



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

SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5:00pm.

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 4th Sunday Easter (B) Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18.	

Fr Stan writes ...

The **Season of Easter** extends for 50 days after Easter Sunday, closing with **Pentecost Sunday**. In the early Church this period was a time of catechesis for the newly baptised. Called mystagogy (reflection on the mysteries), this catechesis led the baptised to a deeper understanding of what it meant to bear the light of Christ to the world. Appropriately, the Gospels of the Easter season reflect this missionary theme. It is an opportune time for all Christians to ponder the missionary significance of their baptism.

Next Sunday, 22nd April is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. **In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated this day as World Day of Prayer for Vocations also known as Good Shepherd Sunday.** On this 55th annual worldwide event, the Church invites you to ask for God's blessings that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocation and pray especially for those God is calling to the Priesthood and Religious life.

Finally, it's been a blessing to have my Michaelite confreres, including some from PNG, here in North Ryde for our retreat this past week. Kindly pray for all of us.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Jamie Ananda Pongngamjit, Rebecca Darby Le Ha and congratulate their families.

ROSARY BEADS for AFRICA: Do you have any spare Rosary Beads lying around your home? If so, we are happy to take them from you and send them to school children in Catholic schools in Africa who are craving for them to use in their daily prayers. If you have any unused pairs of Rosary beads please bring them with you next time you come to Church and place them in the donation box in the Foyer of the Church labelled **"Donated Rosary Beads"**. We will then send them to Africa where they will be received with joy!



Our congratulations go to **Brian & Barbara Burns**, who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this coming week. Brian & Barbara have been at Holy Spirit Parish since 1969. Over these many years, they have both been involved in many parish ministries for which we are most thankful.

Brian & Barbara we send our best wishes as you celebrate your Golden Wedding Anniversary and pray that God's blessings will be on you and your family.

Compulsory Safeguarding & Child Protection Induction Training Sessions

The Archdiocese requires all members of Church Ministries to attend a Safeguarding & Child Protection Induction Training.

The training for our various ministries is being scheduled in our parish centre as follows:

Fri 27th April: Acolytes and Extraordinary Eucharistic Communion Ministers

Wed 2nd May: Lectors

Thu 3rd May: Music Ministry

Fri 4th May: Screen Projectionists, Gift Shop, Legion of Mary, Children's Liturgy

The training will be conducted from 7.30-8.30pm at our Parish Centre.

Please note that attendance is compulsory.

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School is currently taking enrolment applications for children starting Kindergarten in 2019. Enrolment packs can be collected from the school office between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm. For queries please call the school office on 9878 2848.



A PETITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A petition has been organised to be presented to the President and Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales. Human trafficking includes slavery and slavery like practices such as servitude, forced labour, debt bondage, organ trafficking, deceptive recruiting as well as forced marriage and childhood brides. Petitions are placed in the foyer of the church.

A SPRING FAIR is in the planning stages. If you can donate plant pots of any kind for our Plant Stall, please bring them along to the church. We need to start now to prepare for the Spring Fair. They may be left outside the church. Thank you!

HEALING MASS: Our next Healing Mass will be on this coming Thursday, 19 April at 8:00pm. The celebrant will be Fr Anthony and everyone is welcome!

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Vanessa Juresic, Eric Lombardo.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Br Ken Clancy, Bernie Egan, Barbara Urquhart 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, Vincenzo Surace, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose, Emmanuela Delia, Frank & Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher Zahra, Maria & Joe Mallia, Wina Sutherland, Rolando Cruz, Mary Short, John Kooyman, Edgar J. Szabo, Porfirio Apolonio, Joseph Casamento, Denis Wonderley, Marie & Jim Hyde, Teresa Fazzolari, Natalio Peluso and the deceased members of Zammit, Zahra families.