



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH, North Ryde

191 Cox's Road, North Ryde NSW 2113

Under the care of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel
(Michaelite Fathers)



The Holy Land EXPERIENCE

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Michaelite Fr Stan Kluk CSMA PP Fr George Gorzkowski CSMA

Community: Fr Anthony Casamento CSMA

SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5:00pm.

WEEKDAY MASS: 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: 3rd Ordinary (A) Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23.

From the Parish Office ...

In our Liturgical Calendar we have now entered the **Season of Ordinary Time**. The excitement of Christmas and New Year is over and we would like to take this opportunity to, once again, thank everyone who helped to make our Liturgical Celebrations so well organised and spiritually enriching. Thanks to Fr Stan, as well as his helpers, for the work they did to create our wonderful crib, which reminded us of the humble beginnings and joyous occasion of the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Thank you also to those who put up the Christmas trees and ribbons to make our church truly festive. What goes up must come down, so a big thank you too to those who undertook the tedious work of dismantling the crib and decorations and packing them away. Your effort is much appreciated.

The term "**Ordinary Time**" may be misleading. In the context of the liturgical year, the term "ordinary" does not mean "usual or average". Ordinary here means "not seasonal". Ordinary Time is that part of the Liturgical Year that lies outside the seasons of Lent-Easter and Advent-Christmas. In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ not in one specific aspect but in all its aspects. The readings during the liturgies of Ordinary Time help instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives.

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.**

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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 20th January.**

Departing Sydney **Tuesday 9th June 2020** and returning to **Sydney 21st June**. We will have a Christian guide from

Nazareth. He is one of the most sought-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 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. 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**

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Lucia Karim and Matthew Tsen Stokes and congratulate their families.

Eternal God,

In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our burnt bushland and parched earth.

Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life:

Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians – pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – pray for us.

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

Also, Frank & Edgar Falzon, Maria & Nino Rossi, 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 & 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, Di Tano, Smith, Shewan, Holland families.