



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH, North Ryde

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Under the care of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel
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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: Baptism of the Lord (A) Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17.

I'm walking into 2020

with a clear heart and mind. If you owe me, don't worry about it - you're welcome. If you wronged me, it's all good - lesson learned. If you're angry with me, you won. I've let it go. If we aren't speaking, it's cool (I love you and I wish you well). If I've wronged you, I apologize. It wasn't intentional. I'm grateful for every experience that I have received. Life is too short for pent up anger, grudges, extra stress or pain. Forgiveness is a gift to yourself. Make 2020 a year of forgiveness and a season of positivity

3am thoughts

Fr Stan writes ...

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. While we refer to three kings or wise men, Matthew's Gospel does not tell us how many there were. What we do know is that when they saw the new star rise they left their homeland for a long journey and followed the star to where it led them. This Feast causes us to stop and ask, what about us? Do we practice awareness? Are we fully aware of the sign's of Christ's birth in our lives today? Moreover, are we willing to be a pilgrim people, setting off on a journey out of our comfort zones to follow wherever Christ leads us?

With 2020 upon us, we look forward to another year of grace and blessings for

our parish. We ask God to bless and protect our parish community as we continue to witness to His presence in our community here at North Ryde.

BLESSINGS TO ALL FOR THIS NEW YEAR 2020!

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



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).

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Polo Crispo Romagos, Benito Albace.

PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF: Alice Hurst, Guy Tesoriero.

Also, Frank & Edgar Falzon, Ignazio (Jim) Torrisi, 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 & Bruna 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, Sandro Morandini, Marie & Jim Hyde, Denis Wonderley, and the deceased members of the Zammit and Zahra, Di Tano, Smith, Shewan, Holland families.

AN EPIPHANY PRAYER

O God, who by the guidance of a star did this day reveal your only begotten Son, mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may be so led as to behold with our eyes the beauty of your majesty.

Amen

