



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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Community: Fr Anthony Casamento CSMA

SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 6:00pm.

WEEKDAY MASS: **Throughout January Monday to Saturday 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: 2nd Ordinary (C) Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11.

Fr Stan writes ...

Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord**. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. On this feast, we recall Jesus' second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of his baptism in the Jordan. This feast is also the opportunity for each of us to reflect on our own baptism and what it means for us to be members of our Church.

How do we live out our baptismal promises? How does our baptism manifest itself in our lives?

As we contemplate these questions, let us pray ...



Almighty, eternal God,
when the Spirit descended upon Jesus at his baptism in the
Jordan,
you revealed him as your own beloved Son.
Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful to our
calling.
Amen.

WEEKDAY MASSES THROUGHOUT JANUARY 2019

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 8:30AM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL RESUME IN FEBRUARY.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism *Elsie Maher* and congratulate her family.

THANK YOU! Your response to the appeal for the air conditioning in our church amounted to \$4,732.40. **THANK YOU!**

Do you need help connecting with professional care services?

The holidays season can be a difficult time for families. CCareline helps Sydneysiders navigate the maze of social services and makes referrals to counsellors, therapists and case managers across Sydney. CCareline on 13 18 19.

WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO!

First things first

The initial part of the Mass (the Introductory Rites) is an important time of gathering and preparation. The entrance song helps to open the celebration, unite us as a body and lead our thoughts towards the mystery of God's love which we have come to celebrate. The priest's greeting ('The Lord be with you') and the congregation's response ('And with your spirit') affirms that Christ is present in our midst. This is a time for focussing on the importance of the opportunity for worship that lies ahead.



HELP!! Fr Stan needs help in taking down the Christmas decorations. Are you able to help?

If you can, please come along on Tuesday 15 January at 9:00am (following the 8:30am Mass).
Many hands make light work!!

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Rufo Adrillano, Judith Fisher, Concepcion Abergas, John Jackson, Mario Flanders 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, Dennis Mather, Nancy Pirina, Fortunato & Rosa Galluzzo, Denis Wonderley, Marie & Jim Hyde and the deceased members Zammit & Zahra families.*