



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. 8:30am; Wed. 8:30am; Thur. 8:30am;
Fri. 8:30am; 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 19 January 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 Ordinary (A): Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

Fr Stan writes.....

The solemnity of the **Epiphany of the Lord** celebrates the revelation of Jesus to all humanity. The wise men are the representatives of humanity bearing witness to this revelation. The Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus as not only the Messiah of Israel but also as the Saviour of the whole world. Today, then, we commemorate the visit of the Magi, a token of the day when all people of the earth will acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord, God and Saviour.

Important News re Finances: Due to recent NSW State Government legislative changes that have taken effect, it will not be possible to provide tax deductibility on planned giving donations made **after 30 June 2017** (due to our parish's particular circumstances, we are able to maintain the School Building Fund to the end of the current financial year). In due course, the Parish Finance Committee will be writing to each parishioner who is currently contributing to the Parish Planned Giving to provide them with further information.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Throughout January 2017

MONDAY to SATURDAY: 8:30am
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 8:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Tuesday evenings in February.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS – Not too late to start!!

1. Resolve to stay faithful to Jesus Christ. He is the one Truth, Way and Life. There's no reason to look elsewhere.
2. Resolve to not let anything – a career, a significant other, social media, a house – become an object of worship.
3. Resolve to watch your language and not speak any destructive talk, especially involving the name of God.
4. Resolve to prevent burnout by putting aside work one day a week. Trust God to provide for your needs that day and just enjoy the time He's given you.
5. Resolve to talk to your parents on a regular basis, and show them love and respect.
6. Resolve to be angry less. Channel any feelings of rage, which Jesus said are as severe as murder, into worshiping God and serving others.
7. Resolve to honour your commitment to your spouse. Whether in thought or in deed, stay pure and loyal in the union God made.
8. Resolve to not take anything that's not yours, including stuff you can hold and put in your pocket, and plenty that you can't, like music downloads, streaming movies and hours on your timecard.
9. Resolve to speak about others only with truth and love, not gossip.
10. Resolve to be content with what you have, and not worry about that others are amassing.

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

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PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Names will normally only be published with an individual or family member's permission. Lin Lim, Christina Keow.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: John Trimbole, Norma Temby 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. Laurie Prandolini, Emmanuela Delia, Gregory Zammit, Beverly Smith, Natalio Peluso, Annetta Toombes, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna and the deceased members of the Zahra, Zammit, Smith, Gilchrist, Cuneo families.