



# 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**

<b>BAPTISMS: 11.00am each Sunday</b>	One month's notice required.
<b>Preparation Nights held monthly</b>	Application forms at Parish Office
<b>MARRIAGES:</b>	By Appointment (6 months' notice required).
<b>FILIPINO (TAGLISH) MASS:</b>	Fourth Sunday of the month at 12:15pm
<b>SPANISH SPEAKING MASS:</b>	Every Sunday 12:30pm
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>	Saturday after morning Mass or by appointment.
<b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS:</b>	9:00am to 3:00pm Mon – Fri
<b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL REGIONAL HELP CENTRE:</b>	9809 2757

**Next Week: 5<sup>th</sup> Ordinary (A)** Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16.

## From the Parish Office

This weekend the Archdiocese celebrates **Catechist Sunday**. Let us pray for our parish catechists as they prepare to resume their ministry for 2020. They will renew their commitment and the Sunday 10:00am Mass and then 'Sent Forth' to proclaim the Good News to our children in our parish Public Schools. We extend our congratulations to Jo Baldacchino for 15 years' service to catechist ministry, as well as to Maria Leszczynski for 10 years' service.

Our parish school students and staff have now begun their new academic year. We welcome them back and pray for a successful year ahead.

### RESPONSE FOR SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS ONLY

**Catechists:** I accept the responsibility of being a catechist in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Priest:** Those who stand before us have accepted the responsibility to be catechists to our young people at Truscott St., Ryde East and North Ryde Primary Schools. Will you now join with me in pledging our support and prayers as we mission them to go forth as catechists?

**Parishioners:** As members of this parish, we accept your commitment to be our catechists and we pledge our support and our prayers to you in your ministry.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
*Gabrielle Rae Lozano* and congratulate her family.

### NOTICE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

In view of the World Health Organisation's recent escalation of the **Coronavirus** to a global health emergency level, we would like all who celebrate the Eucharist at all our Masses to consider receiving **Communion in the hand**. Along with our duty of care, **Communion from the chalice** will also be suspended until further notice.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS & MASS** this coming **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February** beginning with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00 pm; Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and concluding with Holy Mass beginning at 10:00pm.

**INVITATION** to all interested in Catholic music and its history:  
Come to the OPEN NIGHT to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of **The Gregorian Schola of Sydney**. See and study digitized manuscripts with music copied hundreds of years ago including those composed by St Hildegard of Bingen d.1179. **Listen to the schola singing them**. Join with them and take part in Q and A. It is unlikely that such an opportunity will be repeated. **When:** Thursday, February 13, commencing 6.30pm. **Where:** St Bede's Church, 43 Pyrmont Rd, Pyrmont. **Why?** This is all part of our search for the truth in passing on the faith and the message of the Gospel. Bookings are essential and recommended early. Email [Stephens.harry@gmail.com](mailto:Stephens.harry@gmail.com). Entry by voluntary donation. Enquiries 0418 230 322.

### Visit of The Relics of St Thérèse Of Lisieux and Her Parents

The National Pilgrimage of the Relics of Saints Thérèse, and her parents, Louis and Zélie, is visiting the Archdiocese of Sydney in February and March. For your opportunity to venerate the relics of one of the Catholic Church's most popular saints and her parents who helped nurture her faith, please check the itinerary displayed on the noticeboard.

### St Bakhita's Day Mass and Lunch Saturday 8 February 2020

Please join Archbishop Fisher at St Mary's Cathedral at 12pm for St Bakhita's Day Mass and Lunch to honour St Josephine Bakhita, the Patron Saint of victims of modern slavery. For more information contact Anna Dimo 0409 458 695.

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING** resumes this coming Thursday  
6<sup>th</sup> February at 8:00pm. Everyone is welcome!

**PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF:** Jim Patterson (funeral Mass on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 10:30am)  
Norah Bockerman, William (Bill) Wall, Cesar Marqueta, Laly Joseph 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, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Angelo, Carmela & Paul Scicluna, Gregory Zammit, Christopher Cissie, Pauline Zahra, Lina Maria & Joe Mallia, Benito Albace, Monica Ryan, Warren Hoad and the deceased members of the Zammit and Zahra families.