



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**

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| 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: 3rd Lent (A) Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:5-8; John 4:5-42.

Fr Stan writes ...

Lent can seem a long, hard journey if we are trying to live it seriously. Is there light at the end of the tunnel? On this second Sunday of Lent we are given a vision of Christ transfigured: a sign of the glory that comes out of the cross, and an assurance that God is here.

Since 1911 **International Women's Day (8 March)** has been celebrated as the global day connecting all women around the world and inspiring them to achieve their full potential. This day is an opportunity to reflect on the dignity and role of women, in the family, society and the Church. We pray that we, the Church, ensure that women are encouraged to flourish and that they are appreciated for the contribution they make to the fullness of family life and beyond.



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

Australians are urged to **stop shaking hands** to reduce the coronavirus risk.

Father at Mass says: Let us offer each other the sign of peace – so, a bow of the head with a friendly smile and saying 'peace be with you', is a beautiful sign of peace to one another. Please don't be offended if someone refuses to shake hands.



More information from the Catholic Bishops Conference is on noticeboard.



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. 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

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.

We welcome into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Aubrey Claro and congratulate her family.

BUSHFIRE APPEAL – Special collections at Masses across the country in January have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support people and communities affected by the devastating bushfires.

Catholic Emergency Relief Australia (CERA) is a new collaboration of national Catholic organisations that will help coordinate the Church's ongoing response to the bushfire crisis and future domestic natural disasters. Find out more at www.cera.catholic.org.au

Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Outreaching to all of those who have experienced a marriage breakdown and question the validity of their first marriage as understood by the Church.

Enquiries: Ph (02) 6239 9813 Email: tribunal@cg.org.au

PLEASE NOTE! The names that are on the 'Pray for the Souls of' list in this bulletin are the names of the deceased that a **Mass Offering** envelope has been handed in with the request to offer a Mass for that person. So, you are not asking for the name to be included in the bulletin, you are actually requesting a Mass to be offered.

PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF: Mary Paterson, Chang Rye Kim 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, Bob Brown, Dennis Mather, Giuseppina Zappia and the deceased members of the Zammit and Zahra families.