



# 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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**28 January 2018)**      **Web:** [www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au](http://www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au)  
**Michaelite Community:** Fr Stan Kluk PP; Fr Anthony Casamento.  
**SUNDAY MASS:** Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 6:00pm.  
**WEEKDAY MASS:** Mon 8:30am Communion Service; Tue-Sat Mass 8:30am

### Public Holidays 8:30am

**BAPTISMS: 11.00am each Sunday** One month's notice required.  
**Preparation Nights held monthly** Application forms at Parish Office  
**Next Preparation Night:** Thursday 21 February at 7:00pm.  
**MARRIAGES:** By Appointment (6 months' notice required).  
**FILIPINO (TAGLISH) MASS:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 12:15pm  
**SPANISH SPEAKING MASS:** Every Sunday 12:30pm  
**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: 5<sup>th</sup> Ordinary** Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39.

### Fr Stan writes ...

**This coming week** we welcome back our parish school students and staff who will begin their new academic year. I am sure this year promises to be a year of faith, fun and learning as they settle into their new classes and new teaching roles. We extend a special welcome to our Kindergarten Class and to the new teaching staff who are joining our parish school community for the first time.

On **Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January**, we celebrate the **Feast of Blessed Bronislaw Markiewicz**, Founder of the **Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel**. I would like to ask you to pray for all Michaelites, especially for us here in the Pacific Region of Australia and Papua New Guinea.

On **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February**, the Church celebrates the feast of the **Presentation of the Lord**, which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as **Candlemas** day, since the blessing and procession of candles may be included in the liturgy. If you use candles in your home, bring them along and they will be blessed at the beginning of **Mass**, which will be at **8:30am ONLY**.

### THIS COMING WEEK – WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

**Mon 29 Jan Communion Service 8:30am; Tue 30 Jan FEAST DAY of BLESSED BRONISLAW MARKIEWICZ Founder of the Michaelites Mass 8:30am; Wed 31 Jan Mass 8:30am; Thu 1 Feb Mass 8:30am; Fri 2 Feb FEAST of the PRESENTATION of the LORD Mass 8:30am; Sat 3 Feb Mass 8:30am – NEXT WEEK back to usual schedule.**

**KEY REGISTER:** In order to comply with the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney audit requirement, any person in possession of a key or keys to any church premises, need to register. The registration form is available in the sacristy or at the parish office. You may also email the parish office on [parish@holyspiritnorthryde.org.au](mailto:parish@holyspiritnorthryde.org.au)



**ALPHA 2018 is on!** Our first Alpha was a success bringing many parishioners together in spirit and community, and we aim to repeat it in 2018. **Alpha 2018** will commence on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February as a lead up to Holy Week, the most holy week of the liturgical year.

We would appreciate new guests to sign up on the sign-up sheets in the church foyer with contact details and we will be in touch!

We also need some volunteers from last year's Alpha to help out with logistics. You don't have to stay the whole duration but perhaps help with setting up of chairs would be great!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Cathy Raccosta who last weekend was presented with the Certificate in RCIA Catechesis for the New Evangelisation by Bishop Richard Umbers. Cathy is coordinating the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** in our parish. If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, please let them know that they can call the Parish Office on 9888 2569 and they can be part of the upcoming RCIA programme. **Again congratulations and well done Cathy!**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Since the school year begins this coming week, our Children's Liturgy will also recommence next weekend. We thank all those who volunteer at our two Sunday morning Masses. The Word of God enriches the young members of our parish community through this important ministry. **If you are interested in joining this ministry please contact the Parish Office on 9888 2569.**

**SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHTS of ITALY & POLAND – 19 days Rome to Warsaw departing 15 May 2018. Fr Pawel Kopczynski CSMA will be the chaplain on this pilgrimage. Check out the itinerary on noticeboard.**

**ASSOCIATION of the MIRACULOUS MEDAL:** Mass with Novena will be celebrated in St Anthony's Church, Marsfield, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018 at 10.00 am. All welcome.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism *Xavier Thomas Mew and Marco Ignatius Stillone and congratulate their families.*

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** Leo Driessen, Mr. Umberto, Peter & Jack Squillace, Josephine McCabe, Sharon Oldman, Kerrie Rookes, Giuseppina Laccona.

**PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:** Jack Conaty (Funeral Mass on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 10am), Joseph Aboumelhem, Keow Chim Lim, Nena Arcilla, Margaret Comensoli, Salvatore Tedesco, Peg Scully, Maria Arcorace 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, Antonio & Angelina Rando, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose, Emmanuela Delia, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher Zahra, Maria Mallia, Natalio Peluso, Laurie Prandolini, Giovanni Addamo, Carmela & Giovanni Mule', Catherine & Fred Assender, Jack Seow, Edward Davila, Piotr Radzik, Gervacio Ornopia, Arturo Dones Sr. and the deceased members of the Zammit, Zahra families.*