



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 (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: 7th Ordinary (A) Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48.

From the Parish Office

EXCITING NEWS FOR OUR PARISH – Begins this coming Thursday 20th February 7pm

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible Timeline™ Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

Holy Spirit North Ryde will begin the Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible study on Thursday 20th February at 7.00pm - 8.30pm – the week before Ash Wednesday. Participants will meet weekly in the Parish Centre next to the church to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The bible study will be led by Charbel Raish and Matthew Hermann-Tague and will finish on Thursday 2nd April – during the Lenten Season. **For more information or to register, please contact the parish office on 02 9888 2569 or register your name on sheet in foyer of the church.**

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School OPEN DAY



Please come along to our **Open Day on Thursday 5th March**. School tours from 8am to 9:30am and 3:30pm to 5pm. Interested families can walk through the classrooms and experience performances by our School Band and Choir. We look forward to welcoming you all. For all enquiries 9878 2848. Jo Fox Principal.

Mandatory Child Protection Reporting

On 1 March 2020 amendments to the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998* (Care Act) will commence to expand mandatory reporter groups and provide greater protections for reporters.

Mandatory reporting is a legislative requirement to make a report to government authorities. In NSW, mandatory reporting is primarily regulated by sections 27 and 27A of the Care Act. In NSW mandatory reporting obligations apply to persons who deliver services wholly or partly to children as part of their professional work or other paid employment, and those in management positions in organisations that deliver these services.

On 1 March 2020 mandatory reporter groups in NSW will be expanded to include **persons in religious ministry or persons providing religion-based activities to children** (e.g. minister of religion, priest, deacon, pastor, rabbi, Salvation Army officer, church elder, religious brother or sister, volunteers in church ministries).

A mandatory reporter must make a report when they have reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is at risk of significant harm and those grounds arise in the course of, or from their work or role. A mandatory reporter has a duty to report, as soon as practicable, the name, or a description, of the child and the grounds for suspecting that the child is at risk of significant harm.

For more details please see the Factsheet on the noticeboard in the church foyer.

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.

THINKING ABOUT PRIESTHOOD? 'COME AND SEE' SEMINARY OPEN DAY 2020

A Seminary Open Day will be held on Sunday 23 February 2020 at the Good Shepherd Seminary, 52-58 Abbotsford Rd Homebush starting with Morning Prayer at 9am and a public Mass at 10:00am. The day will include prayer, conversations with seminarians and priests, talks with information about the studies required of men training for the priesthood and a guided tour around the Seminary. Brunch will be provided. For registration or more info visit us at vocationcentre.org.au or contact us at the Vocation Centre on **02 9307 8424** or vocations@sydneycatholic.org. **RSVP by Wednesday 19 February 2020.**

PLEASE NOTE!! HEALING MASS – Our next Healing Mass will be on **16th April at 8pm**. February and March Healing Masses are cancelled as the Prayer Group will be attending the **'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible'** sessions on Thursday evenings until 2nd April.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Luke Farrell and Juliana Olivares and congratulate their families.

PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF: Margaret Pascoe, John Ridgway, Jim Patterson, Norah Bockerman, Brenda Dowling, Jack Mulcahy 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, Ellen Sunjaya, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher Cissie, Pauline Zahra, Lina Maria & Joe Mallia, Giuseppe & Concetta Mule', Carmelo & Giuseppina Carabetta, Vincent Kings, Fr Graham Kings and the deceased members of the Granger, Spora, Kearins, Zammit and Zahra families.*