

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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Community: Fr Anthony Casamento 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 & 9:30am (during school term); Sat. 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
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: 31st Ordinary Time (B) Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34.

Fr Stan writes ...

Fr George is on long service leave and will return end of December. He is using his leave to spend time with his family in Melbourne, particularly his elderly mother who is very ill at present. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Let us also continue to pray for our HSC students as well as our students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in November.

ALL SOULS MASS at Macquarie Park Cemetery – Saturday 3rd November at 11am.

There is plenty of parking available on site and undercover seating. Refreshments will be served after the Mass. Spread the word – everyone is welcome!

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – The Parish Pastoral Council AGM will be held on Tuesday 13th November beginning with Mass at 7pm. This is an important meeting as a new Parish council will be elected for a 3 year term. If you would like to nominate for Council, please complete a nomination form and leave at parish office by Wednesday 7th November.

NEXT WEEKEND, our parish will be asked to play an important role in supporting an important initiative of the Sydney Archdiocese: The **Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal**, our premier charity. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use so please keep an eye out for them. Let us show our Christian solidarity for one another by sharing what we can with our neighbours. Thank you.



Solemnity of ALL SAINTS – Thursday 1st November

Mass Times: 7:00am & 9:30am

The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED – Friday 2nd November

Mass Times: 7:00am & 7:00pm

Plenary Council 2020 – Information Meetings

Pope Francis has authorised the Australian Bishops to convene a Plenary Council in 2020, the first in Australia since 1937. All people are invited to engage in an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. God speaks to us all and the Church needs to listen to everyone.

Your opportunity to learn how you can have your say, presented by members of Holy Spirit Parish, is in the Parish Centre on either:

- Wednesday 7th November at 7.30pm OR
- Sunday 11th November after the 10am Mass

If you are unable to attend either meeting and you would like to be involved, please call Martin Mulcare on 9801 7544 or 0417 001 534.

Next year **First Holy Communion** will take place on the first weekend in June 2019. If anyone is interested in helping to lead and prepare a group of up to 8-10 children for this faith filled journey please contact Yellin or Anna hsnrcommunio@gmail.com. Keeping in mind working with children at any time will require a WWC check. It is a standard and compulsory procedure.

CALLING all YOUTH and YOUNG ADULTS: Wednesday, 7 November – Join famous singer and musician Gary Pinto who has worked with big names like Stevie Wonder, Guy Sebastian to name a few and co-wrote the theme song for World Youth Day 2008, "Receive the Power." Garry also tours in his own right sharing his powerful story of conversion. A free night of dinner, music and a chance to encounter Christ. Bring your friends. Dinner at 6pm; Event starts at 7pm at Holy Cross College, Ryde.

For more details contact Br Dan on 0428 687 808 or email brdan@rgcp.org.au

The Bishop's Blend: Bishop Richard Umbers is hosting the sixth edition of a series of breakfast events for young professions, titled *The Bishop's Blend*, on **Thursday, 15 November at 7:00am**. The purpose of these events is to bring young Catholic professionals together for a quarterly breakfast, and for them to hear from a well-versed professional in a chosen field how they personally live their faith in the workplace. It will also be an opportunity for those who attend to network with other young Catholic professionals.

CATECHIST MEETING: All catechists are reminded that the next meeting will be held at the Parish Office on **Tuesday, 30th October following the 7pm Mass**.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Andrzej Jamroz, Ignazio (Jim) Torrisi, Gwen McKenzie, Socorro De la Vega recently deceased. Also, *Charlie Bietola, Dr Raphael Panetta, Rosina & Michele Panetta, Rosa & Raffaele Fazzolari, Vincenzo & Caterina Cincotta, Mary & Sam Bietola, Frank Ientile, Maria Ientile, John, Annarita, Antonio Ientile, Natale Papandrea, Papandrea, Ientile, Cessario families, Angelo Fazzolari & Fazzolari family, Fortunato & Rosa Galluzzo & Galluzzo family, Rosina, Giuseppe, Salvatore & Bruna Panetta, Luigi, Rosina, Pasquale & Santa Genova, Mario & Dirce Gualdi, Antonino & Tindara Caravello, Alberto Tanzini, Vincenzo Surace, Antonio & Angelina Rando, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Frank & Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher & Cissie Zahra, Maria & Joe Mallia, Swarna Perera, Nora Rusev, Antonia Merlino, Andres, Ernesto & Ernesta Candelario, Michele Calandra and the deceased members of the Zammit, Zahra, Van Damme, Kennedy families.*