



# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH, North Ryde

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**SUNDAY MASS:** Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am & 5:00pm.  
Spanish Speaking Mass 12:30pm

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Throughout January 2021 Mon 8:30am (Communion Service),  
Tuesday - Saturday 8:30am **Public Holidays 8:30am**

**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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary (B)** 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42.

## Fr Stan writes ...

In the story of Jesus' baptism that we celebrate today, we hear the report of a significant moment in Jesus' life. By accepting baptism from John the Baptist, Jesus shows himself to accept solidarity with sinners. In the voice from heaven and the descent of the Holy Spirit, we know that God received this offering from Jesus and found it pleasing. In the passages in Mark's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' baptism marks the beginning of his public ministry. Although many of us may have already taken down our Christmas decorations, liturgically speaking, the Christmas season hasn't ended yet; today is the last day. Holidays like Christmas are highlights of our year, moments of great grace. This grace renews us and prepares us for our return to the season of Ordinary Time, to the continuing work of discipleship. What will we take from this Christmas season to carry us forward into Ordinary Time, to renew and strengthen our life of Christian discipleship?

Unfortunately, we have further restrictions on the number of people that can attend Mass. It is now down to 100 people and all must wear a face mask and adhere to the 4sqm distancing rule. If you are coming to Mass, please arrive early so you can register your contact details. Also note that you may have a better chance to attend Mass at either the Saturday or Sunday evening Masses.

Let us continue to pray for an end to this pandemic so that we can return to some normality very soon. God bless you all.

**PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF:** Joan Ball, Kuzma Kikalia, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Iole Luongo, Ron Lewis, Therese Holdener (Switzerland), Dora DePalo, Mary Fogarty, Marie Charlebois Serdyska (Canada) recently deceased.

Also, the Escalante & Venal families, Frank & Edgar Falzon, 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, Angelina & Antonino Rando, Giuseppe & Maria Caterina Pupo, Baby Cove Rose Pupo, Emmanuela Delia, Alessandro Morandini, Mario Busato, Anita Siochi, Andres Siochi, Jacinto Lopez, Charlotte Schneider.

## SUMMERTIME

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Effective throughout January 2021  
Monday 8:30am (Communion Service)

Tuesday - Saturday Mass at 8:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays will resume in February.



A face mask must be worn if you attend Mass.

Please be sure to wear it correctly.

A teacher was testing the children in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven.

She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?"

"NO!" the children answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?"

Again, the answer was, "NO!"

Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought! "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?" she asked.

Again, they all answered, "NO!"

She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."



## Stressed?

Jeremiah 29:11

Proverbs 29:11

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Ephesians 4:26

Ephesians 4: 31-32

Matthew 6:19-21

Romans 8:28

Hebrews 12:6