



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

The Ascension of the Lord / C
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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:

Uwin Flaherty, Teresa Totino, Murray Taylor, Carmen Vella, Victor Flores, Lionel Roe, Rodney Noble, Anita Blazevic, Warwick Jones, Michael Skinner, Emile Saad.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Alex Cateaux, Amelie Cateaux, Marie Quirin, Yvette Moutia, Don Marshall, Mary Cockley, Frank Lourey, Lorna Stephens, Fr Maurice McNamara, Fr Paul Smith MSC - Mary Mathew, George Abraham, Boulos Saba, Jamel Saba, Clarice Tindall, Angela Leone, Alicia Rainbird, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 8/9 June

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Aidan Williams, Zechariah Acosta, Amy Choi
	Sun. 9.30am	Noam Younes, Olivia Vassallo, Jacob Carr
Cleaning Ministry		Thomas & Sophie Russo
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Julie Coveny, Genevieve Bellamy
	Sun. 9.30am	Gabrielle Spinetti, Elaine Gade
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Thomas Russo
	Sun. 7.30am	Angelina Bartosiak
	Sun. 9.30am	Glenys Oxlee
Counters:	Joe Zammit, Ken Elias, David Boulous	
Lectors:	Vigil 5.30pm	Anne Betteridge, Anne-Marie Hawkins
	Sun. 7.30am	Geoff Kirby, Anne Marie Lyons
	Sun. 9.30am	Helen Wong, Anton Fernando



TRIVIA QUESTION

Who won the men's and women's singles titles at this year's Australian Open Tennis?

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.



SACRAMENTS OF PENANCE AND EUCHARIST FOR CHILDREN

This weekend the Children who will be preparing for, and receiving, the Sacrament of Penance (First Reconciliation) and First Holy Communion are enrolling this weekend. Please pray for these young members of our parish community and their families.

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERDS APPEAL

When God calls, will you help them answer? The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service, are 100% Tax Deductible. Any **Credit Card contributions will be processed in mid-June** and claim a Tax Deduction in the following month's Tax Return. Our quota is \$5,722. Please give generously via the Appeal envelopes.



THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to our extremely generous parishioners who contributed to the CWL Mothers' Day raffle. \$1,683.20 was raised enabling us to support the Mary Mackillop Foundation, the missions and various charities needing assistance in these difficult times. Tony Galati won our major prize and was present for the draw enabling him to leave 9.30 am mass with a basket of groceries and a bottle of wine!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 11th June at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY TRIDUUM: JUNE 11 – 13

St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie, is hosting a Triduum in honour of St Anthony of Padua between June 11 and 13. There will be Mass, Novena and Fellowship from 7pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be Mass and all-day veneration from 9.30am and Mass, Novena and a procession with the Relic of St Anthony from 7pm. For enquiries, contact the parish office on 9631 3316.

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.

MASS CHANGE

There will be a change to the **First Friday** Mass time as from Friday, 5th July. Mass will be celebrated every First Friday of the month at **12 midday** preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am. This new time **only** applies to First Friday Masses. The usual 8.30am start for every other Friday will remain the same.

THANK YOU TO THE SPONSOR OF OUR TRIVIA NIGHT: Mitsubishi Electric

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PARISH COORDINATOR OF MINISTRIES (PCM) – 14HRS/WK – TEMPORARY 12 MONTH APPOINTMENT, RICHMOND PARISH

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment Applications close by Friday 7 June 2019.

COMPUTER ROSTER

We desperately need more volunteers for the church computer roster, for all Mass times. It is very easy to operate. A knowledge of PowerPoint is useful, but not essential, as you will be given training & support as required. Please contact Glenys Oxlee on 0488 228 633 by 12th June if you can help.



TAFE LUNCHEON

Could the parishioners attending the luncheon at Baulkham Hills TAFE on Tuesday June 11th please have their money to Vonnie Boulous, Carmel Donohoe or Pam McKay by Monday 3rd June. Lunch will be at 12noon and anyone needing transport to the TAFE please contact Vonnie on 9683 6350 if you have not already done so.

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 next course will commence on 4th June and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

TRIVIA UPDATE

The big night is only a few weeks away. Team names should be in by now. Please bring them into the church, parish office or contact Cathy or Alison if you have not already done so. Don't forget you can be placed on a team if you don't have one of your own. Let us know by writing that on the envelope provided. On the night bring your own nibbles and drinks to share. Tea and coffee will be provided and delicious home-made treats will be sold.



Raffle tickets and silent auction bid sheets are available at Saturday Vigil and Sunday 9.30am Mass. Pictures and descriptions of items will be displayed at each of these Masses. Come along, enjoy and be part of a great Parish community event. Allison 0411 013 032, Cathy 0408 669 138.

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Monday, 3 June – St Charles Lwanga

Charles Lwanga was born in Uganda on the continent of Africa in the last half of the 19th century. He and other young men and boys were required to work for King Mwangi. King Mwangi was an evil man who treated all people harshly, especially the boys who worked for him. Charles and his friends learned about Christianity from the Society of Missionaries of Africa who were working in Uganda. They learned about Jesus and asked to be baptized. They became followers of Jesus Christ. The missionaries also tried to keep the boys safe from the king. One day, King Mwangi forced the missionaries to leave the country. So, Charles began teaching people about Jesus. There were only a few hundred Christians in Uganda at that time. He also worked to protect his friends from the wicked king. The king became so angry that he ordered Charles and his friends put into prison and then killed in 1886. They were forced to walk 37 miles to the place where they were burned to death. Charles Lwanga and the other Ugandan martyrs were canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1964. St. Charles Lwanga is the patron saint of African youth.

