



Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish
Rydalmere

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sunday, 30th July A.D. 2023

**Inauguration
this Sunday
10am Mass**



See Fr. Chadi for access



Holy Name of Mary Parish Perpetual Adoration Chapel

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"
Matthew 11:28

Sick

Jenny Haines
Louis Wehbe

Recently Deceased

Jennifer Gaffney
Fr. Carl Ashton
Janice Kuzumilovic
Ilona Varga

Anniversaries

Alberto D'Alessandro
Antonio Ruotolo
Robert Oxlee

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 67:6-7, 36*

God is in his holy place,

God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading: *1 Kings 3:5. 7-12*

A reading from the first book of the Kings

You have asked for wisdom.

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 118. 57. 72. 76-77. 127-13*

(R.) Lord, I love your commands.

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold. *(R.)*

2. Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.

Let your love come to me and I shall live
for your law is my delight. *(R.)*

3. That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.

That is why I rule my life by your precepts:
I hate false ways. *(R.)*

4. Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.

The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. *(R.)*

Second Reading: *Romans 8: 28-30*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

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: 44-52*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

Congratulations to the Newly Baptised!

Last Sunday, the parish welcomed **Ethan & Ella Fletcher** into the Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations!

First Holy Communion

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

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**.

Winter Appeal Receipts

Receipts for donation to the recent SVDP Winter Appeal are available at the back of the Church.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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!



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 | 10th | 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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