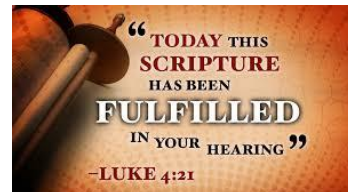




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time /C
27 January 2019

Church: 4 Myrtle Street, Rydalmere
Mail: 2 Myrtle Street, Rydalmere 2116
Phone: (02) 9684.1541
Fax: (02) 9638.6326
Email: admin@holymary.org.au



Parish Priest: Fr. Peter Lamont
St Mary's School: Mr. Richard Blissenden
St Patrick's Marist: Mrs. Angela Hay

Website: www.holymary.org.au

MASS TIMES

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

Please Pray For

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mayonina Millares, Barbara Alford, Rafael L Urbino, Valma O'Mara, Barrie Daly, Deacon James Phelan, Carol Rosario, Rhonda Gaffney, Rebecca Herft, Orazio Coco, Peter McHugh, Maria Marnan, Melba Rillera Orpilla, Elizabeth Berger, Margaret Denton, Ivan Moore, Rosemarie Artates, Carmel Moses, Joseph Kaposi, Edith Elliot, Yvonne Solomon, Emile Saad.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joseph Paul Faust, Kevin Thomas, Sr Christine Hesel, Lorna Buckley, Fr Peter Neville - Robyn Murray, Vilma Roberts, Jose Alvarez, Maria Estevez, Manuel Alvarez, Elias Alvarez, Juan Bautista Alvarez - Martha Abraham, Shirley Ball, Colin Francis Wright, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 2/3 February

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Aidan Williams, Isobella Barakat, Amy Choi
	Sun. 9.30am	Noam Younes, Olivia Vassallo, Jacob Carr
Cleaning Ministry	Vigil 5.30pm	Julie Coveny, Michael Sobb
	Sun. 9.30am	Veronica Boulous, Rose Camilleri
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Nicole Padden, Allison Markarian
	Sun. 9.30am	Lynette Rodrigues
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Angelina Bartosiak
	Sun. 7.30am	Pam McKay
Counters:	Sun. 9.30am	Patrick Edouard-Betsy, Michael Otter
	Vigil 8.30pm	Sue & Len Farrugia
Lectors:	Sun. 7.30am	Janice Moulay, Ron Della Vedova
	Sun. 9.30am	Danny Yu, Sr Maureen Crick



HNoMYG - NEWS!!!

2019 is here and so is Holy Name of Mary Youth Group! We are starting on the **2nd February 2019** following the 5.30pm vigil mass and ending at 8pm.

Following the success of splitting the age groups we will hold registration in the church hall (across the road) and then those in years 9 - 12 will separate and will be led by some additional new leaders. Remember it is **open to anyone from year 5 at school**. If you have any questions, please reach out to Anne-Marie Hewkins on ahewkins@yahoo.com for years 5 - 8 or Matt on mw9656@gmail.com for year 9 and above. We are all looking forward to seeing you there.

TUESDAY GOSPEL DISCUSSION GROUP

We will be resuming on Tuesday **5th February** in the meeting room following 9.15a.m. Mass and Rosary. This is a group who discuss the Gospel of the following Sunday. We share what we HEAR in the Gospel and how to apply it to our own lives. Visitors welcome.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

The Catholic faith is a treasure given to us by God. This course is open to anyone who would like to become a Catholic. The course is also geared towards Catholics who would like to enhance their faith. The course will resume on **5th February** and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE: 22 FEBRUARY

Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of Roque Dias, John Cinya, Thong Nguyen and Roderick Pirotta on Friday 22 February at 7.00pm. The ordination will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Refreshments to follow.

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 OPERATIONS MANAGER – SOCIAL SERVICES, CATHOLIC PARRAMATTA DIOCESE

We are seeking a strong operational leader who will oversee the operational delivery of programs whilst providing support to the program managers in relation to service delivery and staffing issues. For further details and to apply please visit <https://catholicoutlook.org/catholiccare-is-hiring-operations-manager-social-services/>

AUSTRALIA DAY

We celebrated Australia Day on Saturday, 26th January. There will be **NO Mass on Monday, 28th January** (Public Holiday).

RYDALMEN

Our first men's group meeting of 2019: Wednesday 30th January at 7.30pm in the Parish meeting room. We are planning to draft a Plenary Council submission which we then will finalise at the following meeting on 14th February. We will also pray and brainstorm our year ahead. So non-regular Rydalmen are most welcome to "Come and see". Our Rydalmen contact is Shane at 0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au.



ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP PARISH, UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS: 10 FEBRUARY

We will be celebrating a special Mass on Sunday 10 February in Spanish. The Mass will take place at St Canice's Church, Katoomba at 12.00 pm, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

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.

INAUGURAL RED MASS

The Diocese of Parramatta will celebrate an Inaugural Red Mass on Wednesday, **13 February 2019** at 7:30 pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. All welcome. The Red Mass has a long tradition dating back to the 13th century. This Mass is held in thanksgiving for the work of those who serve the law and is also an opportunity to reaffirm a commitment to justice and faith. Refreshments will be served following the Red Mass. For more information please contact events@stpatscathedral.com.au or by phone 8839 8411.

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, 30 January – St Martina Virgin and Martyr
St. Martina, a Roman virgin of an illustrious family, lost her parents while she was still young and distributed her vast fortune lavishly to the poor. Under the emperor Alexander, she was commanded to sacrifice to the imaginary gods, and refused to commit this great crime. First she was subjected to many kinds of tortures and, finally condemned to the beasts in the amphitheatre, was left unharmed by divine protection. Then she was thrown into a burning furnace, and again was preserved safe. Some of her tormentors moved by this unheard-of miracle embraced the faith of Christ and received the crown of martyrdom. At Martina's prayers, God worked many marvels. Angered by these and confounded by the Virgin's constancy, the judge ordered her beheaded. All this took place when St. Urban I was pope. Under Urban VIII, her body was found in the old church named after her at the Mamertine Prison together with the bodies of the holy Martyrs Concordius, Epiphanius and their companions.



PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is closed on **Mondays**. Sick calls anytime.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **29th January** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.