



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH, North Ryde

191 Cox's Road, North Ryde NSW 2113

Under the care of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel
(Michaelite Fathers)



Warmest congratulations and best wishes to
Jim & Helen Patterson as they celebrate their
Golden Wedding Anniversary.
May God bless you and fill your life with more
love and happiness.

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Michaelite Community: Fr Stan Kluk PP; Fr Anthony Casamento; Br Thomas Lasen
SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 6:00pm.
WEEKDAY MASS: January Monday to Saturday 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 18 January 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: 2nd Ordinary 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42.

Fr Stan writes ...

Today we celebrate the **Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord**. While we refer to three kings or wise men, Matthew's Gospel does not tell us how many there were. What we do know is that when they saw the new star rise they left their homeland for a long journey and followed the star to where it led them. This Feast causes us to stop and ask, what about us? Do we practice awareness? Are we fully aware of the signs of Christ's birth in our lives today? Moreover, are we willing to be a pilgrim people, setting off on a journey out of our comfort zones to follow wherever Christ leads us?

With 2018 upon us, we look forward to another year of grace and blessings for our parish. We ask God to bless and protect our parish community as we continue to witness to His presence in our community here in North Ryde.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Throughout January 2018

Monday to Saturday 8:30am
Public Holidays 8:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in February.

FEAST of the BAPTISM of the LORD – tomorrow, Monday, 8th January.

Mass at 8:30am

PLEASE NOTE! The names that are on the 'Pray for the Souls of' list in this bulletin are the names of the deceased that a **Mass Offering** envelope has been handed in with the request to offer a Mass for that person. So you are not asking for the name to be included in the bulletin, you are actually requesting a Mass to be offered.

In the PRAYERS FOR HEALING in this bulletin, names can only be entered with the permission of the sick person or nearest relative. A signed and dated request needs to be filed at the office. The names remain in bulletin for 6-8 weeks and then removed. They can be added again if requested. We are bound by the Privacy Laws.

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8th – 13th 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftograceaus.org.au or phone 0407 704 539. For more information visit www.griefftograce.org

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Jack Conaty, Josephine McCabe, Sharon Oldman, Kerrie Rookes, Giuseppina Laccona.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Peg Scully, Maria Arcorace, Fr Kevin Muldoon, Carmelo Galluzzo, Gerry Gleeson (father of our Vicar General, Fr Gerry Gleeson), Ian Foulcher, Eduardo Davila, Barry Kelleher, Joe Wyer, Meena Cheok 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, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose, Emmanuela Delia, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher Zahra, Lina Mallia, Natalio Peluso, Santo Todesco, Peter Squillace, Jack Squillace, Nunziata Cirina, Rev Terence Purcell and the deceased members of the Zammit, Zahra, Carabetta, Mule', Biviano, Marcellino families.*