



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 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: 6th Easter (C) Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23; John 17:20-26.

Fr Stan writes...

This coming Friday, 24th May we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia. This feast has been celebrated in Australia since 1844. The infant Church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. No priests were sent to the colony in its early days and Mass was not allowed except for one brief year until 1820. It was largely the Rosary in those early days that kept the faith alive. The Australian Catholic community remained faithful to Mary and Australia was the first nation to choose her under the title, 'Mary Help of Christians' as principle Patroness.

In the Opening Prayer for Our Lady Help of Christians, the Church prays that through Our Lady's intercession God will "grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens", so that "under her protection Australia may be granted harmony, justice and peace".

The weekend after next, 1st /2nd June, some of the young members of our parish community will be receiving their **First Holy Communion**. Again, I ask you to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

FRIDAY 24TH MAY – Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians

National Patronal Feast

Mass Times: 7:00am & 9:30am



You don't have to work out the home care system on your own. Staying independent in your own home is a priority for many Australian Seniors. CatholicCare's Home Care Specialists can guide you through the complicated government systems.

Join us and find out how to access in-home support and caring services.

When: Wednesday 22nd May at 10am
Where: Holy Spirit Parish Centre North Ryde
RSVP: Parish Sec: 9888 2569

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School is currently taking enrolment applications for children starting Kindergarten in 2020. Enrolment packs can be collected from the school office between the hours of 8am and 4pm during school term. If you have any queries, please call the school office on 9878 2848.



Parish Morning Tea Reunion – Present and Past Parishioners –

You are all invited to come along and be part of our Parish Morning Tea Reunion which will be held in the School/Parish Hall this coming **Tuesday, 21 May 2019 from 9:30am – 12 noon.**

It's free and everyone is welcome!

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. For more information (or to join) please contact Julia on 0434 883 963 or Gerome on 0449 074 144.

Tribunal of the Catholic Church – Outreaching to all of those who have experienced a marriage breakdown and question the validity of their first marriage as understood by the Church. Enquiries: Ph (02) 6239 9813 Email: tribunal@cg.org.au

The Bishop's Blend: Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday, 27 May 2019 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney** for the Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <http://www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au/new/events>

Charitable Works Fund 2019 Pastoral Appeal – This parish wishes to express its thanks to our generous parishioners who supported last weekend's Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal. To give is to trust in God, His love that embraces us all and His power to provide. Thank you for making that choice.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Gerard Watts.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Alorin Munsayac, Norma Mead recently deceased.

Also, Ignazio (Jim) Torrissi, 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, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Frank & Edgar Falzon, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher, Pauline & Cissie Zahra, Lina Maria & Joe Mallia, Mr & Mrs Xuereb, Mary Vella, Mark Odlum, Bonifacia, Elena, Oswald and the deceased members Zammit, Zahra, Di Tano, Smith, Shewan, Holland families.



PENTECOST our Parish Feast is on Sunday, 9th June. As usual there will be one morning Mass at 10:30am (evening Masses as usual) followed by an International Food Fair in the Parish/School Hall. Please note this date in your diary. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**