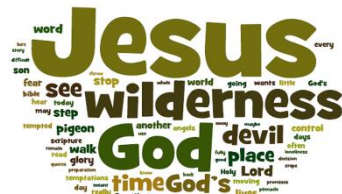




# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

First Sunday of Lent /C  
10 March 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:

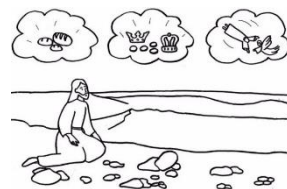
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### ANNIVERSARIES:

Gordon Boulous, Beatrice Norris, Fr George O'Mara - Colin Wright, Edgardo Tapiador, Daphne Payne, Piera Della Vedova, John Crawley, Stella Thompson, Fr Peter McGrath CP, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 16/17 March

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm Sun. 9.30am	Aidan Williams, Isabella Barakat, Amy Choi Noam Younes, Olivia Vassallo, Jacob Carr Aaron Stroop
<b>Cleaning Ministry</b>		Eric & Lina Flores
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm Sun. 9.30am	Gabrielle Spinetti, Elaine Gade
<b>Computer Operators:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm Sun. 7.30am Sun. 9.30am	Thomas Russo Angelina Bartosiak Pam McKay
<b>Counters:</b>		Lawrence Tsang, Frank Camilleri
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm Sun. 7.30am Sun. 9.30am	Jose Garcia, Lynette Rodrigues Janice Moulay, Anne-Louise Young Romeo & Yolanda Urqueza



## ZUMBA

Venue: St Marys Hall, Rydalmere (opposite the church). Time: 6:29pm to 7:30pm every Friday. Cost: \$10. Please register at door. For more information please contact Ruth 0412 341 112.



## CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

This course is open to anyone who would like to become a Catholic. The course will continue on **12<sup>th</sup> March** and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will commence on Friday, **15<sup>th</sup> March** at 7pm.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **12<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

## SCHOENSTATT

Meeting on Wednesday **13<sup>th</sup> March** at 10am, 8A Holmes Avenue.

## DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD



The feast of the Annunciation is internationally recognised as the Day of the Unborn Child. It marks the day Our Lord Jesus Christ became a tiny unborn child in His mother's womb. It is the day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn. It is also a day to remember the millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by the violence of abortion. Please join the procession on Sunday the **24 March** beginning at 10:30am with Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, followed by Angelus at 12 noon, then a prayerful procession through the streets of Sydney finishing back at St. Mary's Cathedral at 1:30pm for Benediction.

## SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN 2019

The dates for the Sacramental Program for this year are available at the entrance to the Church. Please note that a COPY of the child's Baptism Certificate is required upon enrolling. If you have any queries please contact Diane O'Shea – 9613 8801.

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING ASSEMBLY

Join 2,000 leaders and citizens on **14 March** 6.00 pm – 8.40 pm at Sydney Town Hall to stand together for the common good. Together we will be seeking clear, concrete commitments on affordable housing, household energy and rental reform from both state and federal politicians. The Diocese of Parramatta Social Justice Office, Sydney Alliance, Vinnies NSW and the Everybody's Home Campaign are jointly working on this campaign. Bring to life this year's Social Justice Statement. For more information and registration: [www.sydneyalliance.org.au/housing](http://www.sydneyalliance.org.au/housing)

## ST MARY'S SCHOOL

**Did you know?** Enrolments Interviews for children starting school in 2020 are currently being arranged through the school office. Please call 8844 5700 for more information or to arrange an interview time. Enrolment forms are available on line via the school's website <http://www.stmarysrydalmere.catholic.edu.au/>

## VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR VISITING RESIDENTS OF AGED CARE FACILITY

Are you interested in visiting an elderly person in a nursing home who has no or very few visitors? This service is organised through CatholicCare. You would visit on average once every two weeks with CatholicCare providing training and other support. After talking with you about your interests, we will match you with a resident in a nursing home within approximately 10km of your home. The visit is entirely within the nursing home – you do not take the person on outings or shopping etc. For more information, contact Deb Woolcott on 0418 114 055 or [deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au](mailto:deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au).



## SEASON OF LENT

We have now begun the Season of Lent. During this season all of us are encouraged to pray, fast and be more generous and loving towards our brothers and sisters. We need a good examination of conscience to look at the damage sin does to us and to our community. Repent, and believe in the Gospel is the way we come to God. During this season let all of us receive the grace of the sacrament of Penance. The world and the church can only be purified by turning back to God and avoiding sin.

## RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting: **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** in the Parish meeting room where we will discuss our faith topic. 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](mailto:shane.young@ozemail.com.au).



## CARITAS

I encourage parishioner to support the annual Project Compassion appeal during Lent. Boxes and Envelopes are available at the back of the church. All donations over \$2 are Tax Deductible. Please return them by Easter Sunday.

## FAREWELL

A few weeks ago we farewelled John and Bernadette Flynn from our parish. We thank them for their wonderful contribution to our parish and we ask God's Blessings upon them and their family.



## NEW ROSTERS

New Minister of Communion Rosters, Altar Society Rosters and Counting Rosters are available at the back of the church for collection.

## "YOUNG BEREAVED SPOUSES" SUPPORT GROUP

The Young Bereaved Spouse (YBS) Support group offers monthly support to men and women whose spouse or partner has died. Age guideline of under 55 years old, whether a parent or not. This group is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. **First Gathering for the year:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March **Venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta **Time:** 6.45pm for 7pm start to 9pm. **Cost:** \$5. **Registration Essential:** Contact Rita on 8843 2575 or email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

## CWL OUTING – TUESDAY, 26 MARCH

David Parsons is a well known organist and pianist having given sold out concerts at all Sydney theatres including the Sydney Town Hall and the Sydney Opera House. He plays a wide variety of musical styles and gives concerts at his home, 8 Roma Court, West Pennant Hills playing a grand piano and concert organs. A concert includes both morning tea and lunch. This return visit was requested by those who attended last year as it was such an enjoyable day. Transport will be arranged to those needing it. Cost is \$25, please contact Vonnie Boulous on 96836350 for bookings. Those parishioners attending the concert will meet at the church at 10.15 am and the concert commences at 11.00am concluding at 2.00pm. Money to be given to Vonnie Boulous by Wednesday **20<sup>th</sup> March**. All parishioners are welcome.

