



# Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish  
Rydalmere

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sunday, 3rd September A.D. 2023

## HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Dear brothers and sisters, Joseph's mission is certainly unique and unrepeatable, because Jesus is absolutely unique. And yet, in his guardianship of Jesus, forming him to grow in age, wisdom and grace, he is a model for every educator, especially every father. St Joseph is the model of the educator and the dad, the father. I, therefore, entrust to his protection, all parents, priests – who are fathers – and those who have an educational role in the Church and in society. In a special way, I would like to greet today, being fathers' day, all parents, all fathers: I greet you from the heart! Let's see: are there any fathers in the square? Raise your hands, dads! Look, there are many fathers! Best wishes, best wishes to you on your day!

**His Holiness, FRANCIS**

*Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church*

### *Sick*

Robert Boi-Nassar  
Jenny Haines  
Louis Wehbe

### *Recently Deceased*

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

### *Anniversaries*

Filomena Nubla, Frank Talia,  
Teresa Alvarro

#### 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: 3, 5*

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

## **First Reading:** *Jeremiah 20:7-9*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*The Word of the Lord has meant insult for me.*

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

## **Responsorial Psalm:** *Ps 62(63) 2-6, 8-9*

**(R.)** For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. **(R.)**
  2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. **(R.)**
  3. So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R.)**
3. For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast. **(R.)**

## **Second Reading:** *Romans 12:1-2*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

*Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice*

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice,

truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

## **Gospel:** *Matthew 16:21-27*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*'Get behind me, Satan!'*

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

## **Communion Antiphon:** *Ps 30: 20*

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



## REMINDER

Daily Mass will resume on Friday, 8th September, when Fr. Chadi returns from his Annual Leave on **Friday, 8th September**.



## WARNING

Be Aware! There are reports of Scam text messages claiming to be from Fr. Peter Lamont. Delete Immediately.



## DADS AT THE SHRINE

Join the Dads at the Shrine for their monthly adoration at the Schoenstatt Shrine, Mulgoa on **Wednesday, 13th September**. For more information, please contact Bernard: 0416 106 871.

## Confirmation Enrol Now



Register your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2023. Enrolment Forms and Information for Confirmation can be found at the entrance of the Church. Enrolment Dates:  
**16th September** - 5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass  
**17th September** - 10am Sunday Mass



DIocese of PARRAMATTA



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



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## PATRONAL FEAST

*Holy Name of Mary*

10th September A.D. 2023



**ATTENDING**



**VOLUNTEER**

## 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



**1 WEEK  
TO GO!**

**TIME TO  
Celebrate**

## PARISH DIRECTORY



Fr. Chadi Ibrahim, SDB  
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