



# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

The Baptism of the Lord /C  
13 January 2019

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## MASS TIMES

<b>SUNDAY EUCHARIST:</b>	Saturday Vigil	5.30pm
	Sunday	7.30am & 9.30am
<b>WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:</b>	Tuesday - Saturday	9.15am
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>	Saturday	4.30pm - 5.15pm
<b>ANOINTING OF SICK WITHIN MASS</b>	1st Saturday bi monthly (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)	9.15am
<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT &amp; BENEDICTION</b>	Exposition/Benediction: Friday	8.30am
	Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday	8.30am
<b>PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:</b>	Tuesday	9.00am
	Friday	8.30am
<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month	11.30am

## Please Pray For

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Valma O'Mara, Barrie Daly, Deacon James Phelan, Carol Rosario, Rhonda Gaffney, Rebecca Herft, Orazio Coco, Peter McHugh, Maria Marnan, Melba Rillera Orpilla, Elizabeth Borger, Margaret Denton, Ivan Moore, Rosemarie Artates, Carmel Moses, Fr Denis Foley, Joseph Kaposi, Edith Elliot, Yvonne Solomon, George Whittle, Emile Saad.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Martha Abraham, Shirley Ball, Colin Francis Wright, George Abraham, Alan Ball, George Kheir, Moubarak Family, Robyn Murray, Mark Daley, Edna Pyne - Brian Oxlee, Lilian MacKey, John Herlihy, Thelma Herlihy, Ann Zammit, Louie Zammit, Massoud Hanna Ayab, Reta Egan, Thomas Egan, Maurice Egan, Cecil Ayres, Julie Egan, Anthony Vella, Charles Camilleri, Emilia Camilleri, Nancy Hancock, Nat O'Laughlin, Cecilia Hiutama-Purnama, John Zouki, Clive Constables, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 19/20 January

**Altar Servers:** Vigil 5.30pm Mia, Gordon and Lucinda Boulous  
Sun. 9.30am Emma Biviano, Liana & Lara tedesco

**Cleaning Ministry**  
**Ministers of Communion:** Vigil 5.30pm Julie Coveny, Genevieve Bellamy  
Sun. 9.30am Evelyn Artiaga, Catherine Fitzpatrick

**Computer Operators:** Vigil 5.30pm Sophie Russo  
Sun. 7.30am Gavin Dias  
Sun. 9.30am Samuel Markarian

**Counters:** Lawrence Tsang, Frank Camilleri  
**Lectors:** Vigil 8.30pm Anne-Marie Hewkins, Sr Maureen Crick  
Sun. 7.30am Gail Dick, Ron Della Vedova  
Sun. 9.30am Anne Marie Lyons, Lynette Rodrigues



### MASS CHANGE

Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 5.30pm. Please note the change in time for that day.

### FUND RAISING

Our parish redevelopment plan is progressing well. We have lodged DA with Parramatta Council. There will be no parish/school Fete this year, so we are looking at other ways to raise money. We propose to hold another Trivia Night in June. We also hope to host an **International Food Feast** in September. We are seeking a coordinator for the International Food Feast. If you can assist, please email or contact the parish office.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY IN-SYNC: 27 JANUARY

Catholic Youth Parramatta and the St Patrick's Cathedral Community invite families, friends and supporters of the Panama pilgrims to WYD2019 IN-SYNC. Sunday 27 January, 6pm Mass followed by food, music and original video footage from pilgrims in Panama. 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. **RSVP by 22 January**, Fr Paul Roberts connect@ifm.org.au or 9296 6369.

### NAPPA CONFERENCE 2019

The NAPPA Conference will be held on Tuesday 26 February. You can register via this link: [www.nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference](http://www.nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference) or contact Tanya Quinn on 02 8838 3441.

### PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.  
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.  
Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.  
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.  
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.  
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.  
Through Jesus Christ our lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age. Amen



Our lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### PARISH OFFICE MANAGER - OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH, GREYSTANES

The parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace (OLQP), Greystanes, invites applications for the temporary part-time position of Parish Office Manager, 25 hours/week over 5 days. The position is initially for 12 months with the possibility of permanency as we continue to explore new ways of moving forward and forming leaders in the parish. An information package can be obtained from the parish office after 7 January 2019 on [pp@olqp.org.au](mailto:pp@olqp.org.au) For details please visit <https://catholicoutlook.org/our-lady-queen-of-peace-parish-is-hiring-2/> Closing date: **18 January 2019**.

### FATHER YONG HO JANG (FR. PIO)

Bishop Vincent has appointed Father Pio as Assistant Priest to our parish as from 1<sup>st</sup> February. Father Pio is originally from South Korea. We warmly welcome him and look forward to his contribution to our parish. *Fr Peter*

### FOLLOW OUR PILGRIMS ATTENDING WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA!

The Diocese's World Youth Day 2019 will take place 15 January to 1 February 2019. The Diocese of Parramatta has 171 pilgrims attending. Please remember pray for the pilgrims. Follow the pilgrim's progress online at [parrawyd.org](http://parrawyd.org)

### ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP PARISH, UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS

We will be celebrating two special Masses: Sunday 20 January Santo Niño holy Mass and celebration according to the Filipino tradition (English language). The Mass will take place at St Canice's Church, Katoomba at 12.00 pm, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

### USED STAMPS

Many thanks to the parishioners who have been bringing in their stamps. Would you believe the Mother Mary McKillop International Mission Fund collects thousands of dollars for their stamp drive which goes a long way to funding their missionary work in Peru? We are asked to cut the stamps from the envelope leaving at least two centimetres margin of white around them.

### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - RYDALMERE PARISH GROUPS

Submissions to Plenary Council 2020 close on Ash Wednesday, 6 March. YOUR voice matters! Make a personal submission now or join a small group. Our question is for everyone: **"What you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** Please contact Shane (0432 685 036 or [shane.young@ozemail.com.au](mailto:shane.young@ozemail.com.au)) to join existing groups or possible other groups.



### FEAST OF THE WEEK

#### Monday, 14 January – St Macrina the Elder

We know little about her except for the testimonies left from his grandsons St. Basil and Gregory of Nyssa. Saint Macrina was trained in the faith by St. Gregory Thaumaturgis. And with her husband learned the high price of being true to their Christian beliefs. During one of the Roman persecutions of Galerius and Maximinus, Basil's grandparents were forced into hiding. They found refuge in the forest near their home and somehow they managed to escape their persecutors. They were always hungry and afraid, but they would not give up their faith; instead, they patiently waited and prayed for the persecution to end. We know thanks to St. Gregory Nazianzen, that this persecution lasted around 7 years. During another persecution, Macrina and her husband had all their property and belongings taken from them. They were left with nothing but their faith and trust in God's care for them. St. Macrina survived her husband but the exact year of each of their deaths is not recorded. It is believed that Macrina died around 340.