



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 (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
Next Preparation Night:	Thursday 15 February at 7:00pm.
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: 6th Ordinary Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:10:45.	

Fr Stan writes ...

This weekend the **Archdiocese** celebrates **Catechist Sunday**. Let us pray with our parish catechists as they prepare to resume their ministry for 2018. They will renew their commitment at the Sunday 10:00am Mass and then 'Sent Forth' to proclaim the Good News to our children in our parish Public Schools.

We extend our congratulations to Mariola Zarzycki who will receive a certificate of appreciation for 15 years of service to catechist ministry.

Many parishioners and visitors to our parish have commented to me in recent days about the beautiful new garden and statues we have placed in front of our Church. They certainly have enhanced the look and welcome to our parish site. A number of people have also asked if they can contribute to the cost of this project, for which we are very grateful. In order to facilitate this, we will be holding a Leaving Collection next weekend after all our Masses to give anyone who would like to contribute, the opportunity to leave a donation to help offset the cost of the recent garden works. No matter what you contribute, it will be greatly appreciated!

NEXT WEEKEND there will be a leaving collection for those who wish to contribute to offset the cost of our new garden, as well as the statues of St Michael the Archangel and St Joseph.

CATECHIST MINISTRY: We would like to say thank you to all parishioners who have supported this ministry be it through prayers, volunteering your personal time to teach our children in the Public Schools or helping spread the word of our need for new catechists. We appreciate all the support we have received. The first meeting for the year will be held on **Tuesday, 6th February following the 7.00pm Mass**. Catechists are encouraged to attend. Books and teaching materials will be available for pick up.

RESPONSE FOR SUNDAY 10AM MASS

Catechists: I accept the responsibility of being a catechist in the name of Jesus Christ.

Father: Those who stand before us have accepted the responsibility to be catechists to our young people at Truscott St., Ryde East and North Ryde Primary Schools. Will you now join with me in pledging our support and prayers as we mission them to go forth as catechists?

Parishioners: As members of this parish, we accept your commitment to be our catechists and we pledge our support and our prayers to you in your ministry.

ALPHA starts this Wednesday 7th February 7pm-9pm at the school hall. Free dinner and free fellowship! Come and See. Invite a friend. Discover God's plan for you. Email alphanorthryde@gmail.com and we will be in touch.

COME PLAY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE with the North Ryde Hawks. Boys and Girls welcome. Registration day is Sunday 11th February 2018, 9am -12noon at ELS, Kent Rd, Nth Ryde or online registrar@northrydehawks.com.au .Rego includes jersey, shorts, and socks, (headgear for U6s-U10s).Great club! Great fun!

menALIVE Information Evening: Following on from the successful presentations of the Father Factor Series last year, Robert Falzon is back again this time to present an information evening at St Kevin's Eastwood, (Parish Hall) on **Thursday 8th of March at 7pm**, Robert will be speaking about the upcoming menALIVE weekend which will be held at St Kevin's Eastwood on the weekend of 30 June/ 1 July. All are welcome: men, women, single, married, fathers, mothers, grandparents etc are invited to attend the information evening. For more information call **Steven Lia 0412 667 757**.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Sharlene Pei Ting Lee and congratulate her family.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Leo Driessen, Mr. Umberto, Peter & Jack Squillace, Josephine McCabe, Sharon Oldman, Kerrie Rookes, Giuseppina Laccona.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Wanda Was, Fr Peter Neville, Salvatore Tedesco (30 day Memorial Mass on Tuesday, 6th February at 7:00pm), Jack Conaty 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, Antonio & Angelina Rando, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose, Emmanuela Delia, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher Zahra, Maria Mallia, Laurie Prandolini, Gabrielle & Desmond Dwyer, Mary & Leslie Jones, Ann & James Dwyer, Rufino & Esmenia Acosta, Genaro Hortelano, Robert Minton, Rodolfo & Luz Inaldo, Carmela & Nicola Nadile, Matthew Hunt, Joseph Lin, Kerry Byrne and the deceased members of the Zammit, Zahra, Jones, Dwyer families.*

FEAST DAY of St Bakhita: Sydney Catholics are warmly invited to join the Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, at St Mary's Cathedral at 5.30pm on 8 February to celebrate the Feast Day of St Bakhita. St Bakhita is the patron saint of South Sudan and Human Trafficking.



The Archbishop will also launch the Archdiocese's Anti-Slavery Taskforce, its strategy and initiatives in respect to supply chains, education and wider community engagement, all directed toward the eradication of modern-slavery and human trafficking.

The Archbishop is encouraging every parish to mark the feast day of St Bakhita with a Mass on the day for those who cannot attend the cathedral.

Mass in our parish will be at 8:30am.