



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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Michaelite Community: Fr Stan Kluk PP CSMA Fr Anthony Casamento CSMA
SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5:00pm.

WEEKDAY MASS: Mon. 8:30am (Communion Service); Tues. 7:00pm; Wed. 8:30am;
Thur. 8:30am; Fri. 7:00am & 9:30am (during school term); Sat. 8:30am.

Public Holidays 8:30am

Next Week Most Body & Blood (B) Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.

Fr Stan writes ...

Words cannot express the gratitude that I have for you all for the generosity and warmth of hospitality and affection that you shared with me last weekend on the occasion of our Parish Feast, but more importantly on celebrating my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood. I was humbled by the expressions of love and support that you showed to me for my priestly ministry to our parish community. I was also delighted by the warmth of welcome that you showed to His Excellency Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia. Fr Anthony and I were privileged to be able to welcome him to stay in our monastery on Saturday night as our guest and show him around our parish. He was delighted with what he saw and encouraged by those that he met with during his time with us. In fact, as he was leaving he remarked on the real witness of Christ that is present in our Holy Spirit parish community, and asked Fr Anthony and I if he could visit again!

I know that celebrations like last week do not just happen. A lot of work went behind the scenes to make both our Feast Day Mass and International Food Festival such a success with so many people to thank. Particular thanks go to our liturgy team that worked closely with our parish school community to make the Mass so special for me, and to our "international food family" who worked so hard to ensure that we had such a feast of international foods. Your generosity in time and donations of food was outstanding, and a real testament to the strength of love and community in our parish. If I have forgotten to thank anyone, please accept my apologies, but know that your efforts were greatly appreciated. It is a privilege for me to be able to minister to such a wonderful faith community, and please be assured that both Fr Anthony and I will continue to pray for, and faithfully minister to you, under the protection of St Michael and the loving comfort of our Blessed Mother.

Thank you

NEXT WEEKEND – 2ND / 3RD JUNE FIRST COMMUNION (FC)

FIRST COMMUNION (FC) will be celebrated in our parish on the weekend of 2nd / 3rd June. There will be changes to the Mass times for next weekend ONLY.

Saturday 2 June 5:00pm (FC)

Sunday 3 June Extra Mass at 7:30am; 9:00am (FC); 11:00am (FC); 5:00pm

VOLUNTEER WEEK 21-27 May 2018: We acknowledge the generous contribution of the many volunteers in our Parish. Your contribution definitely means a lot and makes a difference in the various ministries. If you are thinking about volunteering a little of your time, the following ministries are currently recruiting for volunteers: Flame Gift Shop, Altar Servers and Acolytes, Children's Liturgy, Lectors (particularly for Sunday evening Mass), Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Legion of Mary, Projectionists, Catechists, Church Cleaners. Please contact the parish office on 9888 2569 for more details. Volunteer Week theme: **Give a little. Change a lot.**



A PRESENTATION in our PARISH: GOD'S DESIGN for MARRIAGE – Celebrating 50 Years of *Humanae Vitae*.

The talk, presented by the **Life, Marriage and Family Centre**, will take us right back to God's plan for human sexuality as found in the book of Genesis. It will engage with a few of the key points from *Humanae Vitae* and explore what it means to be open to life in marriage.

Wednesday, 20th June at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre

EFIBRILLATOR FAMILIARISATION & First Responder Information Session (Non-Accredited) will take place in our Parish Centre on **Wednesday, 27th June at 7:30pm for ALL PARISHIONERS**. The **Michael Hughes Foundation** has created a comprehensive information session dedicated to the subject of sudden cardiac arrest. The course aims to increase awareness about what is sudden cardiac arrest and provide education on how to respond effectively in real life situations with two crucial skills – CPR and the use of a defibrillator. A defibrillator has been generously donated to our parish by Leo & Bernadette Driessen.

200th Anniversary of the Blessed Sacrament in Australia – Walk with Christ

3 June 2018 – All are invited to participate in this year's *Walk with Christ* Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 3 June 2018. Participants will gather at the corner of Pitt St and Martin Place in the CBD at 2:30pm. The procession will follow the Blessed Sacrament through the Sydney CBD, finishing at the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt with Adoration and Benediction. If you are unable to join us for the Procession, you are more than welcome to join us for Adoration and Benediction from approximately 3.30pm in the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt. The event will conclude at approximately 4:30pm.

The Book of Life is placed near the statue of Mary in the church for you to write your prayer intentions that will be offered at the end of the procession.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL ASSOCIATION: Monthly Novena with Communion Service will be held in St Anthony's Church Marsfield on Saturday, 2nd June 10.00am. All welcome.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Mike & Betty Alfred, Jean Holland, Eric Lombardo.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Michael Paterson, Ray Watts, Vanessa Juresic recently deceased. Also, *Charlie Bietola, Dr Raphael Panetta, Rosina & Michele Panetta, Rosa & Raffaele Fazzolari, Vincenzo & Caterina Cincotta, Mary & Sam Bietola, Salvatore, Elena, Gioconda Rando, Simone & Giovanna Famularo, G A Russo, Maria Russo, Frank Ientile, Maria Ientile, John, Annarita, Antonio Ientile, Natale Papandrea, Papandrea, Ientile, Cessario families, Angelo Fazzolari & Fazzolari family, Fortunato & Rosa Galluzzo & Galluzzo family, Mario & Dirce Gualdi, Antonino & Tindara Caravello, Alberto Tanzini, Vincenzo Surace, Antonio & Angelina Rando, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose, Emmanuela Delia, Jerzy & Alina Brak, Czeslaw Falkowski, Frank & Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher Zahra, Maria & Joe Mallia, Natalio Peluso, Natividad Almelor, Jose Montes Jr, Demonstenes Romagos, Maria Mastroiani, Dennis Mather, Doris Heffernan, Gabrielle & Desmond Dwyer, Leslie & Mary Jones, Ann & James Dwyer and the deceased members of the Jones, Dwyer, Zammit, Zahra families.*