



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 **Priest in Residence:** Fr Anthony Casamento CSMA

SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5:00pm.

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 18 May 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: 5th Sunday Easter (A) Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12.

Fr Stan writes ...

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, traditionally called **Good Shepherd Sunday**, because of the Gospel reference to Jesus as the Good Shepherd. **In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated this day as World Day of Prayer for Vocations.** On this annual worldwide event, the Church invites you to ask for God's blessings that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocation and to pray especially for those God is calling to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Prayer for the children preparing for First Holy Communion

Loving God, pour out your blessing upon our beloved children, that during this time of Sacramental preparation they may grow closer to you, and come to know your special love for them. May this time of preparation be a time of blessing for our families and our community. Unite us all in your great love. Amen.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL THIS WEEKEND – 6/7 May

Please note that our quota is \$9,500 per appeal!

Donations to the CWF are 100% Tax Deductible.



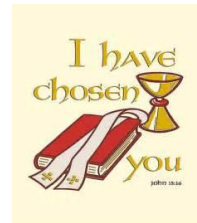
We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism *Alexander Uirik* and congratulate his family.

THANK HER – Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in FATIMA on the Feast day of our Lady of Fatima, Saturday, 13th May 2017 at St Mary's Cathedral.

11:30am: Procession and entrance of statue

12:10pm: Mass celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

Mass in our parish will be at the usual time 8:30am



CONGRATULATIONS to our Parish Priest, Fr Stan, who this past week celebrated the 24th anniversary of his ordination on 2nd May, his birthday on 4th May, and tomorrow, 8th May, will celebrate his Name Day! Fr Stan, we thank you for your faithfulness and dedication to your ministry and to all of us at Holy Spirit Parish. We promise to pray for you and we look forward to celebrating your Silver Jubilee of Ordination in 2018!

ALTAR MINISTRY: The Altar Ministry serves at the altar and assists the priest during Mass. Acolytes and Altar Servers are recommissioned every 12 months and we are inviting parishioners who are interested in deepening their faith journey to join us. **Come and See.** Children who have received their First Holy Communion are eligible to minister as Altar Servers. Please email parish@holyspiritnorthryde.org.au or text the coordinator on **0407 702 812** with your contact details.

CATECHISTS are reminded that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9th May at 7:30pm in the Parish Office meeting room.

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY MASS at Field of Mars Cemetery on Saturday, 13 May at 10:30am. Morning tea will follow. The Mass will be celebrated in a marquee on the lawns, alongside the cemetery offices with chairs provided. Sponsored by Northern Cemeteries.

AUXILIARY MEMBERS of the LEGION of MARY are invited to attend the anniversary Mass for Venerable Edel Quinn on Saturday, 13th May at Legion Rooms 243 Broadway at 11am. Preceded by Rosary at 10:30am. Enquiries Lola 9888 6792; Mariola 9808 1589.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Marea Trevaskis, Maurine Bryant, Therese Holdener.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Nata Forte, Nicolina Belmonte, Italia (Lia) Fracchia, 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, Jim Biancotti, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose, Emmanuela Delia, Gregory Zammit, Lina Mallia, Carmela Mallia, Edgar & Paul Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Alina & Jerzy Brak, Czeslaw Falkowski, Natalio Peluso, Leephalin Mary, Virginia, Oresto & Giuseppe Galluzzo, Peter & Rosa Galluzzo, Angelo Fazzolari, John & Pauline Dominello and the deceased members of the Zahra, Zammit, Galluzzo, Dominello families.