



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; (& 9:30am School Term Only); 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 November 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: 31st Sunday OT (C): Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2; Luke 19:1-10.

Fr Stan writes.....

Thank you everyone for your kind thoughts and prayers during my recent illness. I am most grateful and appreciative of your concern for me. I am still not 100% but I hope this will improve quickly.

Our Holy Spirit Parish will be participating in the **2016 National Church Life Survey**, which includes the joint participation of thousands of churches nationwide, including our Catholic churches as well as many other denominations. These surveys have been coordinated by NCLS Research every 5 years over the last 25 years.

Our survey will be conducted at all Masses on the weekend of **19/20 November**. The Surveys are completely anonymous and all parishioners will have the opportunity to contribute their views on a wide range of faith and life matters for our parish.

The detailed NCLS Report for our Parish will provide us with great insights into our Parish life – including what we do well and what we need to improve. This, in turn, will enable our priests and pastoral leaders to direct our energies and resources into the areas of most need.

More information on the benefits of the survey, and exactly how it will be conducted, will be provided on information posters and handouts in the coming weeks.

A reminder for you to note in your diaries, our regular **All Souls Mass at Macquarie Park Cemetery** will be on **Saturday, 5th November at 11am**. Our new Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, Most Rev Anthony (Tony) Randazzo will be the main celebrant.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism *Serena Antonia T. Peralta* and congratulate her family.

THANK YOU! A defibrillator has recently been donated to our parish by Leo and Bernadette Driessen. To support the donation, the Michael Hughes Foundation will be hosting a **Defibrillator Familiarisation and First Responder Information Session at Holy Spirit Parish this coming Tuesday, 25th October at 7:30pm**, to provide education on sudden cardiac arrest, defibrillators and CPR techniques. The information session runs for approximately 1.5 - 2 hours and are non-accredited. **Information sessions are free for all participants!** The Sessions will cover the following topics: The 000 Process; What is Sudden Cardiac Arrest; The Chain of Survival; Current CPR Techniques; Use and Maintenance of a Defibrillator; The Good Samaritan Act. **Everyone is welcome!**

MONTH OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES: The Australian Catholic Bishops have called for a month of prayer and fasting for marriage and families during October. All parishes in Australia will be praying for this intention **during October**. For more information www.acmfc.org.au.

WALK WITH CHRIST Completing The Year Of Mercy. The annual CBD Walk With Christ Eucharistic procession will take place this year at 2.00pm on **Sunday, 20 November**; the Feast of Christ the King. As the procession coincides with the closing of the Jubilee doors at St Peter's Basilica, Rome, it will be the completing event for the Year of Mercy in Sydney. Participants will gather for the start in a closed section of Pitt St, between Hunter St and Martin Place. The Blessed Sacrament will be brought to meet us there from St Patrick's, Church Hill. Visit www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist.

FAMILY EDUCATOR INITIATIVE – Sydney Catholic Schools Social Justice Day
I am looking for **four senior parishioners** who might be interested in a morning tea (9:45 – 11:30am) on Wednesday 16th November with a group of approximately ten Years 10 and 11 students of Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College at Burwood. During this time, the parishioners will share stories and experiences of what life was like for them growing up and what life is now like for them as elderly members of our community. This will raise the awareness of the students, of the challenges and joys of being an elderly in today's society. I would be responsible for transportation to and from the venue. Participants will also be given a small gift as a thank you and memento. Please be one of the first four people to contact me by Friday 28 October via phone (0421 479 983) or email geraldine.agahari@syd.catholic.edu.au if interested.

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES are on seats and on bench in the foyer.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Names will normally only be published with an individual or family member's permission. Melissa King, Leopold Kluk, Fr Maurice McNamara, Angelica Owczarek, Hilda Barmala, Josephine McCabe, George Paterson, Jake Vidakovic, Margaret Buchanan.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Antonia Merlino, Tan Gaik Sim, Fr Maurice Crittenden, Fr Krzysztof Chwalke SChr, Gwendoline Sealey, Maria Russo, Maria Kealy, Marjorie Braddock, Shirlene Lim recently deceased. Also, Caterina & Vincenzo Cincotta, Angelo Fazzolari, Sam & Mary Bietola, Charlie Bietola, Rosa & Raffaele Fazzolari, Dr Raphael Panetta, Rosina & Michele Panetta, Maria Ientile, Frank Ientile, John, Annarita, Antonio Ientile, Natale Papandrea, Papandrea, Ientile, Cessario, Fazzolari, Galluzzo, Dominello families, Rosina, Giuseppe, Salvatore, Bruno Panetta, Luigi, Rosina, Pasquale Salvatore, Elena, Gioconda Rando, Simone & Giovanna Famularo, G A Russo, Mario & Dirce Gualdi, Alberto Tanzini, Antonino & Tindara Caravello, Grandma Cecilia, Natalio Peluso, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Caterina Teresa Macri, Cosimo Macri, Domenico Macri, Sam Murdocca, Sandra Murdocca, Giovannie & Caterina Galluzzo, Reynaldo Pascual, Marie De Alwis