



# Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish  
Rydalmere

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, Year A

Sunday, 6th August A.D. 2023

## FOOD FESTIVAL

### A MESSAGE FROM THE FEAST DAY COMMITTEE

Dear Parishioners!

Our Parish Feast Day is fast approaching, and we're so excited to celebrate with you on **Sunday 10th September 2023**.

The Feast Day Committee has been working hard at planning a fantastic 'International Food Festival'. We are looking for parishioners to assist supplying with Chinese, Indonesian and Korean food.

If you can help and volunteer. Please contact **Cathy Saad** via 0408 669 138 or [cathysaad23a@gmail.com](mailto:cathysaad23a@gmail.com)

### Sick

Jenny Haines  
Louis Wehbe

### Recently Deceased

Jennifer Gaffney  
Fr. Carl Ashton  
Janice Kuzumilovic  
Ilona Varga

### 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:** *Matthew 17:5*

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

## **First Reading:** *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*

A reading from the book of Daniel

*His raiment was as white as snow.*

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

## **Responsorial Psalm:** *Ps 96:1-2, 5-6. 9 r w. 1.9.*

(R.) The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad. Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right. (R.)
2. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. (R.)
3. For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above all spirits. (R.)

## **Second Reading:** *2 Peter 1:16-19*

A reading from the second letter of St Peter

*We heard this voice from out of heaven.*

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves.

He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:  
listen to him.  
Alleluia!

## **Gospel:** *Matthew 13: 44-52*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*His face was shining like the sun.*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

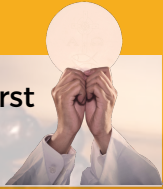
## **Communion Antiphon:** *1 John 3:2*

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### Congratulations on your First Holy Communion

We congratulate all the young boys and girls receiving their First Holy Communion today and in the following weeks.



# Congratulations!

We congratulate & welcome our newest Catholic, Jessica, who received the sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation this week.



## PATRONAL FEAST

# Holy Name of Mary

10th September A.D. 2023



ATTENDING



VOLUNTEER



## DADS AT THE SHRINE

Join the Dads at the Shrine for their monthly adoration at the Schoenstatt Shrine, Mulgoa on **Wednesday, 9th August**. For more information, please contact Bernard: 0416 106 871.



# Vinnies

good works

Next Meeting on **Tuesday 15th Aug**



REMINDER

There will be no daily Masses between  
**7th August - 8th September**



## Tall Timbers Tree Services

Thank you to Phillip & the team at Tall Timbers for assisting the parish!

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THANK  
YOU!

## 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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