



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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Parish Priest: Fr Stan Kluk CSMA **Assistant Priest:** Fr Peter Kaupa CSMA

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 & (9:15am 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 16 March 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: 3rd Lent (A): Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42.

Fr Stan writes.....

We are well into the **Season of Lent** with various activities taking place in our parish. Lent can seem a long and hard journey if we are trying to live it seriously, but it is also an opportunity for us to reflect on our own inner beauty and think about how others might experience the light of Christ reflected by us.

I encourage you to take part in some of the Lenten devotions such as the Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reconciliation and increased prayer time. This year we also have a presentation of Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism Project' on Wednesday nights and the 'Chastity Mission' on Sunday nights. I would also like to encourage you to attend Mass during the week if possible as part of your Lenten journey this year.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during weekdays in Lent will take place after the 8:30am Mass for half an hour, also after the 7:00pm Mass on Tuesdays as usual

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

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Cozette Zepeda and *Antonio Carlo* and congratulate their families.

Holy Spirit Catholic School is currently taking enrolment applications for children starting Kindergarten in 2018. Enrolment packs can be collected from the school office between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm. If you have any queries please call the school office on 9878 2848.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated over four Masses on the weekend of the **27th May and 28th May 2017**. All children who have made their First Reconciliation are eligible to receive this sacrament. Information about this year's programme, including the mandatory Parent Formation Night is available on the parish website: www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au . Enq: hsnrcommunio@gmail.com

HEALING MASS: Our next Healing Mass will be on this coming Thursday, 16 March at 8:00pm. Everyone is welcome!

INVITATION: The catechists warmly invite their pupils and families and all their wonderful prayer partners to join them for a special celebration on **Tuesday, 14th March beginning with Mass at 7:00pm** followed by supper.

LENTEN PROGRAM 2017: We continue with the second presentation of **Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Project** on Wednesday **15th March**. The session will run from 7pm-8:30pm. Coffee, tea & biscuits will be provided.

Enquiries: Kathryn at kathryn_morgan8@hotmail.com

AUXILIARY MEMBERS of the LEGION of MARY are invited to attend the ACIES ceremony – Annual Consecration to Mary – on Saturday, 25th March at St Benedict's Church, Broadway at 10am. Preceded by Rosary at 9:30am.

Enquiries: Lola 9888 6792; Mariola 9808 1589

A CHASTITY MISSION will run in our parish on **Sunday evenings at 7:00pm from 12th March and finishing on 9th April**. Talks will include *'Discovering Your Call to Sanctity', 'Finding the Love that Satisfies', 'Are We Dating', 'Pure Heroes: Practical Insights to Living a Life of Chastity', 'Fireproof Your Marriage'*. Attendees must be 13+// Free entry and no need to register. Enquiries please contact: 0412 219 739.

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD. The Annual Day of the Unborn Child procession this year is on **Sunday, 26 March**. 12:00 midday after the 10.30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral and ends at 1.30pm with Benediction. This year it will be **led by the Archbishop of Sydney**, The Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP. "We seek mercy for the unborn child, his mother and father and all who participate in the evil of abortion."

Info: Family Life Int. 9519 9111 www.fli.org.au.

MASS in the VINEYARDS: As part of our Diamond Jubilee Year celebrations, a day trip to the **Pangallo Estate in the Hunter Valley** has been organised for Saturday, 25th March 2017. *Wine & Olive Oil* will be available to *Taste & Buy* as well as other products. Morning tea and lunch will be provided, including drinks (beer, water & soft drinks). The bus will be departing outside Holy Spirit Church at 7:00am and returning by 6:00pm. **Tickets are \$60 and are on sale this weekend.** Enq: George Maiolo 0428 273 372; Shane Clancy 0417 219 394; Parish Office 9888 2569.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Gregory Drake 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.* Antonia Rando, Angelina Rando, Jim Rando, Joanna Rando, Vincenzo Surace, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Gregory Zammit, Lina Mallia, Carmela Mallia, Natalio Peluso, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Eriberta Ferrer, Bob Brown, Helen Henclewski and the deceased members of the Zahra, Zammit, Maciejczyk, Machnio families.