



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. 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: 8th Ordinary (A): Isaiah 49:14-15; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

Fr Stan writes.....

The **Lenten Season** is almost upon us, and Lent is an excellent time of year to evaluate ourselves and our walk with Christ. It is a time for thankfulness and reflection. Perhaps we need to add things to our lives that are righteous and that further our growth in the Spirit. A few Lenten activities will be commencing in our parish in March as advertised in this bulletin.

Let us praise the Lord and give thanks for all he has done in our lives and the life of our Church. Let us also not forget that our faithfulness in trying times brings healing and growth.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM – *A call for parents of students who are eligible to receive Holy Communion this year.*

This is a great opportunity for you to lead a First Holy Communion group in the Holy Spirit Parish Community. There will be a group leaders' meeting and leaders' booklet prior to the classes to assist you to run the program. This 4-week program is on Sundays at 9am to 9.50am– **30th April 2017, 7th May 2017, 14th May 2017, 21st May 2017**

If you are interested in leading a first Holy Communion Group, please email Yellin and Franca hsnrcommunion@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Councillors are reminded that the next meeting will be held this coming Tuesday, 21st February, beginning with Mass at 7:00pm.

LENTEN PROGRAM 2017: This **Lenten Season** the Parish will be presenting **Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Project** over 5 consecutive weeks commencing **Wednesday 8th March**. Each session will run from 7pm-8:30pm. Coffee, tea & biscuits will be provided. More information about the program will be shared in coming weeks. Enq. Kathryn at kathryn_morgan8@hotmail.com

A CHASTITY MISSION will run in our parish commencing on Friday evening, **10th March** and finishing on Saturday, **11th March**. 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. For further information please contact: 0412 219 739.

(The dates have changed since printing)

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism *Samuel Stokes, Adriano Mollace and Ruby Simeti* and congratulate their families.



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 will be on sale next weekend.** Enquiries: George Maiolo 0428 273 372; Shane Clancy 0417 219 394; Parish Office 9888 2569.

OUR LADY of MERCY: We are organising a bus to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Penrose Park for Monday 13th March**. Our Parish Priest, Fr Stan Kluk will be concelebrating and preaching at the Mass that day. All interested to attend, please contact Cathy Raccosta on 0449 170 964 (after 5pm). Approx. cost \$20

40 DAYS FOR LIFE. Pray to end abortion, kick off Rally, **28 February** – Shrove Tuesday St Peter's Catholic Church (235 Devonshire St, Surry Hills), **6.00pm Mass** followed by candle lit procession the The Private Clinic abortuary, Surry Hills and Pancake Supper afterwards. More information: www.fli.org.au

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD. Sunday, 26 March. Annual Pro-Life march through Sydney CBD in support of the unborn. **10.30am Mass**, St Mary's Cathedral, 12 Noon Angelus, followed by a prayerful procession through the streets of Sydney led by His Grace Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, 1.30pm Benediction inside the Cathedral. More information: www.fli.org.au

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Bryan Hughes, Fr Paul Cahill, Fr Tim Crowley, Joan McIver, Fr Andrew Quinn 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 lentile, John, Annarita, Antonio lentile, Natale Papandrea, Papandrea, lentile, Cessario families, Mario & Dirce Gualdi, Antonino & Tindara Caravello, Alberto Tanzini.* Emmanuela Delia, Gregory Zammit, Lina Mallia, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Mary Vella, Mr & Mrs Xuereb, Fareed & Adele Fajou, Demetria Montes, Rosalinda Romagos and the deceased members of the Zahra, Zammit, Gualdi families.