



# 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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**(12 January 2020)**    **Web:** [www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au](http://www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au)

**Michaelite Community:** Fr Stan Kluk CSMA PP    Fr George Gorzkowski CSMA  
Fr Anthony Casamento CSMA  
**SUNDAY MASS:** Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5:00pm.  
**WEEKDAY MASS:** From 26 December & throughout January 2020 Mon-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: 2nd Ordinary (A)** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34.

## From the Parish Office ...

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**

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Throughout January 2020

Monday – Saturday 8:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays and  
First Friday Devotions will resume in February.

# Summer

## The Holy Land EXPERIENCE

**PILGRIMAGE to the HOLY LAND with FATHER STAN**  
We will be joining parishioners from Terrigal. If you would like to join us for a **10-day pilgrimage**, please pick up an itinerary from the foyer of the church or enquire at the parish office. **Secure your spot with a \$300 deposit by 17th January.**

Departing Sydney **Tuesday 9th June 2020** and returning to **Sydney 21st June**. Visiting Jaffa, Caesarea, Nazareth,

Cana, Mt Tabor, Megiddo, Galilee, Capernaum, Baptism site, Jordan River, Beit Shean, Jericho, Magdala, Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Bethany, Ein Karem, Emmaus, Bethlehem. This is a trip of a lifetime, the Gospel readings at Mass will never be the same, as you picture being there. We will have a Christian guide from Nazareth. He is one of the most sort after guides in the Holy Land.

Cost per twin share \$6800 (includes air fare, all breakfasts, all dinners and 1 lunch).  
For itinerary please visit <http://www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au/new/events>



### Collection at all Masses this weekend and next weekend for the St Vincent de Paul bushfire appeal

Friends, the sad tragedy of the bushfires has impacted upon our Catholic community across the Archdiocese of Sydney in a very real way. A brave Rural Fire Service volunteer Andrew O'Dwyer was farewelled at a Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Victories Parish in Horsley Park this week. The parish is providing ongoing support to his widow Melissa and 19-month-old daughter Charlotte and our prayers are with them. Amidst the devastation of the

fires, it has been encouraging to witness the support of so many ordinary Australians, including so many men and women of faith. While much of the response must be at a local parish and diocesan level, such a great crisis also requires a national response. Alongside my brother bishops across the country, I encourage you to donate to a special parish collection at Masses over the Australia Day weekend (25 and 26 January) through the St Vincent De Paul Society. Through this bushfire appeal, you can make a tangible difference in the lives of those affected, whether that be to cover basic clothing or the food bill for a family evacuated from their home. The support may also come through psychological counselling services for families left traumatised by the disaster or financial counselling as they struggle to pay unexpected bills. Together we can offer real comfort and long-term support to families left struggling after the bushfires.

+ **Anthony Fisher OP**

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** Polo Crispo Romagos, Benito Albace.

**PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF:** Carlo Ghisolfi, Marco Torre, Alice Hurst, Guy Tesoriero recently deceased.

Also, Frank & Edgar Falzon, Maria & Nino Rossi, Ignazio (Jim) Torrissi, Walter Gaspari, Charlie & Melina 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 & Bruno Panetta, Luigi, Rosina, Pasquale & Santa Genova, Mario & Dirce Gualdi, Antonino & Tindara Caravello, Alberto Tanzini, Vincenzo Surace, Laurie Prandolini, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher Cissie, Pauline Zahra, Lina Maria & Joe Mallia, Dennis Mather, Marie & Jim Hyde, Denis Wonderley and the deceased members of the Zammit and Zahra, Carabetta, Mule', Marcellino, Biviano families.