



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. 7:00pm; Wed. 8:30am; Thur. 8:30am;
Fri. 7:00am; (& 9:30am School Term Only); 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 15 December 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: 3rd Sunday Advent (A): Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12.

Fr Stan writes.....

Today, the Second Sunday of Advent, our Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will launch the new Parish 2020 project. 'Parish 2020' is a response to the call for a New Evangelisation, a call to mission. 'Parish 2020' aims to renew and strengthen parishes for our future, and provide the best possible support to clergy and parish communities in living out our missionary call in ever more vibrant and creative ways.

"The parish is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink as they journey through life, and a centre of constant missionary outreach." (Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis)

This coming Thursday, **8th December**, we celebrate the **SOLEMNITY of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**. The Church teaches us that from the very the very moment of her conception, Mary was free from all stain of original sin. This simply means that from the beginning, she was in a state of grace, sharing in God's own life. This is one of the principal feasts in the Church's year. Please join with us at **Mass at 8:30am** to celebrate this Solemnity.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism *Charlotte Victoria West* and *Emilie Lucia Witting Giraldo* and congratulate their families.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN! Come and celebrate Jesus' birth during our special outdoor Mass at 6:30pm on Christmas Eve. Any child wishing to take part in the Christmas pageant during the Mass should be present at a meeting on **Tuesday 13th December at 3:30pm** in the church. All who come will be involved. There will be a final practice on **Saturday 17th December at 10:00am** in the school quadrangle.

For all enquiries please call Nadia on 0419 269 692.

DECEMBER 03-04 – 'PARISH 2020' LAUNCH WEEKEND. This weekend marks the launch of 'Parish 2020', the new pastoral project, commissioned by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, which aims to renew and strengthen parishes and communities of the Archdiocese. To launch the project, the Archbishop has written a Pastoral Message, and in place of today's homily, a DVD containing the Archbishop's Pastoral Message will be screened for you, with printed resources available at the back of the church for you to take home. The Archbishop wishes to receive reflections and comments from everyone across the Archdiocese regarding mission priorities and ways of renewing and strengthening Parishes for our future. The first phase of this consultation will take place for three months between January – March 2017, and you will hear more about this shortly. **Information Contact: Parish 2020 Working Group – parish2020@sydneycatholic.org or 9390 5233.**

IGNITE YOUTH GROUP: On the weekend of the 17/18 December, IGNITE Youth Group will be running a Cake stall to raise funds to keep the youth group going and continue to minister at Holy Spirit Parish. We are asking for assistance from any parishioners who are willing to bake an item to be sold at one of the masses that weekend. Goods needed for all masses. **Please call Jess 0421 930 320 or Max on 0424 345 014.**

IGNITE Youth Group will be hosting the Holy Spirit Christmas Party on **10th December.** Come along for Mass, Carols and a Picnic.

Where: Blues Point – Blues Point Rd, North Sydney

Time: 5pm

What: Mass, Carols and BYO Picnic.

Who: All are welcome!

Please contact Jessica on 0421 930 320 to register you interest.

OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS SHOP! The Christmas Shop is located next door to our **Flame Café and Gifts**. Full size Christmas Trees are available that can be delivered to your home at no extra cost; Decorations; Christmas Cards; Wrapping Paper; Nativity Sets and much more ... come and check it out!

LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS 8 DEC-25 DEC. Once again, St Mary's Cathedral will light up this Christmas with inspiring and reflective projections of the Christmas season. **FREE EVENT!** St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt 8-25 Dec each night from 7.30pm-12.00am www.lightsofchristmas.com.au.

A Digital Aid to Advent: Xt3 2016 Advent Calendar App. Start the lead up to Christ's birth by preparing your heart with the Xt3 Advent Calendar app – filled with reflections, videos and scripture readings to help you go deeper in your faith. Go to www.xt3.com/advent for more.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Names will normally only be published with an individual or family member's permission. Lin Lim, Christina Keow.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Bill Moody 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, Antonio, Angelina, Giacomo, Giovanni Rando, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Caterina, Teresa, Cosimo, Domenico, Nonna Rosa, Nonno Giorgio Macri, Sandra, Sam Murdocca, George Maurice LaFontaine, Tanapakiam Kathiresan, Ivor LaFontaine, Claude O'Keefe, Kylie & Patrick Fernandez, Pat & Gwen Fernandez, Beri O'Silva, Yvone Fernandez, Kathiresan Chettar, Janet D'Rozarco, Antoinette Ryan, de Guzman Family, Ireney Milczarek.*