



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)



Tel: 9888 2569
(19 Mar 2017)

Fax: 9888 5076

E-mail: parish@holyspiritnorthryde.org.au

Web: www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au

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 & (9:15am 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 20 April 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: 4th Lent (A): 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.



In this time of **Lent** we would like to increase our spiritual awareness and attune ourselves more to the Word of God. Let us make the effort to take part in our pastoral and spiritual program for the season. You will find details of our Lenten program in this bulletin.

We are blessed that we will have an adult baptism at the **Easter Vigil**, which means that the true meaning of this celebration will be expressed fully. As part of the **RCIA** preparation, this weekend at the 6pm Saturday Mass, our catechumen Tony Tse will undergo the First Scrutiny. Let us continue to support him with our prayers.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during weekdays in Lent will take place after the 8:30am Mass for half an hour, also after the 7:00pm Mass on Tuesdays as usual

Stations of the Cross during Lent, each Friday at 7:00pm in the church.



Holy Spirit Catholic School is currently taking enrolment applications for children starting Kindergarten in 2018. Enrolment packs can be collected from the school office between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm. If you have any queries please call the school office on 9878 2848.



PALM SUNDAY: Again, this year, we will have to supply our own palms for our celebrations. If you have small palms growing at home, please nurture them and, if you can, please bring them along to the parish on **Friday, 7th April by 7pm**. **It would be helpful if palms are cut into smaller fronds for people to take home. Thank you!** Enquiries: Nadia 0419 269 692



For those who have booked for their child to receive **First Holy Communion**, there will be a **mandatory Parent Formation evening on Wednesday, 22nd March at 7pm** in the church. Enrolment package to be handed into Father during any parish Mass with your child on the 1st & 2nd April.

For more info: www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au . Enq: hsnrcommunion@gmail.com



LENTEN PROGRAM 2017: We continue with the third presentation of **Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Project** on **Wednesday 22nd March**. The session will run from 7pm-8:30pm.

Coffee, tea & biscuits will be provided. Enq: Kathryn at kathryn_morgan8@hotmail.com

The CHASTITY MISSION continues on **Sunday evenings at 7:00pm**. The theme of the next talk is **Finding the Love that Satisfies**. Attendees must be 13+// Free entry no need to register.



Enquiries please contact: 0412 219 739.



Our famous Chocolate Paschal Lambs, in milk & white chocolate, are on sale after Mass from this weekend for \$8 each. By purchasing our Paschal Lambs to give to family and friends, you will be evangelising about our Risen Lord as well as helping financially the Michaelite Missions in PNG.



AUXILIARY MEMBERS of the LEGION of MARY are invited to attend the ACIES ceremony – Annual Consecration to Mary – on Saturday, 25th March at St Benedict's Church, Broadway at 10am. Preceded by Rosary at 9:30am. Enquiries: Lola 9888 6792; Mariola 9808 1589



DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD. The Annual Day of the Unborn Child procession this year is on **Sunday, 26 March**. 12:00 midday after the 10.30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral and ends at 1.30pm with Benediction. This year it will be **led by the Archbishop of Sydney**, The Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP. "We seek mercy for the unborn child, his mother and father and all who participate in the evil of abortion."

Info: Family Life Int. 9519 9111 www.fli.org.au.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Maurine Bryant.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Ron Wilson, Gregory Drake 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, Antonia Rando, Angelina Rando, Jim Rando, Joanna Rando, Vincenzo Surace, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Gregory Zammit, Lina Mallia, Carmela Mallia, Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Eriberta Ferrer, Bob Brown, Helen Henclewski, Natalio Peluso, Dorothy & Colin Ting, Nora Smith, Mr & Mrs Xuereb, Mary Vella, Mark Odium, Maria Crifo, Gaetana Crifo, Giuseppe Crifo and the deceased members of the Zahra, Zammit, Maciejczyk, Machnio, Di Tano, Shewan, Smith, Hollands families.*