



# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time /C  
17 February 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:

Gwen Workman, Valerie Saad, David Fuller, Br Joseph Byrne FSP, Rose Fernandes, 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 Borger, Margaret Denton, Emile Saad.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Carolyn McDonald, Tom Donohoe & family, Phyllis Lamont, Phyllis Jennings - Lia Edouard-Betsy, Joseph Wehbe, Elena Raoul, Christine Raoul, Jack Brown, Frome family, Saad family, Dorothy Coughlin, Joseph Rachmat, Ferdinand Loekito, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 23/24 February

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Hamish & Therese Davidson, Amy Choi
	Sun. 9.30am	Bernhard & Bianca Tandean, Olivia Vassallo
<b>Cleaning Ministry</b>		Thess Davidson & family
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Betty Hanna, John Buttenshaw
	Sun. 9.30am	Gabrielle Spinetti, Elaine Gade
<b>Computer Operators:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Lynette Rodrigues
	Sun. 7.30am	Sophia Bartosiak
	Sun. 9.30am	Anthony Wong
<b>Counters:</b>		Joe Zammit, Bernie & Pat Harrington
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Len & Sue Farrugia
	Sun. 7.30am	Astrid Kossim, Anne-Louise Young
	Sun. 9.30am	Yolanda & Romeo Urqueza



## CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

This course is open to anyone who would like to become a Catholic. The course will continue on **19<sup>th</sup> February** and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

## C.W.L.

Catholic Women's League is back for 2019 commencing with our meeting on Wednesday **20<sup>th</sup> February** in the meeting room. We will commence the meeting after mass and morning tea. New members are always welcome.



## MORNING TEA

Parishioners are invited to have morning tea to welcome Fr Pio to our parish, on Sunday **24<sup>th</sup> February** after 9.30am Mass. Please bring your plate.

## LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP

The Lenten discussion programme is part of our annual preparation for Easter. This year we will be following the Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. This is also an Adult Education programme looking at how the Catholic Church was established by Christ and the writings of the New Testament as written and authorised by the church.

## THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION (D.W.F.) APPEAL

The Ephpheta Centre, supported by the Parramatta Catholic Foundation, gives hope, compassion, connectivity and care to the deaf and hard of hearing. Next weekend **23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February** we will be holding Catholic Foundation Appeal. Our quota is \$5,722. All donations are 100% Tax Deductible. Please be a channel of hope and give generously via the Appeal envelopes available at the back of the church.

## STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services "Stepping Beyond" Support Group, is held on the last Tuesday of each month for men and women who would like support following a separation or divorce. First Gathering for the Year: **26<sup>th</sup> February**, 2019. **Venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm. **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** E: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au or Call Rita Ph. 8843 2575. Flyer on the Notice Board.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - 1<sup>ST</sup> OF MARCH 2019

The theme this year is "Come - Everything Is Ready" – Slovenia. It would be great if the Parish is well represented in this Ecumenical gathering at Dundas Ermington Uniting Church, Cnr. Kissing Point & Park Rd Dundas. We need at least 3-4 volunteers to participate in the evening program. Further information contact Therese Ball. Mobile: 0414 869 199.

## ST MARY'S SCHOOL



**Did you know?** St Mary's Primary School recently welcomed back to school students with an ignition event that included challenging activities set up by the staff on the playground as well as a huge maze? It was A-mazing! To see a video of the event visit the school's YouTube Channel – search for St Mary's Rydalmere on YouTube and view the latest videos from our school.

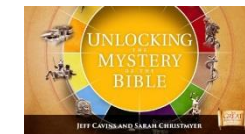
## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Felix Horne, Tarian Naidu, Eloise Keenan, Lilah Wahbe and Charlotte Capizzi who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

## LIFTED LIVE FEATURING FR ROB GALEA: 22 FEBRUARY

All are welcome to attend LIFTED Live featuring Fr Rob Galea. To be held on Friday 22 February from 7:30pm-10pm at the Evan Theatre, Penrith Panthers. \$5 entry fee. Join Catholic Youth Parramatta, the LIFTED team and very special guest Fr Rob Galea for an energetic, exciting, life-giving, and inspirational evening to launch 2019!

## UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE



If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for this year's Lenten program "Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible". This is a fantastic program that takes participants through the unique story of the bible and explains how the Old and New Testaments fit together to explain the story of our salvation. Each week focusses on one small part of the bigger story giving participants a deeper understanding of the story of God, his people and us. Workbooks are \$25 each however please notify if this is an issue. Commences 7pm this **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February** in parish meeting room. Would be great to see you there. RSVP on clipboard at back of church. Enquiries Anne-Louise Young theyoungones@ozemail.com.au , 0450 308 351.

## HNoMYG LEADERS MEETING

Attention youth group leaders: we will be holding a planning meeting on Thursday **21<sup>st</sup> February** ahead of the next HNoMYG gathering on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Meeting to be held in the **Presbytery** @ 7.30pm. Any questions please contact Anne-Marie Hewkins on ahewkins@yahoo.com or 0421 915 744.

## VOLUNTEERS

As we begin a new year, our parish is in need of your help. Many of our parish groups require new members. Our **catechists** who teach the faith to our children in state schools need new members. Other groups in our parish especially the **Altar Society, Saint Vincent de Paul, Lawns and Gardens, Church Cleaning** and **Altar Servers** need your help. If you can assist, please contact the parish office on 968 1541 or email to admin@holymary.org.au

## MINISTRY AT WESTMEAD HOSPITAL



Westmead Hospital is in need of more Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. If you are interested and able to help please email Deacon Tan – nwht@yahoo.co.uk for details. Your commitment would only be every two months or so and it is very rewarding being able to take the Blessed Eucharist to the sick. Your help would be most appreciated.

## PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE.....SATURDAY **JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>**, 2019. 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Venue is at the Parish Hall. Holy Name of Mary is having its second Trivia Night. Last year was a great success and we hope to have an even better night this year. Details for teams and registration will be announced closer to the date.

This year there will be a Raffle and Silent Auction. ALL funds raised will go towards the building project. Donations for the Silent Auction and Raffle would be gratefully appreciated. Any boxed items (unwanted Christmas presents), bottles of wine, books, cafe/restaurant vouchers or Department Store vouchers. A box will be placed at the back of the Church during Mass on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings starting **on February 16<sup>th</sup>** or you can drop them at the Parish Office. You might like to attach a monetary value to your donation that we can put along side the prize. Further information can be obtained by contacting Allison Markarian 0411 013 032 or Cathy Saad 0408 669 138.