



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH, North Ryde

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SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5:00pm.
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: Palm Sunday (A): Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66.

Fr Stan writes

Next Sunday with the celebration of **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**, we begin our journey into **Holy Week**. It is also the day of our **Annual Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross** at Macquarie Park Cemetery. Holy Week is the most solemn week in the Church's liturgical calendar and walking the Stations of the Cross with Jesus is a most fitting way to enter into the spirit of Holy Week. The **Stations begin at 2:30pm**. There is plenty of undercover seating ... so rain, hail or shine ... it's on!

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.

LECTORS: The Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday roster is available from the sacristy. If you have been rostered for these liturgies and for any reason you are unable to fulfil your rostered role, please **do not arrange swap** but contact Nadia 0419 269 692

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 those intending to donate palm branches, please be sure to have them at the church by Friday evening, 7th April. They can be left near the bench seat underneath the notice boards outside the church doors. **It would be helpful if palms are cut into smaller fronds for people to take home. Thank you!**
Enquiries: Nadia 0419 269 692

FIRST COMMUNION COMMITMENT CEREMONY - RESPONSES

Parents: Yes. I wish to present and prepare my child for the Sacrament of Eucharist. I realise my responsibility for my child's faith development and I promise to support my child on this special journey as they prepare to receive Jesus, our Bread of Life.

All: We will prayerfully support them in this time of preparation, and encourage them by our love, faith and example to know and follow Jesus, our Bread of Life.

PRACTICE for ACOLYTES and ALTAR SERVERS to prepare for the Easter Ceremonies, will take place on **Saturday afternoon, 8th April** at 12 noon – 12:30pm for Holy Thursday; 12:30pm – 1:00pm Good Friday; 1:00pm – 1:30pm Easter Vigil. The smooth running of the ceremonies creates a prayerful atmosphere so a **practice is essential** for all who serve at these liturgies.

LENTEN PROGRAM 2017: We continue with the fifth presentation of **Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Project** on Wednesday **5th April**. This will be the concluding session for Lent. 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 tonight's talk is **Pure Heroes: Practical Insights to Living a Life of Chastity**. Attendees must be 13+// Free entry no need to register. Enquiries 0412 219 739.

Advance Notice – Holy Week Ceremonies

Tuesday 11 April	7:00pm	Second Rite of Reconciliation <i>(Please note that Mass will be in the morning at 8:30am)</i>
Holy Thursday 13 April	7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 14 April	10:00am 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday 15 April	7:00pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 16 April	Mass Times	8:30am 10:00am 5:00pm

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism *Xavier, Carter & Drew Anker, Levi Gooch and Zola Perera* and congratulate their families.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Maurine Bryant, Therese Holdener.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Jim Dowling, Laurie Keatinge, Antonio Passarelli, Dawn Prins 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, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Gregory Zammit, Lina Mallia, Carmela Mallia, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Rachele & Oreste Rumiz, Vitorio Radovan, Natalio Peluso, Salvatore & Rosa Murdocca, Renee O'Connor, Edward Wijetunga, Catherine Wijetunga, Joy Kingsley Wijetunga Earl Wijetunga and the deceased member of the Zahra, Zammit, Wijetunga families.