



# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH, North Ryde

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**SUNDAY MASS:** Suspended indefinitely. Check website for streamed Masses.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Suspended indefinitely. Check website for streamed Masses.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** 9:00am to 3:00pm Mon – Fri

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL REGIONAL HELP CENTRE:** 9809 2757

**Next Week: Easter Sunday (A)** Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

## Fr Stan writes ...

Dear Holy Spirit Parish family,

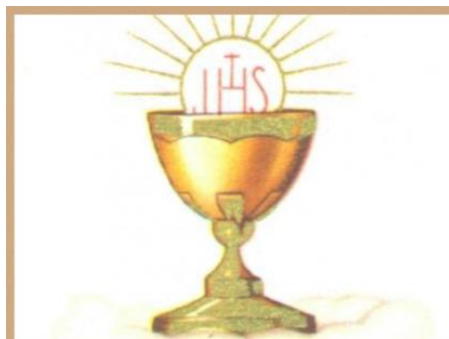
Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, which begins the most sacred week of the Church year—Holy Week. During these days, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerful reflection upon the events of Jesus' Passion and death. Given these unusual times that we are currently living in and the fact that we cannot join together as a parish family to commemorate Palm Sunday as usual I thought it might be a nice idea if you display a crucifix in a prominent place this week (maybe in your living room, or even in a window facing the street), as reminder of the salvation Christ won for us. This crucifix can become the focal point for your family prayer during Holy Week, as a way of communion with all the members of our parish community. The events of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery. No amount of study will exhaust or explain the depth of love that Jesus showed in offering this sacrifice for us. After we have listened to the stories we have received about these events, we are left with one final task—to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus' obedience won for us.



*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil, may God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

**PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF:** Cesar Acosta, Denise Stamboulie, Joseph Zeaiter 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, Joseph Casamento and the deceased members of the Zammit and Zahra families.



### St. Alphonsus Liguori's Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to you do I come, before you I stand sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



“We wish to respond to the pandemic of the virus with the universality of prayer, of compassion and tenderness.

**Pope Francis**

## A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

**Most Merciful and Triune God,  
We come to you in our weakness.**

**We come to you in our fear.**

**We come to you with trust.**

**For you alone are our hope.**

**We place before you the disease present in our world.**

**We turn to you in our time of need.**

**Bring wisdom to doctors.**

**Give understanding to scientists.**

**Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.**

**Bring healing to those who are ill.**

**Protect those who are most at risk.**

**Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.**

**Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.**

**Stabilise our communities.**

**Unite us in our compassion.**

**Remove all fear from our hearts.**

**Fill us with confidence in your care.**

**Jesus, I trust in you! Jesus, I trust in you! Jesus, I trust in you! Amen.**



The Flame Café is open for take away.

Our Paschal Chocolate Lambs are available from the café.