



# Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish  
Rydalmere

Solemnity of Christ the King

Sunday, 26th November 2023

## Welcome to the Parish



Bishop Vincent has appointed

### Fr. John Hogan

**Parish Administrator**

**20th November - 5th January 2023**

Fr. John Hogan previously served as the Rector of Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park for the past 16 years.

Please make him feel welcome for his short stay.



*Sick*

*Recently Deceased*

*Anniversaries*

We pray for all those mentioned within the **Book of Remembrance** for the month of November

#### 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:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

## First Reading: *Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17*

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

## Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 22(23): 1-3, 5-6*

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

## Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28*

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

## Gospel: *Matthew 25:31-46*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. 'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." 'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## Altar Servers

Thanksgiving & Fellowship



For all Altar Servers  
**Sunday**  
**3rd December**



## Parish Christmas Choir

Practice for Christmas Eve Mass will continue on Monday 27th Nov at 7:30pm. New Members Welcome.



## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The parish will **cease** to continue using the weekly envelope as a method of collection. Use the QR Code to sign up to the **Direct Deposit** or **Credit Card** donation methods.



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## Men's Rosary

1st Saturday of the Month

10:30am

Prince Alfred Square  
Parramatta

2nd December 2023



## Volunteers Needed

Consider volunteering your time and talents to the **Altar Society**.

For more information and to join, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Spiritual Formation

## FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Five-part series on Spiritual Freedom

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

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## Save the Date

### Parish Christmas Lunch

Sunday, 10th Dec @ 11am

RSVP by 8th Dec (Bring a Plate)





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## Fr. Vincent Savarimuthu Parish Priest

Fr. Vincent will commence on **6th Jan 2024** for a term of **six years**.

Fr. Vincent previously served as the Parish Priest of St. Madeline Sophie Barat Parish, Kenthurst.

MATT  
FRADD

### SYDNEY ARCHDIOCESE Summer SERIES 23|24 FRADD | EVERT | WEST

DEC 6 WOMEN'S MORNING WITH MATT FRADD  
9:30AM-12:30PM  
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S NETWORK  
NOVOTEL, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK HOTEL, \$35 PER PERSON,  
104 OLYMPIC BOULEVARD, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

DEC 6 MEN'S EVENING WITH MATT FRADD  
6:30PM-9:30PM  
MAXIMUS MEN'S MINISTRY NETWORK  
NOVOTEL, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK HOTEL, \$50 PER PERSON,  
104 OLYMPIC BOULEVARD, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

DEC 7-8 PURPOSE CONFERENCE 2023  
10:00AM-5:00PM  
SYDNEY CATHOLIC YOUTH  
HUSKINSS COLLEGE FIVE OCKLEY,  
5:00PM-10:00PM  
YOUNG ADULT-SSO / YOUNG ADULT GROUP-SSO

SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG/SUMMER-SERIES

SCAN TO  
REGISTER



Help Catholic Care chaplains  
give comfort, faith, and hope  
to people suffering  
this Christmas



Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal  
[yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/bishops-christmas-co-appeal-23](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/bishops-christmas-co-appeal-23)

## Parishioner Registration & Recommitment Form

To register or update your details, scan this QR Code



## PARISH DIRECTORY



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