



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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SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 6:00pm.
WEEKDAY MASS: Mon. 8:30am; Tues. 8:30am; Wed. 8:30am; Thur. 8:30am;
Fri. 8:30am; 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 February 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 Ordinary (A): Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

Fr Stan writes.....

Tomorrow, **Monday 30th 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. As you leave the church today, please take a bookmark with you, which has some information of our Founder as well as a beautiful prayer.

Prayer of Blessed Bronislaw Markiewicz

Jesus, my Saviour, I long to receive today a great favour,
which is the grace of loving you.

I come to your feet and beg you to enkindle this
love in me and unite me with yourself.

I love you Lord but not enough – and I desire to love you even more.

Grant it Lord that I may fulfil this and offer my heart as a gift to you.

May it remain always in your loving care.

Amen.

On Thursday, 2nd 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**.



The **LEGION of MARY** is seeking new members to continue the important work of visiting the sick, housebound and bereaved in our parish. New Horizon Nursing Home is also visited as well as the families of newly baptised babies to welcome them into our parish community. Membership is open to both **men** and **women**. If this ministry appeals to your generous spirit and you would like more information, please contact Lola 9888 6792 or Mariola 9808 1589.

Meetings are held each Wednesday at 9:00am in the Parish Office Meeting Room – be assured that you will be made very welcome!

CATECHIST MEETING: All catechists are encouraged to attend the all-important first meeting for 2017 on **Tuesday, 31st January at 7:00pm** in the Parish Office Meeting Room. Class materials will be available for collection at this meeting. Also, please be aware that Catechist Sunday will be celebrated next weekend, 4/5 February. The **Rite of Sending Out** for all catechists will be at the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, 5th February. All catechist prayer partners are very welcome to attend this Mass.

Aquinas Symposium 2017: The Dominican friars of Sydney invite you explore the wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas at the 2017 Aquinas Symposium to be held at Notre Dame University and St. Benedict's Church, Broadway on Saturday February 4th. It will feature presentations by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Fr Anthony Walsh OP and more. The cost is by donation which includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea. RSVP is required. Please email Fr Thomas Azzi by February 1st to register: aquinas.symposium@gmail.com.

The HOLY SPIRIT Charismatic Prayer Group resumes this coming Thursday at 8:00pm in the Day Chapel. Everyone is welcome! For more information, please contact Nadia on 0419 269 692.

HEALING AND HOPE AFTER ABORTION. Rachel's Vineyard ministries offer support through a retreat for all who suffer grief and loss after an abortion. Next retreat is March 24-26 at Pennant Hills. Call: 0400 092 555 or see: rachelvineyard.org.au or email: info@rachelvineyard.org.au

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Edward John Alexander, Charlotte Schneider 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, Beverly Smith, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Alessandro Morandini, Natalio Peluso, Giovanni Addamo, G. Murdocca, Giovanni & Carmela Bruzzese and the deceased members of the Zahra, Zammit, Smith families.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THROUGHOUT JANUARY 2017 – MONDAY TO SATURDAY 8:30AM