



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 5:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5:00pm.

WEEKDAY MASS: Mon. 8:30am; Tues. 7:00pm; Wed. 8:30am; Thu. 8:30am;
Fri. 7:00am; 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: Passion (Palm) Sunday (C) Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56.

Fr Stan writes ...

Next Sunday with the celebration of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, we begin our journey into Holy Week. It is also the day of our Annual Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross at Macquarie Park Cemetery. Holy Week is the most solemn week in the Church's liturgical calendar and walking the Stations of the Cross with Jesus is a most fitting way to enter into the spirit of Holy Week. The Stations begin at 2:30pm. There is plenty of undercover seating ... so rain, hail or shine ... it's on!

DURING the Season of LENT - STATIONS of the CROSS every FRIDAY at 7pm.

Exposition of the BLESSED SACRAMENT on weekdays after daily Mass for half and hour

PALMS – for those intending to donate palms, please be sure to have them at the church by Friday, 12th April. They can be left near the bench seat underneath the noticeboards outside the church doors. **It would be helpful if palms were cut into smaller fronds for people to take home. Thank you!** Enquiries Nadia 0419 269 692



“The human heart is always drawn by love.” - St Catherine of Siena

Let us support Project Compassion this Lent.

Holy Spirit Young Adults (18-35 yo) Did you know that our Parish has a Young Adults Group? We are a group of friendly young Catholics who catch up once a month for dinner and to share our experiences of living out the Faith. We also attend a variety of events together held for young adults in the Sydney Archdiocese. The friendships are authentic as they are centred on our greatest friend - God. Our next catch-up will be 7pm Friday, 26 April at the Monastery. If you would like to find out more (or join) please contact Julia on 0434 883 963 or Gerome on 0449 074 144.

A PRACTICE for ACOLYTES and ALTAR SERVERS to prepare for the Easter Ceremonies, will take place on Saturday afternoon, 13th April at 12 noon – 12:30pm for Holy Thursday; 12:30pm – 1:00pm Good Friday; 1:00pm – 1:30pm Easter Vigil. The smooth running of the ceremonies creates a prayerful atmosphere, so a **practice is essential** for all who serve at these liturgies.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Councillors are reminded that our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9th April beginning with Mass at 7:00pm.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Margaret Edwards, Leo Callachor.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Lola Mary Wormal, Robert (Bob) Jones, Pedro Almelor, Connie Tesoriero, Mary Hickey recently deceased.

Also, Ignazio (Jim) Torrisi, Walter Gaspari, 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, Antonio & Angelina Rando, John & Mary Moody, Bill Moody, Sadie Moody, Danny Moody, William Clark, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Frank & Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher & Cissie Zahra, Lina Maria & Joe Mallia, Glory Ganno, Cely Magpantay, Ben Batongbacal, Rosie Batongbacal, Denis Mather and the deceased members Zammit, Zahra families.

Holy Week Ceremonies

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| Tuesday 16 April | 7:00pm | Second Rite of Reconciliation |
| | | <i>(Please note that Mass will be in the morning at 8:30am)</i> |
| Holy Thursday 18 April | 7:30pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Good Friday 19 April | 10:00am | Stations of the Cross |
| | 3:00pm | Celebration of the Passion of the Lord |
| Holy Saturday 20 April | 7:00pm | Easter Vigil |
| Easter Sunday 21 April | Mass Times | 8:30am 10:00am 5:00pm |

FIRST COMMUNION COMMITMENT CEREMONY

Priest: When your children were baptised you accepted the responsibility of bringing them up in the practice of the faith.

Parents, are you ready now to present and prepare your children for the Sacrament of Eucharist?

Parents: Yes. I wish to present and prepare my child for the Sacrament of Eucharist. I realise my responsibility for my child's faith development and I promise to support my child on this special journey as they prepare to receive Jesus, our Bread of Life.

Priest: My sisters and brothers, will you support by love and prayer, these families who are preparing for this Sacrament?

All: We will prayerfully support them in this time of preparation, and encourage them by our love, faith and example to know and follow Jesus, our Bread of Life.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Elvis Gabriel Moras and congratulate his family.