



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

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 20 April 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: 5th Lent (A): Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45.

Fr Stan writes ...

The **Fourth Sunday of Lent** is a break in an otherwise penitential season. The vestments for this day are rose as this day is called, "**Laetare Sunday**", taking its name from the opening words of the Mass, the Introit's "Laetare Jerusalem"- Rejoice, O Jerusalem!

Our **Annual Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross** at Macquarie Park Cemetery is fast approaching. Please mark this down in your diaries, as it is a most fitting way to commence Holy Week ceremonies. The Stations begin at **2:30pm on Palm Sunday 9th April**.

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

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



DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS next Sunday, 2nd April.
Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed next Saturday night (1st April).

FROM NEXT WEEKEND, 1ST & 2ND APRIL, the evening Masses will be at 5:00pm!



Holy Spirit Catholic School is currently taking enrolment applications for children starting Kindergarten in 2018. Enrolment packs can be collected from the school office between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm. If you have any queries please call the school office on 9878 2848.

PALMS for PALM SUNDAY: Again, this year, we will have to supply our own palms for our celebrations. If you have small palms growing at home, please nurture them and, if you can, please bring them along to the parish on **Friday, 7th April by 7pm. It would be helpful if palms are cut into smaller fronds for people to take home. Thank you!** Enquiries: Nadia 0419 269 692

LENTEN PROGRAM 2017: We continue with the third presentation of **Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Project** on Wednesday **29th March**. The session will run from 7pm-8:30pm. Coffee, tea & biscuits will be provided. Enq: Kathryn at kathryn.morgan8@hotmail.com

The CHASTITY MISSION continues on **Sunday evenings at 7:00pm**. The theme of the next talk is **Are We dating?** Attendees must be 13+// Free entry no need to register. Enquiries please contact: 0412 219 739.

Association of the Miraculous Medal: Mass with Novena will be celebrated in St. Anthony's Church, Marsfield, on Saturday, 1st April, 2017 at 10.00 a.m. All welcome.

INVITATION to a morning tea and a DVD presentation, given by **Fr Antony Vailatt SDB**, seeking support for the **Salesian Missions in Bangalore India**. Projects include work with children living in poverty on the streets and much more. **10am on Tuesday, 28th March at the home of Lola and Vianney Brown**. All welcome RSVP 9888 6792

Our famous Chocolate Paschal Lambs, in milk & white chocolate, are on sale after Mass from this weekend for \$8 each. By purchasing our Paschal Lambs to give to family and friends, you will be evangelising about our Risen Lord as well as helping financially the Michaelite Missions in PNG.

POSITION VACANT – ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY. Applications are being considered for the position of Director, Communications & News Media. For further information please visit www.catholicjobsonline.com.au or by contacting Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on **0402 210 055**. Applications close **Friday, 7 April 2017**.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Maurine Bryant.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Antonio Passarelli (Funeral Mass on Monday, 27th March at 10:00am), Dawn Prins (Funeral Mass on Tuesday, 28th March at 10:30am), Beryl King 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, Jim Biancotti, Antonia Rando, Angelina Rando, Jim Rando, Joanna Rando, Vincenzo Surace, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Gregory Zammit, Lina Mallia, Carmela Mallia, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Eriberta Ferrer, Andres Candelario, Rita & Owen Kelly, Genaro Hortelano, Demostenes Romagos, Jose Montes Jr., Mariano Bagnas, Nunziata Pirina and the deceased members of the Zahra, Zammit, Maciejczyk, Machnio, Di Tano, Shewan, Smith, Hollands families.*