



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. 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: 1st Lent (A): Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Fr Stan writes.....

Lent begins this week on **Ash Wednesday, 1st March**. Let us use this blessed time to reflect on the state of our spiritual life and prepare well for Easter.

Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence and fasting with an opportunity to attend Mass. We invite you to join in our prayer. It is a tradition that on Fridays in Lent we reflect on Jesus' Passion by following the **Stations of the Cross**. Every Friday in Lent, we gather in our church at 7:00pm for this devotion. And, of course, during this time we also remember the less fortunate than ourselves by supporting **Project Compassion**.

Fr Peter Kaupa has had to return to Papua New Guinea this week to attend to an unexpected family matter that has arisen. He will be away from the parish for the next short while. We offer him our prayers at this time and look forward to his return.

LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY, 1ST MARCH

Ash Wednesday (Fast and abstinence) Mass Times: 7:00am; 9:15am & 7:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during weekdays in Lent will take place after the 8:30am Mass for half an hour, beginning **Thursday, 2nd March**, also after the 7:00pm Mass on Tuesdays as usual

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

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Jasper William Jellis and congratulate his family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated over four Masses on the weekend of the **27th May and 28th May 2017**. 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. Enquires: hsnrcommunion@gmail.com

Holy Spirit Primary School Open Day: Please come along to our **Open Day** on Wednesday 8 March. School Tours from 8:00am to 9:30am and 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Interested families can walk through the classroom and experience performances by our School Band and Choir. We look forward to welcoming you all. For all enquiries call 9878 2848. Jo Fox Principal

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.
Enquiries: Kathryn at kathryn_morgan8@hotmail.com

A CHASTITY MISSION will run in our parish on **Sunday evenings at 7:00pm from 12th March and finishing on 9th April**. 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. Enquiries please contact: 0412 219 739.

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 are on sale this weekend.** Enq: 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

Our LADY of FATIMA: To commemorate the centenary year of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal, we will have special celebrations on each first Saturday of the month. Our next Mass will be on **Saturday, 4th March at 8:30am** followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Act of Consecration, Litany to Our Blessed Mother and a Blessing. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Everyone is welcome!

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Bryan Hughes 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, Emmanuela Delia, Gregory Zammit, Lina Mallia, Vanna Zahra, Peter Carter, kEva & Robert Robinson, Eugene Smythe, Natalio Peluso, Sarah and Edward Linehan, Demosteas and Renaldo Romagos, Carmela & Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Vincenzo, Giuseppe, Concetta Mule', Francesco, Carmelo & John Carabetta, Denis Wonderley, Marie & Jim Hyde, Elizabeth Smith and the deceased members of the Zammit, Zahra families.*