



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH, North Ryde

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SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 6:00pm.
WEEKDAY MASS: Mon. 8:30am; Tues. 7:00pm; Wed. 8:30am; Thur. 8:30am;
Fri. 7:00am; (& 9:30am School Term Only); Sat. 8:30am
Public Holidays: 8:30am

FILIPINO (TAGLISH) MASS: Fourth Sunday of the month at 12:15pm
SPANISH SPEAKING MASS: Every Sunday 12:30pm
BAPTISMS: 11.00am each Sunday One month's notice required.
Preparation Nights held monthly Application forms at Parish Office
Next Preparation Night: Thursday 15 December at 7:00pm.
MARRIAGES: By Appointment (6 months' notice required).
RECONCILIATION: Saturday after morning Mass or by appointment.
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 9:00am to 3:00pm Mon – Fri
ST VINCENT DE PAUL REGIONAL HELP CENTRE: 9809 2757

Next Week: 4th Sunday Advent (A): Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24.

Fr Stan writes.....

Advent is a time of waiting, but not the sitting around kind of waiting, it is a time of preparation. Our challenge is not to make Advent a frenzied time, but rather a time of joyful anticipation and making ready for God who comes to dwell among us and changes our lives with the gift of salvation. So let us rejoice, on this third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice! The Lord is near!

Congratulations to our Year Six students attending both Holy Spirit School and our local Public Schools on their graduation from primary school this week. From all of us in the parish, we wish you all the best as you embark on your future studies in high school. Don't forget to stay in touch with us.

In addition, our parish catechists are still in need of increasing their ranks for next year's classes. If anyone would like to find out more about becoming a catechist and sharing our faith with the children at our state schools, please contact **Anna Marie on 0423 659 895**.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Second Rite of Reconciliation: Tuesday 20th December 7:00pm

Christmas Eve Masses: 6:30pm Outdoor Mass (bring folding chair)
9:30pm
00:00 Midnight

Christmas Day Masses: 8:30am & 10:00am (**Note NO evening Mass**)

REMINDER – CALLING ALL CHILDREN! Come and celebrate Jesus' birth during our special outdoor Mass at 6:30pm on Christmas Eve. Any child wishing to take part in the Christmas pageant during the Mass should be present at a meeting on this coming Tuesday **13th December at 3:30pm** in the church. All who come will be involved. There will be a final practice on **Saturday 17th December at 10:00am** in the school quadrangle.

For all enquiries please call Nadia on 0419 269 692.

IGNITE YOUTH GROUP: Next weekend, 17/18 December, IGNITE Youth Group will be running a Cake stall to raise funds to keep the youth group going and continue to minister at Holy Spirit Parish. We are asking for assistance from any parishioners who are willing to bake an item to be sold at one of the masses that weekend. Goods needed for all masses. **Please call Jess 0421 930 320 or Max on 0424 345 014.**

Cari amici italiani, la Santa Messa sara' celebrata in italiano il prossimo mercoledì, 14 dicembre alle ore 13:15. Padre Jacek Kokosa CSMA parla italiano e celebrera' la Santa Messa con noi e insieme al nostro parroco, Padre Stan Kluk CSMA. Tutti benvenuti. **Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano North Ryde.**

Holy Mass in Italian will be celebrated this coming Wednesday, 14 December at 1:15pm. Everyone is welcome!

HEALING MASS: Our final Healing Mass for the year will be on this coming Thursday, 15th December at 8:00pm. Fr Stan will be celebrating this Mass with us. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Light refreshments will follow.

GIFTS – OUR PARISH Youth will be visiting Nursing Homes prior to Christmas. If you can offer a small gift for the residents, please wrap the gifts and tag them "for woman"/ "for man", and leave them in the basket in the foyer of the church.

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: If you are available to minister at the Christmas Masses, please write your name on the vacant slots on the roster that you will find on the bench in the sacristy. Nadia 0419 269 692

OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS SHOP! The Christmas Shop is located next door to our **Flame Café and Gifts**. Full size Christmas Trees are available that can be delivered to your home at no extra cost; Decorations; Christmas Cards; Wrapping Paper; Nativity Sets and much more ... come and check it out!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Please collect your new roster from the sacristy this weekend.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Names will normally only be published with an individual or family member's permission. Lin Lim, Christina Keow.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Stanislaw Napiorkowska, Edward Brown, Bill Moody recently deceased. Also, Charlie Bietola, Dr Raphael Panetta, Rosina & Michele Panetta, Rosa & Raffaele Fazzolari, Vincenzo & Caterina Cincotta, Mary & Sam Bietola, Angelo Fazzolari, Salvatore, Elena, Gioconda Rando, Simone & Giovanna Famularo, G A Russo, Maria Russo, Rosina, Giuseppe, Salvatore, Bruno Panetta, Luigi, Rosina, Pasquale Genova, Frank Ientile, Maria Ientile, John, Annarita, Antonio Ientile, Natale Papandrea, Papandrea, Ientile, Cessario families, Mario & Dirce Gualdi, Antonino & Tindara Caravello, Alberto Tanzini. Antonio, Angelina, Giacomo, Giovanni Rando, Laurie Prandolini, Emmanuela Delia, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Lina Mallia, Rodolfo & Luz Inaldo, Annetta Toombes and the deceased members of the Zahra, Zammit families.