



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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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 18 May 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: 6th Sunday Easter (A) Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 17:1-11.

Fr Stan writes ...

For Catholics, the month of May is set aside for particular devotions to Mary. I would like to encourage you all to do something special in this month to honour Mary, the first and true model of discipleship. As we honour all mothers on this special day, let us not forget to give thanks to God for Mary, the mother of Jesus and of us all. **Happy Mother's Day to all our mums!**

The weekend after next, **27/28 May**, some of the young members of our parish community will be receiving their **First Holy Communion**. Again I ask you to keep these children and their families in your prayers

Prayer for the children preparing for First Holy Communion

Loving God, pour out your blessing upon our beloved children, that during this time of Sacramental preparation they may grow closer to you, and come to know your special love for them. May this time of preparation be a time of blessing for our families and our community. Unite us all in your great love. Amen.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL

Please note that our quota is \$9,500 per appeal!

Donations to the CWF are 100% Tax Deductible.

Thank you to all who contributed to this appeal last weekend. Still time to do so this weekend!



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Councillors are reminded that the next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on this coming **Tuesday, 16th May, beginning with Mass at 7:00pm.**

MORNING TEA REUNION – Past and present parishioners – All welcome!

A reminder that the morning tea will take place this coming **Tuesday, 16th May** from **9:30am to 12 noon** in our parish/school hall. We invite ALL PARISHIONERS to come along and meet with some of the 'old guard' and hear some of their stories about how your parish has been shaped over the years.



The **Flame Café** has now been sold; we welcome the new owners Fransis and Jessica who are both parishioners. They are committed to continue to work closely with the parish and the community, please continue to show your support.

The sale of the **Café** means that the parish will continue to have a **Café** for the benefit of all our parishioners and the **rental received will support the parish.**

The **Flame Gift Shop** will continue to be run by the parish with our great team of volunteers. Make sure to look for your last minute **Mothers' Day gifts**. We also have a great supply of **Holy Communion** gifts ready for all the children preparing for this sacrament.

Our next HEALING MASS will be on Thursday, 18th May at 8pm. All welcome!

ALTAR MINISTRY: The Altar Ministry serves at the altar and assists the priest during Mass. Acolytes and Altar Servers are recommissioned every 12 months and we are inviting parishioners who are interested in deepening their faith journey to join us. **Come and See.** Children who have received their First Holy Communion are eligible to minister as Altar Servers. Please email parish@holyspiritnorthryde.org.au or text the coordinator on **0407 702 812** with your contact details.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival This three day festival will be held in Sydney on **7-9 December 2017**. The event will attract 15,000 young people and is for those aged Year 9 to 30 years. It's a Catholic Festival a bit like World Youth Day! We look forward to the whole Parish Community being involved. For more information, www.acyf.org.au. **Now open for registration!**

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Marea Trevaskis, Maurine Bryant, Therese Holdener.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Mary Bray, Nata Forte 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, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose, Emmanuela Delia, Gregory Zammit, Lina Mallia, Cissie Mallia, Edgar & Paul Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Alina & Jerzy Brak, Czeslaw Falkowski, Natalio Peluso, Arsenia Gacao, Eufemia Ybanez, Genaro Hortelano, Rocco Zofrea, Leslie & Mary Jones, Gabrielle & Desmond Dwyer, Ann & James Dwyer, Fortunato & Rosa Galluzzo, Francesco & Teresa Fazzolari, Salvatore Galluzzo, Giovanni Galluzzo, Peppina Galluzzo, Denis Wonderley, Marie & Jim Hyde, Alina & Jerzy Brak, Czeslaw Falkowski and the deceased members of the Zahra, Zammit, Galluzzo, Jones, Dwyer, Di Tano, Smith, Shewan, Hollands families.*