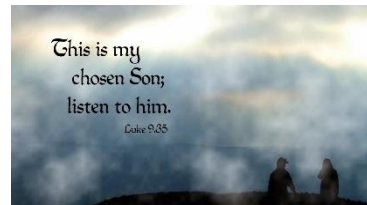




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Second Sunday of Lent /C
17 March 2019

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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:

Albert Yen, Dora Karam, Tony Slattery, Lee Evans, 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, Emile Saad.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kevin Williams, Margaret Brown, Rebecca Orsini, Thomas Solomon, Fr Paul Gardiner SJ - Gordon Boulous, Beatrice Norris, Fr George O'Mara, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 23/24 March

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Beau Myhill,
	Sun. 9.30am	Emma Biviano, Liana & Lara Tedesco
Cleaning Ministry		Anne Fernando, Kerrie Zammit
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Julie Coveny, Genevieve Bellamy
	Sun. 9.30am	Evelyn Artiaga, Catherine Fitzpatrick
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	George Davidson
	Sun. 7.30am	Michael Major
	Sun. 9.30am	Glenys Oxlee
Counters:		Lawrence Tsang, Patricia Hild, Linda Zappia
Lectors:	Vigil 5.30pm	Leah Garcia, Anne-Marie Hewkins
	Sun. 7.30am	Astrid Kossim, Sue Farrugia
	Sun. 9.30am	David Vassallo, Linda Tsang



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.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS COURSE

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

ST PATRICK'S DAY

St Patrick's day will be celebrated on Monday, **18th March**. Mass will be celebrated at **8.15am**.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Mass of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated on Monday, **25th March** at **9.15am**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will continue on Friday, **22nd March** at 7pm.

ZUMBA

Please join our Zumba class at St. Mary's Hall (opposite the church). The session is every Friday. Registration from 6.45pm, for 7pm sharp start. Cost: \$10 per class. Contact Ruth 0412 341 112 for information.



ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Did you know? St Mary's Primary has its own twitter account? You can follow them here - @StMarysRydal The school posts photos, videos and news stories on Twitter – we currently 397 followers and are looking to break 500 before Easter – can you help and follow them on Twitter?

LIGHT TO THE NATIONS (LTTN) 2019: 18 – 21 APRIL

LTTN is an Easter Pilgrimage event held biannually for Catholics (singles and families) aged 16+. Camp under the open skies with 1,000 other young people as we celebrate the Easter Triduum. Held in the grounds of Chevalier College, Bowral NSW from 18-21 April 2019. Visit www.lttn.org.au for more information and register today. Contact info@ltnn.org.au or ring 0432 228 250.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

The group meet after 9.15am Mass and reflect on Sunday's Liturgy of the Word. All welcome. Contact Irene 0418 403 358 if you need transport.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SPECIALIST HOMELESSNESS SERVICE – TRANSITIONAL HOUSING WORKER

CatholicCare's Specialist Homelessness Service (SHS) is seeking a full-time Transitional Housing Worker responsible for the provision of services that empower pregnant young women and young mothers aged 16 – 25 years, and their babies/children who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Location: Quakers Hill. Please visit <https://catholicoutlook.org/catholiccare-is-hiring-transitional-housing-worker-specialist-homelessness-service/> for further details. Applications close Sunday **31 March 2019**.

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY - PENNANT HILLS

We are seeking an experienced Director of Communications to provide strategic leadership of the Diocesan Office for Communications. Further details on <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant> Applications close COB on Monday, **25 March 2019**.

PASTORAL PLANNING PROJECT OFFICER – 2 YEAR CONTRACT

Please visit <https://catholicoutlook.org/were-hiring-pastoral-planning-project-officer/> for details. Applications close Wednesday, **20 March 2019**.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE

Any parishioners who would like to join the Easter Choir led by Catherine Parker are invited to choir practice in the church on Wednesday, **20th March** at 7.30pm.



C.W.L.

CWL meeting will take place in the meeting room after morning mass on Wednesday **March 20th**. New members are always welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mia Beauman, Reuben Deligiorgakis, Lincoln McGibbon and Hunter Papallo who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

2019 BISHOP MANNING LECTURE- THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Where have we been? Where are we now? Where are we going? Who's going with us? Don't miss priest, academic, author and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn, Father Anthony Percy speak on these topics which are key to the future of our church. Everyone's invited to this free event! Date: Thursday **21 March** 2019. Time: 6-8:30pm. Where: Kirribilli Club (Grand Ballroom), 11 Harbourview Crescent Lavender Bay. Cost: Free. Registrations essential: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bishop-manning-lecture-with-fr-anthony-percy-tickets-55952117289>

NEW ROSTERS

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

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.

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 **20th March**. All parishioners are welcome.

