



Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish
Rydalmere

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sunday, 13th August A.D. 2023

Congratulations!

First Holy Communion

A big congratulations to all the young boys and girls of the parish who this week received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please continue to pray for them.



Sick

Robert Boi-Nassar
Jenny Haines
Louis Wehbe

Recently Deceased

Jennifer Gaffney

Anniversaries

France, Alberto D'Alessandro,
Antonio Ruotolo, Robert Oxlee,
George Sparnon, Joseph Mifsud,
Anthony Salkic, Daphne Thornton
Joan Morris, Albert Jacobs

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

ADORATION (EXPOSITION)

Perpetual (24/7)

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 73:20,19, 22, 23*

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading: *1 Kings 19.9, 11-13*

A reading from the first book of Kings.

Go and stand on the mountain before the Lord.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spend the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 85.8, 9, 10-1, 12-13 r. V7*

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. (R.)
3. The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path or his steps. (R.)

Second Reading: *Romans 9:1-5*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I could wish that I myself were cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people.

I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit. I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God be blessed forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,

I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 14: 22-33*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Lord, command me to come to you on the water.

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning Jesus came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. "Truly you are the Son of God."

Communion Antiphon:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PATRONAL FEAST

Holy Name of Mary

10th September A.D. 2023



ATTENDING



VOLUNTEER

Happy Birthday



Last week, Fr. Chadi celebrated his 50th Birthday. Thank you to all the parishioners who donated to Fr. Chadi for his birthday. The total totalled raised was **\$1,134.90**, which was handed to Fr. Chadi.

From the Diocese of Parramatta



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CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Active Vocations



SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2023

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REMINDER

Due to Fr. Chadi's Annual Leave, there will be no daily Masses between **7th August - 8th September**

TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts for taxable donations are available for the last financial year **2022/23**. If you would like a receipt, please contact the Parish Office.
(02) 9684 1541 / admin@holymary.org.au

NOMINATIONS OPEN

Papal, Civil & Diocesan Awards

Nominate someone worthy of a Papal, Civil or Diocesan Award. Please visit parracatholic.org/awards

CatholicOutlook
News from the Diocese of Parramatta



Check out the recent CatholicOutlook article on our new 24/7 Adoration Chapel

Parish Recommitment & Registration Form

Please complete this form to register as a new parishioner or to update you 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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