



# Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish  
Rydalmere

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sunday, 24th September A.D. 2023

## Presbytery/ Parish Office Development Update

Dear Parishioners,

Demolition of the current presbytery/ Parish Office will soon be commencing. As such, a temporary Parish Office has been placed in front of the Church. Office hours will remain as normal.



### Sick

Fr. Peter Henry

### Recently Deceased

Matthew Bentley  
George Coorey

### Anniversaries

Joyce Ball, Rene Le Platrier,  
Lachlan Becket, Edith Elliot, John  
William Edward Scarborough

#### 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:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

## First Reading: *Isaiah 55:6-9*

“My thoughts are not your thoughts”

## Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 144(145): 2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

“The Lord is near to all who call him”

## Second Reading: *Philippians 1:20-24, 27*

“life to me is Christ; but death would bring me more”

## Gospel: *Matthew 20: 1-16*

“Why be envious because I am generous”

## Communion Antiphon:

you have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### EMHC Meeting

Communion Ministers

There is a EMHC Meeting on  
Thursday, 28th Sept at 7pm in the  
Meeting Room

### Choir Meeting

Musicians & Cantors

There is a EMHC Meeting on Friday,  
29th Sept at 7pm in the Meeting  
Room

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# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Parish Spiritual Formation

## FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Five-part series on Spiritual Freedom

Do you feel free? Ever wondered what true spiritual and emotional freedom is like? Do you feel stuck in a destructive pattern of behaviour or thought? Perhaps you are plagued by a constant fear, anxiety or worry. You are not alone! We all struggle with sin, doubt and insecurity, and sometimes we just cannot break beyond our own habits. Come along to this 5-part series and find out how.



Thursday Nights - 7pm to 8:30pm  
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th November 2023  
Holy Name of Mary Parish, Rydalmere



Based on 'Unbound' by Neil Lozano  
Presented by Disciples of Jesus (Sydney North)  
Unbound Ministry Team



*Interested in becoming Catholic?*

Are you searching for a relationship with God? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Church & its teachings?

For more information and to join the parishes RCIA Sessions, please contact the Parish Office: (02) 9684 1541 or [admin@holymary.org.au](mailto:admin@holymary.org.au)

### Rosary at the Shops

**3pm** on **Saturday, 30th Sept** at Ermington Shops, opposite the Post Office. Please contact Brian Naim: 0409 306 381.

### Volunteer - Children's Liturgy

We are looking for a volunteer (18+) to assist with Children's Liturgy at 10am. If interested, contact the Parish Office.

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## HNMP RYDALMERE HSC MASS

10AM - SUNDAY 8TH OCT

@RydalmereCatholic

**FOR ALL HSC STUDENTS  
WEAR YOUR HSC JERSEY  
FREE MORNING TEA**



## Safeguarding Training

**Building Safe Parishes 2023  
Saturday, 7th October  
10am - 3pm @ Meeting Room**



**REGISTER  
NOW**

### Parish Recommitment & Registration Form

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



### PARISH DIRECTORY



**Fr. Chadi Ibrahim, SDB**  
Parish Administrator

**Mili Lee**  
Finance Manager

**Blake Bano JP**  
Secretary (Tues/ Thurs)

**Jodie MacGregor**  
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