



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH, North Ryde

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

WEEKDAY MASS: Mon 8:30am (Communion Service); Tues 7:00pm; Wed 8:30;
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: 2nd Lent (A) Genesis 12:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9.

Fr Stan writes ...

We have now entered the **Season of Lent**. The Church reminds us that Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. One way to enter into the spirit of Lent is through the annual Caritas **Project Compassion** appeal. Your donation to Project Compassion provides funds for the Church to help those most in need. Boxes are in the foyer of the church.



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 an hour**

'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible' THURSDAYS at 7pm



Holy Spirit Primary School is currently accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten to Year 6, 2021. Enrolment packs can be collected from the School Office between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday to Friday. Come along to our **Open Day on Thursday, 5 March** and take advantage of the tours happening from 8:00am-9:30am and again from 3:30pm to 5:30pm - a great

opportunity to see the school and all it has to offer. If you would like more information, please call the school office on 9878 2848. Jo Fox Principal.



FLAME GIFTS is in need of volunteers!

We particularly need volunteers for Monday morning, Wednesday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning. Full training is given and no experience necessary – all ages welcome!
For more information please call Jenny Hodges on 0466 933 811



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS & MASS this coming **Friday 6th March** beginning with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00pm (following Stations of the Cross); Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and concluding with Holy Mass beginning at 10:00pm.

ORGAN CONCERT PERFORMANCE – in our Parish with our new organ!



Maestro Hector Olivera will perform in our church on Saturday 21st March 2020 from 2pm – 3:15pm.

Everyone is welcome – free entry.

Since entering the Buenos Aires Conservatory as a child prodigy at age six, Maestro Hector Olivera has become one of the most sought after and revered international concert organist of the present time.

Encounter Kiribati with Palms – 18-26 May 2020

On this 12-day tour you will visit a number of islands in this small Pacific nation. Palms personnel there are working with local communities to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty in a part of the world impacted by climate change. You will meet and spend time with them and their host communities to see first-hand how Palms Australia is working to create a better world. It might even inspire you to join Palms and work overseas yourself. We are also offering tours to Timor-Leste in September and Thailand/Myanmar in November.



For more information call Robert at Palms on 02 9560 5333 or email robert@palms.org.au

Healing After Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and nonjudgmental environment. Information and a brochure can be found at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call us on our confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au. The next retreat will be on 1-3 May 2020.

PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF: Mary Paterson (Funeral Mass on Monday 2nd March at 11am), Chang Rye Kim, Margaret Pascoe, John Ridgway, Jim Patterson 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, Antonio & Angelina Rando, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher Cissie, Pauline Zahra, Lina Maria & Joe Mallia, John & Mary, Bill, Sadie, Danny Moody, Don Clark, Roland Lazar, Joseph Smolders, Ritchie Mathew, Mrs Zuzart, Maria Rosario Alvir, Julie Hatton, Sarah & Edward Linehan, Godofredo San Pedro and the deceased members of the Zammit and Zahra families.