



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)



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.

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Michaelite Fr Stan Kluk CSMA PP Fr George Gorzkowski CSMA
Community: Fr Anthony Casamento 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 (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: 3rd Sunday Advent (C) Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 10:18.

Fr Stan writes ...

The call to 'Prepare the way of the Lord' is a summary of the purpose of the season of Advent. Every year, as we celebrate the Nativity, we celebrate God incarnate in the world through Jesus. We also celebrate God who continues to be incarnate in the world through each person. If we are to accept this reality and live it out, we must remind ourselves this Advent to prepare the way for the Lord to be present in and through us every day of our lives.

Congratulations to the Year 6 Class from our Parish Primary School and our three Public Schools who graduated to Secondary School this week. We wish them well as they transition to high school and assure them of our continued prayers as they enter the next phase of their school lives.

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 on **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. For all enquiries please call Nadia on 0419 269 692.

New edition of 'The Angels', a Catholic magazine on the Holy Angels is now available from the church foyer for \$5. Please place money in box on the bench.

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. Nadia 0419 269 692.

FR STAN will celebrate Mass for the Italian Prayer this coming Wednesday, 12th December at 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome!

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

An Advent App for Christmas! – Meet Me in the Silence.

Walk the journey to Advent on your mobile device. Each day delivers a new video, podcast or written feature to assist you prepare for Christmas and meet Jesus in the silence, despite the busyness of the Christmas season.

The Advent Calendar App is free and available on your iPhone, iPad and Android devices. Search for "Xt3 Advent" in the Google Play store or the App store, or visit www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3advent

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Second Rite of Reconciliation
Tuesday 18th December at 7:00pm

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)



PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Anna Cremasco (30 day Memorial Mass on Tuesday, 11th December at 7pm), Maria Pantalone, Elzbieta Gorzkowski (Fr George's mother), George Paterson, Walter Gaspari 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, Nikola Furjanic, Anthony Darmanin and the deceased members of the Zammit & Zahra, Gurawan families.*