

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: 4th Sunday Advent (C) Micah 5:1-4; Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-44

Fr Stan writes ...

Today, the third Sunday of Advent is traditionally known as Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means 'rejoice'. The entrance antiphon for today is: 'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near!'

When Advent was observed as a more penitential season, this third Sunday was a break from the sombre mood and was more celebratory. The rose-coloured candle in the Advent Wreath and rose-coloured vestments convey a mood of joy and celebration.

Our Second Rite of Reconciliation for Advent will be on this coming Tuesday, 18th December beginning at 7:00pm. Mass for this Tuesday will be at 8:30am ONLY.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Second Rite of Reconciliation

Tuesday 18th December at 7:00pm (Mass at 8:30am)

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)



GIFTS – Our Parish Youth will be visiting Nursing Homes prior to Christmas. If you can offer a small gift for the residents, please wrap the gifts and tag them 'for woman' / 'for man' and leave them in the basket in the foyer of the church.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN! Come and celebrate Jesus' birth during our special outdoor Mass at 6:30pm on Christmas Eve. Any child wishing to take part in the Christmas pageant during the Mass should be present at a meeting this coming Tuesday 18th December at 3:30pm in the church. All who come will be involved. There will be a final practice on **Saturday 22nd December at 10am** in the parking lot in front of Parish/School Hall. Enquiries please call Nadia on 0419 269 692.



Christmas Shopping?

Come and see **Flame Gifts** first for a large range of Christmas gifts, nativity sets, Christmas trees and decorations. Shop is open 7 days and all proceeds are in support of the parish.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Gwyneth Ruoya Young, Oliver James Jellis, Camila Teresa Arnal-Levert and congratulate their families.

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: If you are available to minister at the Christmas Masses, please write your name on the vacant slots on the roster that you will find on the bench in the sacristy. **LECTORS** – new roster available from the sacristy. Nadia 0419 269 692.

MARIST SISTERS' COLLEGE WOOLWICH is receiving applications for Year 7, 2021. Applications will close Wednesday, 20 March 2019. For more information see our parish website www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au.

Bereavement Support Reflections Mornings. Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00am – 1.00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For further information please contact Bereavement Support Ph: 9646 6908 bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: 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, 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, Anthony Darmanin, Corazon Dianzon, Rodolfo Inaldo, Joe Wyer, Denis Wonderley, Marie & Jim Hyde, Sheila Harris, Noeline Wall, Gwen McKenzie, Mary Kovac, Ken Lashmar, John MacAndrew, Ed & Shirley Cooke, Annetta Toombes, Dennis Mather, Bernie & Pal Hanson, Michael & Helen Henclewski, David & Charlotte Schneider, Salvatore Tedesco, Walter Gaspari, Ignazio Torrisi, George & Michael Paterson, Marc Marino, Barbara Urqhart, Jack Conaty, Ian Foulcher, Swarna Perera, Ces & Peggy Williams, Tony Gouel, Rosina La Rosa and the deceased members of the Zammit & Zahra families.