



# Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish  
Rydalmere

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sunday, 23rd July A.D. 2023

## Please Note!

Due to Fr. Chadi's annual leave:

There will be **NO** daily Mass from **Tuesday 8th August to Thursday 7th September.**

Daily Mass will resume from **Friday 8th September.**

### Sick

Jenny Haines  
Louis Wehbe

### Recently Deceased

Janice Kuzmumilovic  
Arockia Mary  
Fr. Carl Ashton

### Anniversaries

Patricia Smith, Dorothy Appleby,  
Rachel Kirby, William Wales,  
Michael Caruana, Gregory Sescia

#### 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 - 6:45pm  
Saturday 8:30 am - 9:00 am

#### BAPTISM:

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

# SUNDAY READINGS

**Entrance Antiphon:** *Psalm 53:6,8*

See, I have God for my help.

The Lord sustains my soul.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,

and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**First Reading:** *Wisdom 12:13. 16-19*

A reading from the book of Wisdom

*In the place of sin, you give repentance.*

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Ps 85:5-6. 9-10. 15-15 v.5*

(R.) Lord, you are good and forgiving.

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of love to all who call.

Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer  
and attend to the sound of my voice. (R.)

2. All the nations shall come to adore you  
and glorify your name, O Lord:  
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,  
you who alone are God. (R.)

3. But you, God of mercy and compassion,  
slow to anger, O Lord,  
abounding in love and truth,  
turn and take pity on me. (R.)

**Second Reading:** *Romans 8: 26-27*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.*

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words,

and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** *Matthew 13: 24-43*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*Let them grow together until the harvest.*

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.'

He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.'

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfill the prophecy:

I will speak to you in parables

and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### Please Pray for Jessica (RCIA)

As she prepares for her  
Sacraments of Initiation  
on 5th August.



### First Communion Candidates

Please pray for the children in our  
parish who will be receiving their  
First Holy Communion.



### Expressions of Interest in Attending Parish Feast Day

Interested in attending our Parish Feast Day on Sunday  
10th Sept? Simply fill in this form to keep up to date!



### Volunteer for our Parish Feast Day

Interested in volunteering for our Parish Feast Day? Let us  
know how you can help by completing this form!



### You Are Invited!

Join us on Saturday 29th July at 6:45pm  
in the Parish Meeting Room.



## ROSARY AT THE SHOPS

Join the Rosary Group for a public Rosary, taking place at **3pm** on  
**Saturday, 29th July** at Ermington Shops, opposite the Post Office.  
For more information, please contact Brian Nairn: 0409 306 381.

### Parish Recommitment & Registration Form

Please complete this form to register as a new parishioner or to update your existing details.



# PATRONAL FEAST

## Holy Name of Mary

4 Myrtle Street, Rydalmere NSW 2116

**Sept | 10<sup>th</sup> | 2023**

Celebration of Holy Mass @ 10am  
Consecration & Blessing of New Statue  
11am  
Festival of International Foods @ 11:30am

For more information or to volunteer  
contact

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