



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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Parish Priest: Fr Stan Kluk CSMA **Assistant Priest:** Fr Peter Kaupa CSMA

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 & (9:15am 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 16 March 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: 2nd Lent (A): Genesis 12:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9.

Fr Stan writes.....

We have now entered the **Season of Lent**. The Church reminds us that Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. One way to enter into the spirit of Lent is through the annual Caritas **Project Compassion** appeal. Boxes are in the foyer of the church. This weekend, **Jacinta Ankus**, a member of the **Caritas Pacific Team**, will share with us about the work of Project Compassion.

Lent is also a time for those preparing for **Baptism** to enter into a time of intense prayer and preparation. In our parish, we have one catechumen, **Lai Man Tony Tse**. Today, 5th March, at the 10am Mass, we will have the Rite of Reception of Names, then the book will be presented at St Mary's Cathedral this afternoon, when our catechumen, together the **R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Team**, will attend the Rite of Election where the catechumens will reaffirm their intention to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, which are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter. Please keep Tony in your prayers.

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.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism **Skye Francia and Jaiden Powani** and congratulate their families.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated over four Masses on the weekend of the **27th May and 28th May 2017**. All children who have made their First Reconciliation are eligible to receive this sacrament. Information about this year's programme, including the mandatory Parent Formation Night is available on the parish website: www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au . Enq: hsnrcommunio@gmail.com

Holy Spirit Primary School Open Day: Please come along to our **Open Day** on Wednesday 8 March. School Tours from 8:00am to 9:30am and 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Interested families can walk through the classroom and experience performances by our School Band and Choir. We look forward to welcoming you all. For all enquiries call 9878 2848. Jo Fox Principal

LENTEN PROGRAM 2017: This **Lenten Season** the Parish will be presenting **Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Project** over 5 consecutive weeks commencing next **Wednesday 8th March**. Each session will run from 7pm-8:30pm. Coffee, tea & biscuits will be provided. More information about the program will be shared in coming weeks.

Enquiries: Kathryn at kathryn_morgan8@hotmail.com

A CHASTITY MISSION will run in our parish on **Sunday evenings at 7:00pm from 12th March and finishing on 9th April**. Talks will include **'Discovering Your Call to Sanctity', 'Finding the Love that Satisfies', 'Are We Dating', 'Pure Heroes: Practical Insights to Living a Life of Chastity', 'Fireproof Your Marriage'**. Attendees must be 13+// Free entry and no need to register. Enquiries please contact: 0412 219 739.

MASS in the VINEYARDS: As part of our Diamond Jubilee Year celebrations, a day trip to the **Pangallo Estate in the Hunter Valley** has been organised for Saturday, 25th March 2017. **Wine & Olive Oil** will be available to **Taste & Buy** as well as other products. Morning tea and lunch will be provided, including drinks (beer, water & soft drinks). The bus will be departing outside Holy Spirit Church at 7:00am and returning by 6:00pm. **Tickets are \$60 and are on sale this weekend.** Enq: George Maiolo 0428 273 372; Shane Clancy 0417 219 394; Parish Office 9888 2569.

Our LADY of MERCY: There are still seats available on the bus going to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Penrose Park**, for **Monday 13th March**. Our Parish Priest, Fr Stan Kluk will be concelebrating and preaching at the Mass. If you are interested in attending, please contact Cathy Raccosta on 0449 170 964 (after 5pm). Approx. cost \$20

LECTORS: Please collect your new roster from the sacristy this weekend.

CALVARY RYDE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES requires a Volunteer/s Bus Driver. Mornings or afternoons to spend time with our Aged Care Residents to take them on activities and bus outings. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator (Glen Renton) on 8878 1441 or email glen.renton@calvarycare.org.au More information is on noticeboard.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Bryan Hughes 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, Vincenzo Surace, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Gregory Zammit, Lina Mallia, Natalio Peluso, Charlie & Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Tania Tucci, Piotr Radzik, James Jonatan Kouspakidis, Rosa Galluzzo, Agata Lazzaro and the deceased members of the Zahra, Zammit families.*