



Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish
Rydalmere

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sunday, 9th July A.D. 2023



Parish Feast Day

Dear Parishioners,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your unwavering love, support and ministry to our beloved parish community. Your generosity, both in terms of time and donations have been vital in supporting our parish.

I am excited to announce the Patronal Feast of the Holy Name of Mary

on Sunday, 10th September. This is a significant milestone that calls for both unity, joyous celebration, and your active participation - all of which is crucial for its success. I would like to appeal for your valuable time and help in organising the festivities and parishioner experience.

Following our 10am Mass, we have planned for an international food feast, where we, as a community, can come together and embrace the joyous spirit of this significant occasion. Moreover, I am thrilled to announce that I will be consecrating a new statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which will be placed out at the front of the Church.

May God shower His abundant blessings upon you all, and may His grace guide us as we unite for this joyous occasion for Holy Name of Mary Parish.

- **Fr. Chadi Ibrahim, SDB**

Recently Deceased

Fr Thomas Menart, Judith Becket,
Arockia Mary

Anniversaries

Peter Khoury, Kathleen McFadden, Maureen Hays,
John Davis, Iris Warby, Elsie Thelander, Emile Saad,
Fr Kevin Spillane, Rachel Kirby, William Wales,
Michael Caruana

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 47:10-11*

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches
the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled
with saving justice.

First Reading: *Zechariah 9:9-10*

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.’

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 144: 1-2. 8-11. 13-14 v.1*

(R.) I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. (R.)
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

Second Reading: *Romans 8: 9. 11-13*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation: *Mt. 11:25*

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 11:25-30*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, ‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’

Communion Antiphon: *Psalm 33:9*

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed be the man who seeks refuge in him.

PATRONAL FEAST

Holy Name of Mary



NEW STATUE
Blessing & Installation



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

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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.



Young Adults Group

All Young Adults between the ages of 18-35 are invited to join us on Saturday, 15th July at 6:45pm in the Parish Meeting Room.



Offer Your Musical Gifts & Talents

Your talents a Cantor or Musician ARE NEEDED at the parish community. Please, contact the Parish Office.



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good works

St. Vincent de Paul Chapter Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Chapter Meeting will resume every fortnight from Tuesday, 18th July at 7:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Christ Catholic Community - Prayer Group

The Christ Catholic Community invites you to join their prayer/ rosary group every Tuesday at 10:30am inside the Church.



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