



# 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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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 (during school term); Sat. 8:30am.

Public Holidays 8:30am

**BAPTISMS: 11.00am each Sunday** One month's notice required.  
**Preparation Nights held monthly** Application forms at Parish Office  
**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: Holy Family (C) 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24, Luke 2:41-52.



Fr Stan, Fr George,  
Fr Anthony and the  
Parish Staff wish you  
a Happy and Holy  
Christmas and a  
joyous time with your  
family and friends.

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### Christmas Eve Masses

6:30pm Outdoor Mass (bring folding chairs)

9:30pm & 00:00 Midnight

Christmas Day Masses: 8:30am & 10:00am (Note NO evening Mass)

FLAME CAFÉ will be staying open during the holidays **except** for New Year's Day.



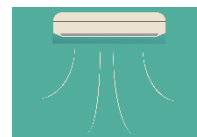
**CHRISTMAS MASSES:** It is a tradition in our parish that the second collection at all the Christmas Masses goes to those in need through the work of the **St Vincent de Paul Society, North Ryde Conference** and the **St Michael Mission Society**. Please come prepared at Christmas for this collection and be as generous as you can – thank you!

## SUMMER HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Effective from 26<sup>th</sup> December and throughout January 2019

Monday to Saturday 8:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in February.



**CHURCH AIR-CONDITIONING:** Your Parish Council, through the facilitation of the former Chair, Shane Clancy, as well as the assistance of the member for Ryde, Victor Dominello, secured a government grant of \$26,000 which has greatly helped to subsidise the overall costs of the air-conditioning. **In order to meet the entire cost of the project and to support the ongoing running costs, we will be having a leaving collection at all Masses this weekend.**  
Thank you for your generosity.



**THANK YOU** to all who have supported the gift shop – please keep coming to check out the array of gifts we have on display – the Gift Shop will reopen on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**ALSO, a very big THANK YOU to all the volunteers** in the various ministries in our parish, your generosity is very much appreciated by all.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and coming New Year.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
*Rocco Vittorio Crino* and congratulate his family.

**PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:** Clarissa De Guzman, Mary Tynan, Sandra Grimson recently deceased.

Also, *Charlie Bietola, Dr Raphael Panetta, Rosina & Michele Panetta, Rosa & Raffaele Fazzolari, Vincenzo & Caterina Cincotta, Mary & Sam Bietola, Frank Ientile, Maria Ientile, John, Annarita, Antonio Ientile, Natale Papandrea, Papandrea, Ientile, Cessario families, Angelo Fazzolari & Fazzolari family, Fortunato & Rosa Galluzzo & Galluzzo family, Rosina, Giuseppe, Salvatore & Bruna Panetta, Luigi, Rosina, Pasquale & Santa Genova, Mario & Dirce Gualdi, Antonino & Tindara Caravello, Alberto Tanzini, Vincenzo Surace, Laurie Prandolini, Angelina & Antonio Rando, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Frank & Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher & Cissie Zahra, Maria & Joe Mallia, Ivan Halar, Walter Buhagiar, Lucy Camilleri, Margaret Colmer, Alessandro Morandini, Elmo Melotti and the deceased members Zammit & Zahra families.*

**HELP NEEDED!** We are looking for some strong, able-bodied workers to help us for an hour or so on Christmas Eve (Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec) to move chairs from our parish/school hall for the outdoor Mass that is commencing at 6:30pm. **If you are able to help, please meet in the parking lot in front of parish/school hall at 2:30pm.** Many hands make light work!