



# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH RYDALMERE

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / C  
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## MASS TIMES

<b>SUNDAY EUCHARIST:</b>	Saturday Vigil	5.30pm
	Sunday	7.30am & 9.30am
<b>WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:</b>	Tuesday - Saturday (except 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday, 12 noon)	9.15am
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>	Saturday	4.30pm - 5.15pm
<b>ANOIDING OF SICK WITHIN MASS</b>	1st Saturday bi monthly (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)	9.15am
<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT &amp; BENEDICTION</b>	Exposition/Benediction: Friday	8.30am
	Except First Friday, Exposition only	11.30am
	Exposition: Wednesday & Saturday	8.30am
<b>PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:</b>	Tuesday	9.00am
	Friday, except First Friday	8.30am
<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month	11.30am

## Please Pray For

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Spithill, Daphne Thornton, Edna Zapanta, Fr John Thornthill, Patricia Morris, Peter Walton, Rosa Michael, Iris Warby, Joyce Thelander, Robert Merhi, Augustus Joseph, Jack Pickering, Maureen Bailey, Hannah McLafferty.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Efren Delos Reyes, Ferdinand Delos Reyes, John Herlihy, Fred Wickman, Wally Bailey, Lesley Bailey, Matthew Bailey, Siglinde Landsperger-Uhlmann, Enid Vanderputt, Bernie Cudmore, Vincenzo Conciatore - Theresa Caruana, Frank Gaffney, Bill Ryan, Felipe Engente, George Sant, Frederick Herft.

## Rosters – 24/25 Aug.

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Amy Choi, Josephine & Sanderson Keyser
	Sun. 9.30am	Jacob Carr, Maria Wahbe
<b>Cleaning Ministry</b>		Anne Fernando, Kerrie Zammit
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Robyn Bell, Sue Farrar
	Sun. 9.30am	Corrine Ball, Sheila Tapiador
<b>Computer Operators:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	George Davidson
	Sun. 7.30am	Amelia Jones
	Sun. 9.30am	Alex Padden
<b>Counters:</b>		Kathleen Burrows, Anne Muggleton, John Goodall
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vigil 5.30pm	Lynette Rodrigues, Anne-Marie Hewkins
	Sun. 7.30am	Sue Farrugia, Ron Della Vedova
	Sun. 9.30am	Anton Fernando, Danny Yu

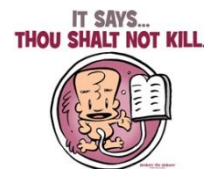


### HOUSE TO LET

A 3 bedroom house located in Greystanes is available to let, \$400/week. Please contact 0490 494 388 for any enquiries.

### REFLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN

On Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 am to 3 pm. Theme: "Give me the living water that I may never thirst again." Speaker: Sr M. Isabell Naumann. Cost: \$25 / BYO Lunch, tea/coffee provided. Please register by calling 4773 8338.



## STAND FOR LIFE RALLY AGAINST PROPOSED ABORTION LAWS

The NSW Parliament is about to legislate for abortion on demand till birth, one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. The Bill was pushed through the Legislative Assembly and will be debated in the Legislative Council from Tuesday, 20 August. Please come and join a peaceful protest against this radical legislation. Invite your friends and family. Bring posters and banners. Pray and fast for abortion to remain a criminal offence and for the end of abortion and euthanasia throughout the world. Meet at 6pm Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at Martin Place (Macquarie St side). Under this Bill: \* Children can be aborted for any reason right up till the final moments of a pregnancy; \* Amendments to protect children who survive botched abortions attempts were defeated; \* There are no safeguards to prevent targeted abortion based on gender or disability; \* Doctors and medical staff are compelled to participate (by referral) in the taking of an innocent life.

This Bill was ambushed on Parliament, with no consultation, in an attempt to curb community backlash. This is our **last opportunity** to fight against this extremist Bill. "Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me"

## YOUTH NEWS

We'll be separating fact from fiction on **September 6<sup>th</sup>** our next Youth Group night. We'll be meeting in the parish hall from 6.30pm, can't wait to see you there! Contact Bec Hall (rebecca.b.hall@outlook.com) for any info.

## DISCOVERING GLOBAL MISSION



How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to build local capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. Find out how Blue Mountains couple **Lukas and Kristina** increased and expanded services for people with disabilities in Dili, Timor Leste, and how sharing your skills can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery. Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required. Palms Meet and Greet: Sunday **September 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30am** The Heritage Terrace Café Westfield 585 High St, PENRITH.

## 'FAITH IN MARRIAGE' SEMINAR

The 2019 'Faith in Marriage' Seminar will be held on Friday **30 August** at 7.30pm. Guest Speaker is Catholic American Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. He will speak on the topic of 'Building Strong Marriages'. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend. Venue: St Paul's Catholic College Hall – 198 Old Prospect Rd Greystanes. Parking is available in the Church grounds of Our Lady Queen of Peace Greystanes. Follow the signs to the Hall. Free entry, light supper served. RSVP to lmf@parracatholic.org or (02) 8838 3460.

## 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.



## TUESDAY MASS

There will be NO 9.15am Mass this Tuesday, **20<sup>th</sup> August**. A Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of John Francis Spithill will be celebrated at 10am.



## 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 all that have helped in the preparation of all the children.

## 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.



## BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY

The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy, is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation. It is hoped to raise \$200,000 each year through this appeal. Last year, through your generosity we reached the target with donations totalling \$195,000 and the Foundation thanks you for this contribution. This year the appeal in the Diocese will be held on the weekend of **August 31 - September 1**. Appeal envelopes will be available next week for those who will not be here on the Father's Day weekend. If you wish you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via EFT to BSB 067 950 and Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details so receipts can be sent, which we usually do in January.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday **27<sup>th</sup> August** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

## 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 **20<sup>th</sup> August** and will run over a number of months. Please contact Fr Peter for details on 9684 1541.

## EAST OF THE WEEK

### Monday, 19 August – St. John Eudes

Saint John Eudes (14 November 1601 – 19 August 1680) was a French Roman Catholic priest and the founder of both the Eudists and the Order of Our Lady of Charity. He was also a professed member from the Oratory of Jesus and was the author of the proper for the Mass and Divine Office of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin. He preached missions across France including Paris and Versailles while becoming known as a popular evangelist as well as a sought-out confessor and preacher. Eudes was canonized as a saint in mid-1925 and there is a current push to have him named as a Doctor of the Church.