



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 6:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 6:00pm.
WEEKDAY MASS: Mon. 8:30am; Tues. 8:30am; Wed. 8:30am; Thur. 8:30am;
Fri. 8:30am; 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 19 January 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 Ordinary (A): Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23

Fr Stan writes.....

Although the liturgical calendar tells us that we are once again in Ordinary Time, in our parish we have extended the Christmas Season to this weekend. The Christmas decorations will be dismantled and put away this coming week.

The term 'Ordinary Time' mentioned above may be misleading. It does not mean "usual or average". Ordinary here means "not seasonal". It is that part of the liturgical year that lies outside the seasons of Lent-Easter and Advent-Christmas. In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ not in one specific aspect but in all its aspects. The readings during the liturgies of Ordinary Time help to instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives.

I hope that many of you will be taking a break at some time during the summer. Enjoy and keep safe!

Important News re Finances: Due to recent NSW State Government legislative changes that have taken effect, it will not be possible to provide tax deductibility on planned giving donations made **after 30 June 2017** (due to our parish's particular circumstances, we are able to maintain the School Building Fund to the end of the current financial year). In due course, the Parish Finance Committee will be writing to each parishioner who is currently contributing to the Parish Planned Giving to provide them with further information.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Throughout January 2017

MONDAY to SATURDAY: 8:30am PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 8:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Tuesday evenings in February.

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL. St Mary's Cathedral will open its doors to celebrate Australia Day 2017 with: **A special Mass** to pray for God's blessings on all Australian people at 9.00am; **Organ Recitals and Bell Ringing** in the ambient surrounds of the Cathedral. **Organ Recitals** at 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.00pm and 3.00pm. **Bell Ringing** at 9.50am and 12.00pm; **Guided History Tours** of the Cathedral or **Cathedral Crypt:** Tour conducted at 10.00am, 10.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm and 2.30pm. Everyone Welcome. **All Tours and Recitals Free.**

ACU THEOLOGY SHORT COURSE. The next short course in Sydney - 15 February - 15 March, 2017. The course will be on "the Passion of Jesus" exploring the following important questions in the lead-up to Lent and Easter: How do the New Testament authors understand the Passion of Jesus? Why was Jesus tried and convicted? Why did Jesus die? How to understand the liturgical traditions commemorating Jesus' Passion? **Dates:** Wednesday evenings: 15 & 22 Feb, 8 & 15 Mar 2017. **No lecture on 1 Mar 2017 (Ash Wednesday).** **Time:** 6-8pm (Refreshments from 6pm, lecture starts at 6:30pm). **Venue:** Australian Catholic University, Strathfield Campus, 25A Barker Road, Strathfield, NSW 2135. Registration is essential at: <http://www.acu.edu.au/1119461>. For more information or to discuss alternative methods of payment please email shortcourses.ftp@acu.edu.au.

LIGHT TO THE NATIONS (LTTN) is an Easter Youth Pilgrimage event held biannually for Catholics ages 16+. Camp under the open skies with a thousand other young people and celebrate the Easter Triduum with us over 13-16 April 2017! Visit www.lttn.org.au for more information and register today. Contact: info@ltnn.org.au.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Names will normally only be published with an individual or family member's permission. Lin Lim, Christina Keow.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Charlotte Schneider (Funeral Mass on Tuesday, 17 January at 1:30pm), Brian Hawes, John Trimbole, Norma Temby 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, Emanuela Delia, Gregory Zammit, Beverly Smith, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Alessandro Morandini, Amelia, John & Frank Carabetta, Charles Cassar, Sally Portelli, Gregory (Max) Kelly, Patricia Cleaver, George Turner and the deceased members of the Zahra, Zammit, Smith, Di Tano, Shewan, Hollands families.