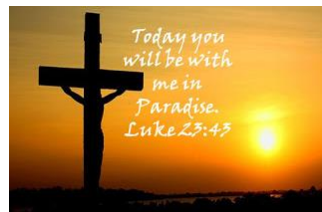




HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord / C
14 April 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
ANOIDING 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:

Michael Skinner, Christopher Cassaniti, Thelma Kelly, Catherine Childs, Albert Yen, Dora Karam, Tony Slattery, Lee Evans, Gwen Workman, Valerie Saad, David Fuller, Br Joseph Byrne FSP, Rose Fernandes, Emile Saad.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Michael Saad, Umberto Bruzzese, Teofilo Urbino Sr, Apolonio Flores, Ronald Priddis, Julieta Austria, Frances Cousens, Giuseppina Zappala, Irene Mac Dougall, Helen Turner, Faye Cavanagh - Theresa Mifsud, Luciano Acido, Teresa Alvaro, Dominic Alvaro, Jan Endres, Jean O'Reilly, Robert Parmeter, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 20/21 April

Altar Servers:	Vigil 7.30pm	Bernhard & Bianca Tandean, Mia & Gordon Boulous
	Sun. 9.30am	Xavier & Oliver Homann, Maria Wahbe
Cleaning Ministry		Thess Davidson & family
		Barbara Rosario, Diane O'Shea
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 7.30pm	Corrine Ball, Sheila Tapiador
	Sun. 9.30am	Lynette Rodrigues
Computer Operators:	Vigil 7.30pm	Mary Asic
	Sun. 7.30am	Glenys Oxlee
Counters:	Sun. 9.30am	Joe Zammit, Bernie & Pat Harrington
		Sr M Crick, G Oxlee, E Ogrizek, L Tsang, L Maiorca
Lectors:	Vigil 7.30pm	Janice Moulay, Gail Dick
	Sun. 7.30am	Astrid Kossim, Danny Yu



OFFICE OF TENEBRAE

The Office of Tenebrae is part of Holy Week celebrations with a reflection liturgy including Scripture, psalm chanting and motets. Tenebrae will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta at 7:30pm on **15 April** and will be led by Bishop Vincent Long.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parishioners are kindly invited to assist the parish in various different roles: **St Vincent de Paul Society, Lawns and Gardens, Church Cleaning.** If you can assist, please contact the parish office on 9684 1541 or email to admin@holymary.org.au

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week embraces the last days of Lent and the Easter Triduum. The Lord Jesus enters Jerusalem in triumph. The crowds greet Him with cheers and palms. After a few days He is nailed to a cross. Holy Week is the most solemn week in the life of the church. Let us pray and meditate on the events of this sacred week. The Sacrament of Penance (confession) is an excellent way to conclude the season of Lent. Let all of us receive the wonderful graces the Lord gives us at this time.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

During Lent we prepare to celebrate the joy of Christ's Resurrection. The best way to prepare for Easter is to come to the Sacrament of Penance (confession). We need to prepare well before we receive the grace of the sacrament. I have placed at the back of the church an Examination of Conscience based on the Ten Commandments. This is a wonderful guide in helping us to prepare well to receive Christ's healing forgiveness.



WASHING OF THE FEET

Parishioners who wish to volunteer for the Washing of the Feet at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, **Thursday 18th April** are invited to write their name on the clipboard at the back of the church.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION 2019

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land. The collection is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.4 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and increasing cost of living. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RISK OFFICER – PARRAMATTA

Please visit <https://parracatholic.org/employment/> for details. Applications close Monday, **15 April 2019.**

MONDAY MASSES

Mass will be celebrated this Monday, **15th April** at 9.15am and Easter Monday, **22nd April** at 9.15am.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Two training sessions for the Altar Servers will be held in the church at 3.30pm on Tuesday, **7th May** and Tuesday **14th May.**



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 28 APRIL

Parishioners are encouraged to join the "Living Divine Mercy Chaplet" at Holy Name of Mary parish, **after 9.30am Mass.** We will form a human Chaplet while we sing and reflect on the Divine Mercy and Love of God to mankind. Hence we need a fixed **59 volunteers** to complete the bead. Please register your name and contact number on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

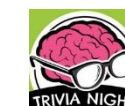
ANNUAL SEMINAR - MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Each year CatholicCare Solo Parent Services together with the Catholic Tribunal Office hosts an Information Seminar on Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church. The evening is open to anyone who is interested in gaining a greater understanding of the Annulment Process. Date: Tuesday **7th May.** Time: 7pm – 9pm. Venue: St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta (onsite parking via Victoria Rd). **No charge.** Donations welcome. **Registration Essential:** PH: 8843 2575 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

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.

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HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME

CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7.30pm. Adoration till 10.00pm, concluding with Night Prayer.
Good Friday	Stations of the Cross – 10.00am. Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3.00pm.
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil Mass – 7.30pm.
Easter Sunday	7.30am and 9.30am.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Second Rite	Tuesday, 16 April – 7.30pm.
Good Friday	After Stations of the Cross.
	After Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
Holy Saturday	10.00am – 11.00am.

Please note there will be **NO Mass** on **Holy Thursday** and **Holy Saturday mornings.**

