



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH, North

Ryde

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Under the care of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel
(Michaelite Fathers)



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(11February2018) **Web:** www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au
Michaelite Community: Fr Stan Kluk PP; Fr Anthony Casamento.
SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 6:00pm.
WEEKDAY MASS: Mon. 8:30am (Communion Service); Tues. 7:00pm; Wed. 8:30am;
Thur. 8:30am; Fri. 7:00am & 9:30am (during school term); Sat. 8:30am. **Public Holidays 8:30am**

BAPTISMS: 11.00am each Sunday One month's notice required.
Preparation Nights held monthly Application forms at Parish Office
MARRIAGES: By Appointment (6 months' notice required).
FILIPINO (TAGLISH) MASS: Fourth Sunday of the month at 12:15pm
SPANISH SPEAKING MASS: Every Sunday 12:30pm
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: 1st Sunday of Lent Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Fr Stan writes ...

Lent begins this week on **Ash Wednesday, 14 February**. Let us use this blessed time to reflect on the state of our spiritual life and prepare well for Easter.

Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence and fasting with an opportunity to attend Mass. We invite you to join in our prayer. It is a tradition that on Fridays in Lent we reflect on Jesus' Passion by following the Stations of the Cross, we gather in our church at 7:00pm for this devotion. And, of course, during this time we also remember the less fortunate than ourselves by supporting **Project Compassion**. **Good Friday** is also a day of abstinence and fasting.

LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY

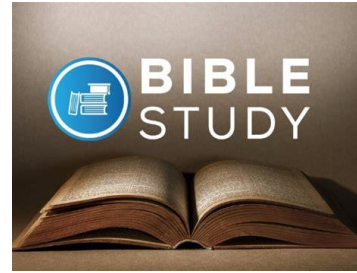
Ash Wednesday (*Fast and abstinence*) **Mass Times: 7:00am; 9:30am & 7:00pm**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during weekdays in Lent will take place after daily Mass, Tuesday to Saturday for half an hour, beginning **Thursday, 15th February**.

Stations of the Cross during Lent, each Friday at 7:00pm in the church



THIS WEEKEND there will be a **leaving collection** for those who wish to contribute to offset the cost of our new garden, as well as the statues of St Michael the Archangel and St Joseph.



PARISH BIBLE STUDY in LENT

This Lent we will host a new 4-week bible study developed by the Archdiocese for parishes. Presented by down-to-earth lay theology lecturers and ministry leaders, it will help answer questions like: How do all those Bible stories fit together? How do I read the Bible?

DATES: Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd March

TIME: 7pm for Light Supper, 7:30pm Start

Our next HEALING MASS will be on this coming **Thursday, 15th February at 8:00pm**. Everyone is welcome!

The AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE has addressed a message to the Catholic Community at the beginning of Lent. The Bishops have declared that from Ash Wednesday, 14th February to Saturday, 17th February be days of fasting and reparation in sorrow for child sexual abuse and for the healing of victims. The letter with the full message is available at the doors of the church for you to take with you.

The Bishop's Blend: Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Tuesday, 27th February 2018 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney** for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information see <https://thebishopsblendthirdedition.eventbrite.com> or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

YOUTH MINISTRY GAME CHANGERS WEEKEND: Are you interested in becoming a Youth Leader at Holy Spirit Parish, North Ryde, Are you an experienced Youth Leader who would like to gain more knowledge in ministry. You are invited to join us at the Youth Ministry Game Changers Weekend as follows:

Venue: Holy Spirit Parish, North Ryde

Dates: February 16-18

Times: Friday 7pm-10pm

Saturday: 3pm-7:30pm

Sunday: 11:00am-6:00pm (Includes a High School Practice Youth group session for Years 7-12)

To register you can find us on Facebook under "Youth Ministry Game Changers" or you can contact **Richie on 0451 109 893**.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Mr. Umberto, Peter & Jack Squillace, Josephine McCabe, Sharon Oldman, Kerrie Rookes, Giuseppina Lacona.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Prue McDermott, Maria Arcorace (30 day Memorial Mass on Tuesday, 13th February at 7:00pm), Jack Conaty, Wanda Was, Fr Peter Neville, Salvatore Tedesco recently deceased. Also, Charlie Bietola, Dr Raphael Panetta, Rosina & Michele Panetta, Rosa & Raffaele Fazzolari, Vincenzo & Caterina Cincotta, Mary & Sam Bietola, Salvatore, Elena, Gioconda Rando, Simone & Giovanna Famularo, G A Russo, Maria Russo, Frank Ientile, Maria Ientile, John, Annarita, Antonio Ientile, Natale Papandrea, Papandrea, Ientile, Cessario families, Angelo Fazzolari & Fazzolari family, Fortunato & Rosa Galluzzo & Galluzzo family, Mario & Dirce Gualdi, Antonino & Tindara Caravello, Alberto Tanzini, Antonio & Angelina Rando, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose, Emmanuela Delia, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher Zahra, Maria & Joe Mallia, Laurie Prandolini, Kerry Byrne, Jack & Peter Squillace, Eduardo Monera, Frank, Carmelo, Maria, John Carabetta, Giuseppe, Concetta, Vincenzo Mule', Natalio Peluso and the deceased members of the Zammit, Zahra families.