



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / C
21 July 2019

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY EUCHARIST:	Saturday Vigil	5.30pm
	Sunday	7.30am & 9.30am
WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:	Tuesday - Saturday (except 1 st Friday, 12 noon)	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
	Except First Friday, Exposition only	11.30am
	Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday	8.30am
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:	Tuesday	9.00am
	Friday, except First Friday	8.30am
BAPTISMS:	2 nd Sunday of month	11.30am

Please Pray For

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Iris Warby, Joyce Thelander, Robert Merhi, Augustus Joseph, Jack Pickering, Maureen Bailey, Hannah McLafferty, Ken McLeod, Keith Bushell, Joan Bushell, Uwin Flaherty, Teresa Totino, Murray Taylor, Carmen Vella, Victor Flores.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr John McCaffery, Dermot Lyons, Clement McLaughlin, Paul Willis, Jean Pye, Fr Frank Vaughan, Sr Barbara (Beanie) Pedley, Fr Anthony Reynolds, Kevin Morris - Raymond Walsh, Michael Caruana, Gwendoline Carruthers, William Wales, Patricia Smith, Rachel Kirby, Fr Kevin Spillane, Maureen Hays, Noel Lamont, Emile Saad, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 27/28 July

Altar Servers:	Vigil 5.30pm	Mia, Gordon and Lucinda Boulous
	Sun. 9.30am	Emma Biviano, Liana & Lara Tedesco
Cleaning Ministry		Thomas & Sophie Russo
Ministers of Communion:	Vigil 5.30pm	Frances Howard, Kathy Saad
	Sun. 9.30am	Evelyn Artiaga, Catherine Fitzpatrick
Computer Operators:	Vigil 5.30pm	Sophie Russo
	Sun. 7.30am	Michael Majoor
	Sun. 9.30am	Pam McKay
Counters:	Patrick Edouard	Betsy, Bill O'Shea, John Buttenshaw
Lectors:	Vigil 5.30pm	Anne-Marie Hewkins, Lynette Rodrigues
	Sun. 7.30am	Janice Moulay, Anne-Louise Young
	Sun. 9.30am	Helen Wong, Luisa Maiorca



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.

2018/2019 TAX RECEIPTS

Parishioners requiring a tax receipt for the 2018/2019 financial year are requested to register their name and address on the clipboard at the back of the church. Tax receipts will not be issued unless a request is made. Receipts will be available next weekend for collection.

LIFTED LIVE NIGHT! SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD

In August we have the opportunity to join with other young people in our diocese for a fantastic night of music, speakers and prayer. From 7:30pm-10:00pm Mary Immaculate Catholic Church (125 Barnier Dr, Quakers Hill) will be alive with opportunity to meet excellent people, enjoy amazing music and listen to some inspiring speakers. We invite and encourage all young people in our parish to attend this amazing night hosted by the Lifted team and as such youth group will not run on August 3rd. If you'd like more details please check out the Lifted Live Facebook page or contact Bec Hall (rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com or 0422 724 917).

TUESDAY GOSPEL DISCUSSION GROUP

The group will resume on Tuesday 23rd July in the Meeting Room following 9.15 a.m. Mass and Rosary. All parishioners feel free to join us to HEAR the Gospel for the following Sunday and think about applying the message to our daily lives. Degrees in Theology or Bible Studies not necessary. We learn from one another. Enid 9683 7467.

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 23rd July and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 30th July at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.



SEMINAR – UNDERSTANDING FAMILY LAW

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is holding a two session Seminar on "Understanding Family Law". These sessions are presented by an Accredited Family Law Specialist and will be held on Saturday 10th August 2019. Session 1: 10am – 12pm – Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Divorce/Separation and Children's needs. Session 2: 1pm -3pm – Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Property Settlements. Venue: St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. Entry and onsite parking via Boom gate on Victoria Rd. Cost: \$10.00 per session. Registration Essential: Contact: Rita, ph: 8843 2575 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

YOUNG WOMEN DAY RETREAT: 10 AUGUST

A retreat day for young women aged 18 and over is being held at Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa on Saturday 10 August from 10am to 3.30pm. The theme is "Discerning Where God is Leading Me in the Here and Now." Discover how to deepen your relationship to Jesus in your everyday life. RSVP by Monday 5 August to Sr M Luka Junemann on 0439 537 843 or srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au

VOLUNTEERS – ARRUNGA AGEDCARE

I sincerely thank our parishioners who have volunteered to assist at the Arrunga Agedcare, Ermington. More Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed and will be rostered on Tuesday afternoon. Please approach Fr Peter if you are able to help.



PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The preparation sessions for the children are: Saturdays 27th July 2019 and 3rd August 2019 – from 3.00 pm to 5.15 pm – In the Parish Meeting Room. The Parent Session is: Saturday 27th July 2019 from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the Church. Please pray for these young members of our community as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.



EXPLORE: LIFE, FAITH AND MEANING

Alpha has started, but it's not too late to join! Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment. Come along, and bring a friend. When: Saturday nights (dinner provided). Dates: 6 July - 31 August 2019. Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm. Location: Parish Meeting Room, 4 Myrtle St, Rydalmere. Contact: Anne-Louise Young 0450 308 351; Matthew Leslie 0409 295 962 matthew.les@gmail.com Please RSVP for catering purposes.

RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting: Wednesday 24 July at 7.30pm (for 7.45pm start) in the Parish meeting room where we



will explore Session 4 "The Design of Desire" as part of our 5 part series on "Defeating Repetitive Sin." Shane (0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au) is our contact. All men of all ages are warmly invited to fellowship.

VINNIES WESTERN SYDNEY HAS A SOCIAL JUSTICE NIGHT

You're invited to the second Social Justice Night of 2019! Come along to deepen your knowledge on refugees and people seeking asylum. We'll hear Rnita Dacho's experience of coming to Australia as a refugee and learn about alternatives to offshore detention, such as the community sponsorship program. It's a great night out to meet new people and brainstorm actions you can take, all while enjoying a shared meal. All young adults (18-30) are invited to join us for this free event with dinner provided. Please email parrayouth@vinnies.org.au if you have any questions. When: 6:30pm Wednesday 31 July 2019. Where: Mad Mex, 285 Church Street, Parramatta. Where to register: <http://bit.ly/VinniesSJJuly> FB event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/305505063680939/>

EAST OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 23 July – St. Bridget of Sweden

She was born in June 1303. In 1316, at the age of 14 she married Ulf Gudmarsson of the family of Ulvåsa, Lord of Närke, to whom she bore eight children, four daughters and four sons. Bridget became known for her works of charity, particularly toward Östergötland's unwed mothers and their children. When she was in her early thirties, she was summoned to be principal lady-in-waiting to the new Queen of Sweden, Blanche of Namur. In 1341 she and her husband went on pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. In 1344, shortly after their return, Ulf died at the Cistercian Alvastra Abbey in Östergötland. After this loss, Birgitta became a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and devoted herself wholly to a life of prayer and caring for the poor and the sick. She was canonized in the year 1391 by Pope Boniface IX.