



# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH, North

## Ryde

191 Cox's Road, North Ryde NSW 2113

Under the care of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel  
(Michaelite Fathers)



**Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School Open Day**  
Please come along to our **Open Day on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March**.  
School Tours from 8am to 9:30am and 3:30pm to 5pm.  
Interested families can walk through the classrooms and experience performances by our School Band and Choir. We look forward to welcoming you all. For all enquiries 9878 2848. Jo Fox Principal

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**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); 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: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent** 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21.

### Fr Stan writes ...

**This year** we have no catechumens for baptism at the **Easter Vigil**, but we are blessed to have some candidates who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please pray for them as they prepare for Easter.

We are once again selling our now famous **Paschal Chocolate Lambs**, which are made from genuine Cadbury chocolate (available in milk and white). The lambs are a special symbol of Easter and a great idea for an Easter gift. They will be on sale after Mass from this weekend at \$8 each. By purchasing the Paschal Lambs to give to family and friends, you will be evangelising about our Risen Lord as well as helping financially the Michaelite Missions in Papua New Guinea.



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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** during weekdays in Lent will take place after daily Mass, Tuesday to Saturday for half an hour,

**Stations of the Cross** during Lent, each Friday at 7:00pm in the church.

For those who have booked for their child to receive **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**, there will be a **mandatory Parent Formation evening on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm** in the church. Enrolment package to be handed in to Father during any parish Mass with your child on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April. For more information [www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au](http://www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au) Enq. [hsnrcommunion@gmail.com](mailto:hsnrcommunion@gmail.com)



**CATECHIST MEETING:** All catechists are reminded that our next meeting will be held at the Parish Office this coming **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March after the 7pm Mass.**

Again this year, we will have to supply our own palms for our celebrations on Palm Sunday. If you have small palms growing at home, please nurture them and, if you can, please bring them along to the parish on **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March by 7pm. It would be helpful if palms are cut into smaller fronds for people to take home. Thank you!** Enquiries: Nadia 0419 269 692.



**AFTERNOON FOR COUPLES HOPING TO CONCEIVE:** Married couples (Catholic or otherwise) who are hoping for children, struggling to conceive, or who wish to better understand what the Church offers and promotes in regard to fertility awareness and assistance are invited to an afternoon of information and discussion. It is also an important opportunity for fellowship with other couples facing similar difficulties. WHERE: Dooleys Waterview Club, Silverwater Rod, Silverwater. WHEN: **Saturday 17 March 2018, 2:00pm – 4:30pm.** Please direct RSVPs and inquiries to [LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org) or phone (02) 9307 8404

**EASTER SILENT RETREAT: Be With Me**, through a guided silent retreat given by the Verbum Dei Missionaries: Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March (9.30am to 3.30pm) At the Centre (14 Frances St Randwick). Cost \$50 inclusive of meals. For more information contact Kylie 0403 453 620 or [verbumdeisydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdeisydney@gmail.com)

**PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:** Tony Wells, Fr Anthony Victor Smith SJ, Lina Fortunato 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, Emmanuela Delia, Antonio & Angelina Rando, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher Zahra, Maria & Joe Mallia, Natalio Peluso, John, Mary, Bill, Danny, Don Moody, Maria Murui Ria, John Hunt, Dick, Marian, Dien, Madel Chan and the deceased members of the Zammit, Zahra, Moody, Di Tano, Smith, Shewan, Holland, Chan families.

**EARLY NOTICE!!** Our **Annual Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross at Macquarie Park Cemetery** is fast approaching. Please mark this down in your diaries as it is a most fitting way to commence Holy Week. The Stations begin at **2:30pm on Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

