

# 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 5:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5:00pm.

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

<b>BAPTISMS: 11.00am each Sunday</b>	One month's notice required.
<b>Preparation Nights held monthly</b>	Application forms at Parish Office
<b>MARRIAGES:</b>	By Appointment (6 months' notice required).
<b>FILIPINO (TAGLISH) MASS:</b>	Fourth Sunday of the month at 12:15pm
<b>SPANISH SPEAKING MASS:</b>	Every Sunday 12:30pm
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>	Saturday after morning Mass or by appointment
<b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS:</b>	9:00am to 3:00pm Mon – Fri
<b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL REGIONAL HELP CENTRE:</b>	9809 2757
<b>Next Week Ascension of the Lord (B) Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20.</b>	

### Fr Stan writes ...

There are only a few weeks left of the Easter Season, which concludes on Pentecost Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, our Patronal Feast. **The Pentecost Novena** is the first of all novenas, nine days of prayer. After Jesus' Ascension into heaven, he commanded his disciples to come together in the upper room to devote themselves to constant prayer (Acts 1:14). They prayed for nine days before receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. There are many versions of the Novena easily available on the internet. Perhaps, at least, the following short prayer could be prayed each day commencing this coming Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May.

*We beseech you, O Lord, let the power of the Holy Spirit be always with us; let it mercifully purify our hearts, and safeguard us from all harm. Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

The children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on the first weekend in June are beginning their preparation classes this weekend. Please remember them and their families in your prayers



The Apostolic Nuncio, **His Excellency Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana**, has accepted our invitation to be the main celebrant at our Pentecost Mass on 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am. As usual on that day, the 10:30am Mass will be followed by an International Food Fair. The Food Fair will be a joint celebration of our Parish Feast Day and Fr Stan's Silver Jubilee.

**Lunch will be provided** but parishioners are asked to assist by **bringing a plate of cakes/desserts** to be shared on the day. Please drop off in hall before Mass. To recognise our multicultural parish, food from different

Countries/Regions in the world will be served.

*If you can assist in supplying different foods or with setting up the hall, please call Jason 0421 059 858 or Parish Office 9888 2569.*

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Jade Yvonne Aye, Valentino Folino-Gallo, Adriano Ruberto and congratulate their families.

**Parish Morning Tea Reunion - Present and Past Parishioners. You Are All Welcome and Invited** to come along and be part of our Parish Morning Tea Reunion which will be held in the School/Parish Hall this coming **Tuesday morning, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018, from 9.30am - 12 noon.**

*It's free and everyone is welcome!*



**LECTORS** please collect your new roster from the sacristy this weekend.

**AUXILIARY MEMBERS of the LEGION of MARY** are invited to attend the anniversary Mass for Venerable Edel Quinn at Immaculata House, 243 Broadway on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Mass 11:00am preceded by Rosary at 10:30am.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Jan & Frances Fong** as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. We pray God's blessings on you and your family. Well done!

**Mother's Day NEXT Sunday!** Our Flame Gift Shop has a lovely selection of gifts and cards most suitable to give Mum on her special day. Why not drop in and check it out! All proceeds go to our parish.



**Walk with Christ - 3 June 2018** - All are invited to participate in this year's *Walk with Christ* Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 3 June 2018. Participants will gather at the corner of Pitt St and Martin Place in the CBD at 2:30pm. The procession will follow the Blessed Sacrament through the Sydney CBD, finishing at the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt with Adoration and Benediction. If you are unable to join us for the Procession, you are more than welcome to join us for Adoration and Benediction from approximately 3.30pm in the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt. The event will conclude at approximately 4:30pm

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** Mike & Betty Alfred, Jean Holland, Vanessa Juresic, Eric Lombardo.

**PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:** Marc Marino (Funeral Mass on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am), Kenneth Leong, Mavis MacDougal, Eileen Dempsey, Dennis Mather 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, Vincenzo Surace, Antonio & Angelina Rando, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose, Emmanuela Delia, Frank & Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher Zahra, Maria & Joe Mallia, Natalio Peluso, Ivan Mikan, Filippo & Maria Pellicano, Rev Fr Raph Hinton, Terry Bently and the deceased members of Zammit, Zahra, Di Tano, Smith, Shewan, Holland families.

### CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL

**THIS WEEKEND - 5/6 May**

**Please note that our quota has increased to \$10,300 per appeal!**

