



Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish
Rydalmere

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sunday, 27th August A.D. 2023

NEWS FLASH

Don't forget to **Save the Date** for our **Parish Feast Day** on **Sunday, 10th Sept!**

Solemn Mass at 10am followed by the Installation & Consecration of new Our Lady Help of Christians Statue.

From 11:30am, there will be an International Grazing Table for lunch. Sample the delicious cuisines from across the globe.

Important Notes:

- BYO Drinks (juice, soft drink) - Tea, Coffee & Water provided
- No Alcohol is permitted
- Sausage Sizzle & International Foods Lunch

Sick

Robert Boi-Nassar
Jenny Haines
Louis Wehbe

Recently Deceased

Harry Jenkins, Leslie Lee,
Arthur Saad, Teogenes Abrau
Jennifer Gaffney

Anniversaries

Khne Abremeya, Allan Kemsley,
Eddy Borovnjak

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 85: 1-3*

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading: *Isaiah 22:19-23*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I place the key of the House of David on my servant's shoulder

I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 137(138) 1-3, 6, 8*

(R.) Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

1. I thank you Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excels all we ever knew of you. On the day I called you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

Second Reading: *Romans 11:33-36*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

All that exists comes from him; all is by him and from him.

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods!

Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



REMINDER

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



Vinnies

Join us on **Tuesday, 29th Aug** at **7:30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room
New Members Welcome.

PATRONAL FEAST

Holy Name of Mary
10th September A.D. 2023



ATTENDING



VOLUNTEER



This week, we welcome TLC, who will be selling raffle tickets & merchandise. All proceeds will go to providing free legal support. Tickets are \$2 each or \$20 for a book of 10 tickets.

Your Financial Offering



SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Your offering supports the mission & service of the parish to you and your family. Thank you for your kindness & generosity.



CLERGY SUPPORT
FOUNDATION

SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

who never stop giving
their lives in service to
our Catholic community.



NOMINATIONS OPEN

Papal, Civil & Diocesan Awards

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

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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