



# 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    **Assistant Priest:** Fr Peter Kaupa CSMA

**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: Epiphany of the Lord (A):** Isaiah 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

*Fr Stan writes.....*

# Happy New Year

Today's feast, Mary, the Holy Mother of God, celebrates the gift of life channelled to us through Mary and continued to be channelled to us through her powerful intercession. It is also World Day of Peace. It is a fitting celebration to mark the beginning of a new calendar year and the promise of life that it holds.

Thank you to all who helped in the wonderful Christmas Masses in our parish, especially our Liturgy Team and Music Ministry. A big thank you is also extended to all those who

helped in preparing the church with our beautiful crib, Christmas trees, lights and decorations, and those who helped in setting up for the outdoor Mass even though we had to move to the church because of the rain, lightning and thunder. Your financial generosity was also outstanding, we raised \$7,525.40 in our second collections that will be distributed to our St Vincent de Paul Conference and our Michaelite Missions in Papua New Guinea. Well done!

Finally, on behalf of the entire Michaelite Community and Parish Staff, we wish you a happy and safe 2017. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!



**Mother of Jesus  
the greatest Mother of the universe  
Mother of us all  
humbly to you we plea**

**You are always there  
we know that we can call on you  
your hands gently holding ours  
we find real comfort in you**

**We draw on your strength; Mother dear  
a Mother who was witness  
to her Son's sufferings  
bearing them all in her chest**

**Cover our world, our country, our families  
with your loving arms  
this we ask with trust and confidence  
no wars, no strife, no colors, no race  
Pray for us that all may live in peace and harmony**

**Thank you, dear Mother  
for being always there for us  
we love you, Mother most holy  
and we are certain that you love us too.**

## 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.**

**AUXILIARY MEMBERS of the LEGION of MARY** are invited to attend the anniversary Mass for Servant of God, Alfie Lamb at Legion Rooms, 243 Broadway on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> January at 11am. Preceded by Rosary at 10:30am. Enquiries Lola 9888 6792; Mariola 9808 1589

**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: 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, Antonio, Angelina, Giacomo, Giovanni Rando, Laurie Prandolini, Emmanuela Delia, Gregory Zammit, Lina Mallia, Kay Owens, Corazon Dianzon, Natalio Peluso, Domenico, Antonio, Maria, Teresa, Rocco, Cosimo, Damiano Tassone, Marianna Cirillo, Denis Wonderley, Marie & Jim Hyde, Annetta Toombes, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose, Gabrielle Dwyer, Desmond Dwyer, Mary & Leslie Jones, Ann & James Dwyer, Natalio Peluso, Giovanni Murdocca, Maria Murmiria, Atiah OMH and the deceased members of the Zahra, Zammit, Di Tano, Smith, Shewan, Hollands families.*