



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)



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.
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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: 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: 6th Ordinary (A) Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37.

From the Parish Office

EXCITING NEWS FOR OUR PARISH!

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.

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.

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. 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.

Retreats: Pauls Letter to the Galatians and MEN'S WEEKEND 27-29 March 2020

Paul's Letter to the Galatians: 6 Day 20-26 March \$750 or weekend 20-22 March \$250: Fr Michael Fallon msc. We will begin with Paul's life up to the time he composed this letter, and then we will explore the whole Letter reflecting on what Jesus meant to Paul, and how Paul understood Christian freedom, as well as faith, hope and love, and what it means to live a moral life as a follower of Jesus.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Athena Rey Rando and congratulate her family.

PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF: John Ridgway, Jim Patterson, Norah Bockerman, William (Bill) Wall, Cesar Marqueta, Laly Joseph recently deceased.

Also, Frank & Edgar Falzon, Maria & Nino Rossi, Ignazio (Jim) Torrissi, 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 Mule', John Carabetta, Beryl Lienbenberg, Jim & Marie Hyde, Denis Wonderley and the deceased members of the Zammit and Zahra families.