



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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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**

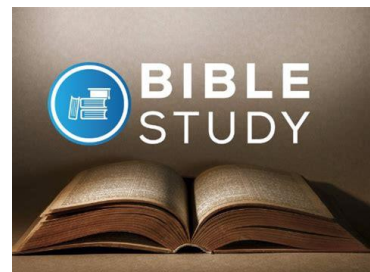
BAPTISMS: 11.00am each Sunday One month's notice required.
Preparation Nights held monthly Application forms at Parish Office
MARRIAGES: By Appointment (6 months' notice required).
FILIPINO (TAGLISH) MASS: Fourth Sunday of the month at 12:15pm
SPANISH SPEAKING MASS: Every Sunday 12:30pm
RECONCILIATION: 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: 2nd Sunday of Lent Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

Fr Stan writes ...

We have now entered the **Season of Lent**. The Church reminds us that Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. One way to enter into the spirit of Lent is through the annual Caritas **Project Compassion** appeal. Your donation to Project Compassion provides funds for the Church to help those most in need. Boxes are in the foyer of the church.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during weekdays in Lent will take place after daily Mass, Tuesday to Saturday for half an hour,

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



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

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Alexander & Isaac Rigney and congratulate their family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated over three Masses on the weekend of **2nd and 3rd June 2018**. 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. hsnrcommunion@gmail.com



Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School Open Day

Please come along to our **Open Day** on **Thursday, 8th March**. School Tours from 8am to 9:30am and 3:30pm to 5pm. Interested families can walk through the classrooms and experience performances by our School Band and Choir. We look forward to welcoming you all. For all enquiries 9878 2848. Jo Fox Principal

Walk the Lenten Journey on your Mobile Phone! The Xt3 Lent Calendar 2018 App is available for download on Apple and Android devices (search for Xt3 Lent) and can be viewed from the website: www.xt3.com/lent The Lent calendar will run from Ash Wednesday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Each day will unlock a new video, meditation or podcast, to help you prayerfully journey through Lent. The theme for the Xt3 Lent Calendar 2018 is "Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus."

menALIVE Information Evening: Following on from the successful presentations of the Father Factor Series last year, Robert Falzon is back again this time to present an information evening at St Kevin's Eastwood, (Parish Hall) on **Thursday 8th of March at 7pm**, Robert will be speaking about the upcoming menALIVE weekend which will be held at St Kevin's Eastwood on the weekend of 30 June/ 1 July. All are welcome: men, women, single, married, fathers, mothers, grandparents etc are invited to attend the information evening. For more information call **Steven Lia 0412 667 757**.

IN MARRIAGE, THE JOY OF LOVE NEEDS TO BE CULTIVATED (Pope Francis)



CatholicCare Parenting Support: Parenting can be stressful at times, particularly at the start of a new school year. Our Parent Line NSW counsellors can help with strategies to manage those back-to-school worries. Call us 7 days a week 1300 1300 52 or message us through Facebook.

MESSA di GUARIGIONE Mercoledì 28 Febbraio dalle 11am alle 1pm. Tutti benvenuti!
Italian Healing Mass on Wednesday, 28 February 11am to 1pm. Everyone is welcome!

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

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Melchor & Ricardo Acosta, Prue McDermott, 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, Emmanuela Delia, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher Zahra, Maria & Joe Mallia, Laurie Prandolini, Kerry Byrne, Natalio Peluso, Mr & Mrs Xuereb, Mary Vella, Mark Odium, Reg Fraser and the deceased members of the Zammit, Zahra, Di Tano, Smith, Shewan, Holland families.*