



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH, North Ryde

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SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5:00pm.
WEEKDAY MASS: Mon. 8:30am; Tues. 7:00pm; Wed. 8:30am; Thur. 8:30am;
Fri. 7:00am & (9:15am during School Term); 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 20 April 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: Easter (A): Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10.

Holy Week Ceremonies

Tuesday 11 April 7:00pm Second Rite of Reconciliation
(Please note that Mass will be in the morning at 8:30am)

Holy Thursday 13 April 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 14 April 10:00am Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 15 April 7:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 16 April Mass Times 8:30am 10:00am 5:00pm

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Maurine Bryant, Therese Holdener.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Czeslaw Lacki, Jim Dowling, Laurie Keatinge, Antonio Passarelli, Dawn Prins 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. Jim Biancotti, Antonia Rando, Angelina Rando, Jim Rando, Joanna Rando, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Gregory Zammit, Lina Mallia, Carmela Mallia, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Rachele & Oreste Rumiz, Vitorio Radovan, Celestina, Moses & Pia Montemor, James Jonathan Kouspakidis, Rocco Zofrea, Estrello Etor, Piotr Radzik, Sinfiorosa Castillo, Michael Fraser and the deceased members of the Zahra, Zammit families.

The CHASTITY MISSION concludes tonight, **Sunday, 9th April at 7:00pm.** The theme of the tonight's talk is **Fireproof Your Marriage.** Attendees must be 13+// Free entry no need to register. Enquiries 0412 219 739.

Fr Stan writes ...

Today, **PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the Lord**, we enter into the most solemn week of the Church's year. Lent ends on **Holy Thursday** before the Mass of the Lord's Supper when we enter into the Easter Triduum. The term Triduum means "three days". The three days are counted from dusk to dusk beginning at sundown on Holy Thursday. Each of these days 'tells a different story of Jesus' saving action. On **Holy Thursday**, we remember the Last Supper. Jesus gives us the Eucharist and tells us to "Do this in memory of me". He then washes the feet of the Apostles. It is also the institution of the sacerdotal priesthood (as distinct from the "priesthood of believers") for in this, his last supper with the disciples, celebration of Passover, he is the self-offered Passover Victim, and every ordained priest to this day presents this same sacrifice, by Christ's authority and command, in exactly the same way. On **Good Friday**, we remember the passion and death of Jesus. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ either at the **Easter Vigil** on Saturday night or on Easter Sunday. We look at the Easter Triduum as one celebration that lasts for three days.

STATIONS of the CROSS-this afternoon, **PALM SUNDAY 9th APRIL at 2:30pm at MACQUARIE PARK CEMETERY.** The service will take place in the beautiful sculpture park at the Stations of the Cross, led by our Parish Priest, Fr Stan. There is plenty of undercover seating ... so rain, hail or shine ... they will go ahead!

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES: For the Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Holy Thursday evening at 7:30pm**, you are reminded to bring along your Project Compassion Boxes and place them in the basket provided in the foyer so that they can be part of our presentation of the gifts.

The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** for the support of the Church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land once again this Good Friday.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: **Mass** and Devotions in our parish on **Divine Mercy Sunday, 23rd April at 2:30pm.** The **Novena** leading up to the Feast, will commence on **Good Friday** in the church following the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm. The Novena continues on Holy Saturday at 10:00am (following blessing of food); Easter Sunday following the 5:00pm Mass; Easter Monday (17th April) following the 8:30am Mass; Easter Tuesday following 7:00pm Mass, then through to Saturday (22nd April) following the 8:30am Mass.

BLESSING of the EASTER FOOD BASKETS will take place on Holy Saturday (15th April) at 10:00am.

The JOURNEY for our RCIA Elect, Tony Tse climaxes at the Easter Vigil when he will be baptised and received into the Church. A light supper will follow the Easter Vigil where it will afford you the opportunity to meet Tony and congratulate him. **A plate of 'goodies' would be appreciated to help with the catering.**

ST KEVIN'S EASTWOOD is very fortunate to be hosting a talk by the brilliant and gifted **Fr Richard Leonard SJ** on **Monday 10th April at 7:30pm** in the Church, 36 Hillview Rd, Eastwood. His topic is "How we can connect with the Liturgy of the Church". All welcome – hope to see you there!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS of the LEGION of MARY are invited to the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Legion in Sydney on Saturday 29th April. Mass 10am at St Mary's Cathedral preceded by Rosary at 9:30am. Celebrant Bishop Terry Brady. Enquiries: Lola 9888 6792; Mariola 9808 1589.