



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)



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.

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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: 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: 1st Lent (A) Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.

Fr Stan writes ...

I am delighted to be back in our parish family this weekend. My time away was very fruitful and gave me an opportunity to spend some time with my family in Poland, particularly my parents and siblings. Thank you for your prayer support in my absence.

I was very pleased to see that the 'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible' series has been organised for our parish during Lent. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Lent begins this week on **Ash Wednesday 26th February**. Let us use this blessed time to reflect on the state of our spiritual life and prepare well for Easter.

Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence and fasting with an opportunity to attend Mass. We invite you to join in our prayer. It is a tradition that on Fridays in Lent we reflect on Jesus' Passion by following the Stations of the Cross, we gather in our church at 7:00pm for this devotion. And, of course, during this time we also remember the less fortunate than ourselves by supporting **Project Compassion**.

Good Friday is also a day of abstinence and fasting.

LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday (Fast and abstinence) Mass Times: 7:00am; 9:30am & 7:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during weekdays in Lent will take place after daily Mass, Tuesday to Saturday for half an hour, beginning **Thursday 27th February**.

Stations of the Cross during Lent, each Friday 7:00pm in the church.

'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible' Thursday nights during Lent at 7:00pm

Holy Spirit Young Adults (18-35 yo) Did you know that young adults from our Parish regularly meet for faith and fellowship? Every last Friday of the month, we catch up for dinner (provided!), watch a short video and share our experiences of living out the Faith in the world. The friendships are authentic as they are centred on our greatest friend - God. Our next evening will be on Friday, 28 February at 7pm in the newly refurbished Parish Centre. If you would like to find out more please contact Julia on 0434 883 963 or Gerome on 0449 074 144. We hope to see you there!



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

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.

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: 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, 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, John & Mary, Bill, Sadie, Danny Moody, Don Clark, Guy Tesoriero and the deceased members of the Di Tano, Smith, Shewan, Holland, Zammit and Zahra families.