



# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH, North Ryde

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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; (& 9:30am School Term Only); 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 20 October 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: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT (C):** Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8.

## *Fr Stan writes.....*

The word *catechist* comes from the Greek word "echo". Catechists **echo** the **Word of God** to our parish children in the public schools. They come from all walks of life and all ages. Catechists are not expert teachers or brilliant theologians. They are ordinary people, **just like you**, who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with our youngest generation of Christians. They are positive role models who help children grow in faith and spirituality. **What an important ministry!** Their gift has tremendous value... because through their words and actions, the message of Christ continues to spread throughout the world.

This afternoon, at the **Annual Catechist Mass** at St Mary's Cathedral, three of our parish catechists will be recognised for their outstanding service in this ministry over many years. **Barbara Burns** and **Elwin Kooyman** will receive the **Cardinal Gilroy Award for 40 years of service**; **Margaret Edwards** will receive the **Cardinal Freeman Medal for 25 years of service**. Barbara, Elwin and Margaret, we are humbled by your dedicated service as catechists in our parish and we wholeheartedly congratulate and thank you.

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**BUILDING IN THE SPIRIT FORMATION DAY: "Keep on building yourselves up on your most sacred faith. Pray in the power of the Holy Spirit" Jude 1:20.**

The speakers are Joseph and Julie Chircop and the Team from the Servants of Jesus Community. **Date:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016, 10am-4pm (Parish Mass at 9am)

**Venue:** St Joseph's Hall, Gordon Street, Rozelle. Registration essential by 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**Cost** by donation. Phone: 9810 2499, Fax: 9555 5926, Email: [email@ccrnsw.org.au](mailto:email@ccrnsw.org.au)

**ANNUAL CATECHIST MASS** this afternoon, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral (afternoon tea to follow). See notice opposite page in Fr Stan writes.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The first ever **post-WYD Vocations Camp for Men**, including talks by our new Auxiliary Bishops Tony Randazzo and Richard Umbers, **18-20 November 2016**. For any young man (18-30 years) interested in the Priesthood. More details to come!

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Please collect your new roster from the sacristy this weekend.

**IGNITE YOUTH GROUP** is open to parishioners 16 - 35 years. The Group meets every Sunday following the 6pm Mass for a Youth Evening in Parish Centre, with a different focus each week! **FREE** dinner provided! See noticeboard for more information.

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY:** As we all know, Australia is in need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God's merciful blessing upon Australia through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am**. The local Public Square Rosary will take place outside the **Flame Café & Gifts**. For more information: Marietta 9807 8887

**HSC STUDENTS: Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October at the 6:00pm Mass**, we will be having a special blessing for all those students who will be sitting their HSC exams. BBQ will be available at the conclusion of Mass. Spread the word to students you may know.

**MONTH OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES:** The Australian Catholic Bishops have called for a month of prayer and fasting for marriage and families during October. All parishes in Australia will be praying for this intention **during October**. For more information [www.acmfc.org.au](http://www.acmfc.org.au).

**CLOSING OF THE HOLY DOORS 7-NIGHT PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.** Domus Australia through the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is organising a pilgrimage to Rome for the **Closing of the Holy Doors** ceremony with Pope Francis. Departing from Rome, the tour is from **15-22 November 2016** and will cover the major Basilicas, the Vatican Gardens and Museums (including the Sistine Chapel), a day trip by train to Castel Gandolfo, the Colosseum, Roman Forum and the Catacombs. Optional tours are also available. Price starts from \$1,990 on a twin share basis for the land-only package (airfares extra; single supplement additional as applicable). For bookings or to receive your FREE information kit, phone **1800 753 959** or email [pilgrimages@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:pilgrimages@sydneycatholic.org) or go to [www.romepilgrimages.com](http://www.romepilgrimages.com).

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** Names will normally only be published with an individual or family member's permission. Melissa King, Leopold Kluk, Fr Maurice McNamara, Angelica Owczarek, Hilda Barmala, Josephine McCabe, George Paterson, Jake Vidakovic, Margaret Buchanan.

**PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:** Shirlene Lim, Maurice Le Neve, Nancy Williamson, Iolanda Fuda, Fr Kevin Spillane recently deceased. Also, Caterina & Vincenzo Cincotta, Angelo Fazzolari, Sam & Mary Bietola, Charlie Bietola, Rosa & Raffaele Fazzolari, Dr Raphael Panetta, Rosina & Michele Panetta, Maria Ientile, Frank Ientile, John, Annarita, Antonio Ientile, Natale Papandrea, Papandrea, Ientile, Cessario, Fazzolari, Galluzzo, Dominello families, Rosina, Giuseppe, Salvatore, Bruno Panetta, Luigi, Rosina, Pasquale Salvatore, Elena, Gioconda Rando, Simone & Giovanna Famularo, G A Russo, Mario & Dirce Gualdi, Alberto Tanzini, Antonino & Tindara Caravello, Roland Lazar, Joseph Smolders, Grandma Cecilia, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Emmanuela Delia, Ananda Rambukkana, Ellen Brown, Zilla Harriott, Desmond & Gabrielle Dwyer, Ann & James Dwyer, Mary & Leslie Jones and the deceased members of the Jones, Dwyer families.