



Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish
Rydalmere

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sunday, 17th September A.D. 2023

THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Patronal Feast of the Holy Name of Mary (our Parish Feast Day).

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those who worked behind the scenes to make this day possible. It was truly a blessing to see all of you participate and I give thanks to God for all of your generosity for making this wonderful day possible.

God bless you all!

Fr. Chadi Ibrahim, SDB

Sick

Fr. Peter Henry,
Louis Wehbe

Recently Deceased

George Coorey, Harry Jenkins,
Leslie Lee, Arthur Saad

Anniversaries

Madeline Brown, Antonietta
Bruzzeze, Josephine Knight,
Emmanuel Sammut, Alston
Mortier, Adba Frome

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

This Sunday's Readings



Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading: *Ecclesiasticus 27: 33-28:9*

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 102(103): 1-4, 9-12*

R. *The Lord is kind and merciful: slow to anger, and rich in compassion.*

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crown you with love and compassion. **R.**

3. His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

4. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

Second Reading: *Romans 14:7-9*

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: *2 Corinthians 5:19*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia.

Gospel: *Matthew 18: 21-35*

Peter went up to Jesus and said, ‘Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

‘And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master’s feet. “Give me time” he said “and I will pay the whole sum.” And the servant’s master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. “Pay what you owe me” he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, “Give me time and I will pay you.” But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. “You wicked servant,” he said “I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?” And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.’

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Confirmation Enrol Now

Enrolment Dates:

16th September 5:30pm Vigil Mass

17th September 10am Sunday Mass

Please see back of the Church.

EMHC Meeting

Communion Ministers

There is a EMHC Meeting on Thursday,
21st Sept at 7pm in the Meeting Room



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Become Catholic

Join the R.C.I.A programme

Interested in becoming Catholic?
Join the parish's RCIA Programme
starting in October.
For more information, contact the
Parish Office (admin@holymary.org.au)

Safeguarding Training

For All Ministers in the Church

On Saturday, 7th October, Maria
from the Office for Safeguarding
will be conducting 'Safeguarding
Training'. This is mandatory for all
ministers.

Parish Recommitment & Registration Form

Please complete this form to register as a new parishioner or to update your existing details.



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