edna Horne,
Sarah Hogan, Alston Mortier, Michael
Georgiou

Anniversaries

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

NEW LITURGY TIMES

Starting This Week

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue - Thu - Fri - Sat 9:15 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm

ADORATION (EXPOSITION)

Perpetual (24/7) - Coming Soon
Wednesday 6:00pm -7:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday (Vigil) 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
& 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday: 6:15 pm - 6:45
Saturday 8:30 am - 9:00 am

BAPTISM:

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

SUNDAY READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: *Psalm 46:2*

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: *2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16*

A reading from the second book of the Kings
That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R v.2*

(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R.)

2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)

3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. (R.)

Second Reading: *Romans 6:3-4. 8-11*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation: *1 Peter 2:9*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 10:37-42*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

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

Thank You - Biggest Morning Tea

Cancer Council
Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea
Thank You!

Dear Parishioners, a big thank you to all those who came to support the Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer Council. We raised **\$2,607**. A special thanks to those who donated and helped on the day. May God bless you all!
- Nancy Grugan



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



Winter Appeal - Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated towards the SVDP Winter Appeal. The parish raised **\$5,359**, a fantastic contribution.
"Whatever you did to the least of my brethren, you did it to me".



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NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION/ RECOMMITMENT FORM



Are you a new parishioner? Would like to sign up for ministry or Direct Debit?
Scan the QR Code and complete the Parishioner Registration/Recommitment Form.



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.

Offer Your Musical Gifts & Talents

Offer your musical gifts and talents to the parish community by volunteering as a Cantor or Musician for one of our choirs. Please contact the Parish Office.



DIOCESAN NEWS AND 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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