



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 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 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: 6th Ordinary (A): Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

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 2017. They will renew their commitment at the Sunday 8:30am Mass and then 'Sent Forth' to proclaim the Good News to our children in our parish Public Schools.

We extend our congratulations to **Anna Macri**, **Josephine McCabe** and **Frances Vidakovic**, who will each receive a Certificate of Appreciation for five years of service to catechist ministry in our parish. To **Margaret Edwards** who will receive the Cardinal Freeman Medal certificate for 25 years of service, and to **Elwin Kooyman** and **Barbara Burns** who will each receive the Cardinal Gilroy Award for 40 years of service. Congratulations again and well done!

We welcome back our parish school students and staff who began their new academic year this past week. I am sure this year promises to be a year of faith, fun and learning as we settle into our new classes and new teaching roles. A special welcome to our Kindergarten Class and to our new teaching staff who are joining our parish school community for the first time.

RESPONSE for SUNDAY 8:30am MASS ONLY

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

Priest: 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 and we pledge our support and our prayers to you in your ministry.



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!

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TUESDAY EVENING MASS resumes this coming Tuesday, 7th February at 7:00pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Devotions.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism **Timothy Franco Madarang** and congratulate his family.

POSITION VACANT – Justice and Peace Office, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Applications are being considered for the position of Research and Project Officer. Position is full time and based in the Sydney CBD. For further information please visit www.catholicjobsonline.com.au or by contacting Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on [0402 210 055](tel:0402210055). Applications close **Thursday, 16 February 2017.**

CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY - THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW. This program offers a reflective insight into the Gospel with a view to living its message in our daily lives. It will focus particularly on how the Church had traditionally approached the reading of the Scriptures. **DATES:** Tuesday Nights – 28 Feb, 07, 21 & 28 March & 04 April. **TIME:** 7:00pm. **COURSE COST:** \$10 per night. **Presenter:** Bishop David Walker DD, Emeritus Bishop of Broken Bay. **To register ring or email:** Sally 9398 2211 or sally@thecentre.com.au.

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: Fr Andrew Quinn, 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.* Charles Cassar, Frederick & Catherine Assender, Giovanni, Genevieve, Benedetto & Teodora De Palo, Pasquale, Angela & Tommaso Marzella, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Darren, Susana & Liam Milne, Rodolfo & Luz Inaldo, Charles Krahe, James Krahe, Gregory Zammit, Lina Mallia, Vanna Zahra, Gabrielle Dwyer, Joy Rath, Ann & James Dwyer, Desmond Dwyer, Kerry Byrne, Emmanueal Delia, Roland Lazar, Mrs O. Zuzart, Carmela & Nicola Nadile, Sheilagh Muldoon and the deceased members of the Zahra, Zammit, Dwyer, Jones families.