



HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / C
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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
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
	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:

Fr John Thornthill, Patricia Morris, Peter Walton, Rosa Michael, Iris Warby, Joyce Thelander, Robert Merhi, Augustus Joseph, Jack Pickering, Maureen Bailey, Hannah McLafferty, Ken McLeod, Keith Bushell, Joan Bushell.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Theresa Caruana, Frank Gaffney, Bill Ryan, Felipe Engente - Sadie Faust, Elizabeth Dy, Felix Dy, Albert Jacobs, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

Rosters – 17/18 Aug.

Altar Servers:

Vigil 5.30pm Gordon Boulous, Alexander Teschke, Zechariah Acosta
Sun. 9.30am Liana & Lara Tedesco, Emma Biviano

Cleaning Ministry

Ministers of Communion:

Vigil 5.30pm Julie Coveny, Genevieve Bellamy
Sun. 9.30am Paul Tsang, Jaycel Casupanan

Computer Operators:

Vigil 5.30pm Lynette Rodrigues
Sun. 7.30am Gavin Dias
Sun. 9.30am Pam McKay

Counters:

Lectors:

Kathleen Burrows, Marilyn & Tanya Elias
Vigil 5.30pm Sue & Len Farrugia
Sun. 7.30am Glenys Oxlee, Anne Marie Lyons
Sun. 9.30am Geoff Kirby, Astrid Kossim



ST VINCENT DE PAUL - COMMUNITY SLEEPOUT

Western Sydney University, Parramatta South Campus (Rydalmere), **Friday 30 August**. Participate to raise funds for your community and raise awareness of the issue of homelessness. For further information please see flyer on the Church Notice Board.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **13th August** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

Quote:

If you judge people, you have no time to love them. Mother Teresa.

“DECriminalising ABORTION”

The Catholic Church founded by Jesus Christ maintains the vigorous defence of the dignity of the human person. This includes the protection of life from conception to natural death. Pope Francis reminds us bluntly: 'It is not right to kill a human being, regardless of how small it is, to solve a problem'. The church also loves and supports pregnant women. The Diocese of Parramatta through Catholic Care Services offers help and support for families expecting a baby.

SCHOENSTATT

Meeting Wednesday **14th August** 10.00am at 149 Park Rd. Phone 9638 2001.



RYDALMEN

Our next men's group meeting: Wednesday 21 August at 7.30pm (for 7.45pm start) in the Parish meeting room where we will discuss our faith topic. Shane (0432 685 036 or shane.young@ozemail.com.au) is our contact. All men of all ages are warmly invited to fellowship.

NATIONAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

To celebrate National Fertility Awareness Week August 19–26, Natural Fertility Services presents: 'Manage Your Fertility Naturally'. **20 August** 2019, 7pm @ Diocesan Ministry Centre 51–59 Allawah St, Blacktown. Supper provided. For more information & registration contact Catherine: Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta, (02) 8838 3460 or 0400 427 605 Email: catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org



C.W.L.

Musical Morning Tea will be held on Thursday **22nd August** from 10.00am till 12noon at the home of Frances and Lyall Howard. Attendees are asked to bring a plate and a \$5 donation to support CWL charities for 2019. Everyone is welcome and if transport is needed please ring Vonnice Boulous on 9683 6350.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION PILGRIM WALK

The Annual Pilgrim Walk from the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta will be held on the Feast of the Assumption Thursday **15 August**. Bishop Vincent Long will celebrate Mass at 12Noon before the pilgrimage begins. Anyone is welcome to begin walking from any point of the 14km walk. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 9629 2595.

FAITH IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

The Blue Mountains Centre for Faith and Public Issues will host a public forum with Dr Seforosa Carroll on 'Faith in a changing climate: Disappearing Islands, Displacement and Justice'. Sunday **18 August** at Our Lady of the Nativity Church Hall, Lawson from 2pm. For enquiries please contact William Emilsen - wemilsen@gmail.com or Allan Walsh - secretary@bmert.org

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 be on **20th August** and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. We celebrate the assumption of Our Lady body and soul into heaven. There will be two Masses on Thursday, **15th August**, 9.15am and 7.30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Sunday we congratulate the children who are receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. We pray that they continue their faith journey with the love and enthusiasm that they have today. Thank you to Susan, Lucinda, Mia and Maddison Boulous and our Wonderful Sacramental Team for their commitment and support.



HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY OPEN DAY: 18 AUGUST

"Come and See Day" at Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park on 18 August is a whole-day event, inspired by Our Lord's invitation to the two disciples of John the Baptist to "Come and see", found in the Gospel of John. Open Day provides single men open to a priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver's Parish Church at 10am, followed by talks, a tour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and dinner with Bishop Vincent. RSVP essential. Please contact Fr John Paul Escarlan via johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org or 0420 310 771.

FROM ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

As part of our commitment to be the "Best We Have Ever Been in 2019", St Mary's is planning to break a World Record this term. Our intention is that everyone (students, mums, dads and the extended community including the Parish) can be a World Record Holder. We will need a lot of support and extended family members are invited to join us for this challenge. In fact, we need close to 800 people to break this record which is going to be The Largest Human Image of a Pencil (which links to our writing theme) on the **20th August from 9am**. Please mark the date in your diaries and invite your extended family too! IF you can come please complete the form at the back of the church.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Emma Harden, Bianca Huang and Grace Ly who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

EAST OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 13 August – St. Pontian

Saint Pontian, Latin Pontianus, (born, Rome [Italy]—died c. 236, Sardinia), pope from 230 to 235 who summoned the Roman synod that confirmed the condemnation of Origen, one of the chief theologians of the early Greek Church. At the beginning of the persecution of Christians under the Roman emperor Maximinus in 235, Pontian was exiled to the mines of Sardinia with St. Hippolytus, who had opposed both Pope St. Urban I and Pontian. While sharing their exile, Pontian and Hippolytus became reconciled. On Sept. 28, 235, Pontian abdicated to St. Anterus, the first pope to abdicate the throne of St. Peter. Pontian died a short while afterward with Hippolytus. Their deaths are traditionally thought to have been the result of ill treatment. His epitaph in the catacomb of St. Calixtus, Rome, was found in 1909; the inscription of the date of his resignation is noted as the first specific date in papal history

