



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers



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20 SEPTEMBER 2020

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Parish Priest

Rev Dr Janusz Bieniek CSMA

Parish Office Alicja, Margaret

MTThF: 10am-2pm

Volunteers Winkie, Fransiska
Michael, Henry

Accounts Carmela

Catechist Coordinator
Margaret

**Sacramental/RCIA Coordinator/
Safeguarding Officer**
Valerie

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:

5.00pm

6.30pm Spanish

Sunday:

8.00am

10.00am Family Mass

12.00pm Cantonese (4th)

12.15pm Mandarin (1st & 3rd)

6.00pm Youth Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday, Saturday: 9.15am

Thursday: 9.15 am Communion Service

Reconciliation

Saturday: 9.30am, 4.15pm

Anointing of the Sick

Call the priest anytime

Marriage

Contact the priest 6 months prior

Devotions

Tuesday:

6.00pm Marian Cenacle

7.00pm St Michael & Holy Angels

Thursday:

10.30am Marian Cenacle Croatian

Friday:

10.00am Padre Pio (1st)

6.00pm Sacred Heart of Jesus (1st)

Adoration and Holy Mass

Saturday:

9.45am Perpetual Help Novena

3.00pm Divine Mercy (4th)

6.00pm Our Lady of Fatima (1st)

Sunday:

7.00pm Praise and Worship (3rd)

School of the Word

Mondays 7.30pm

RCIA

Tuesdays 8.00pm (except 2nd)

Legion of Mary

Wednesdays 7.30pm

Bible Sharing Cantonese

Wednesdays 7.30pm (3rd)

Meditation Group

Saturdays 8.00am

Prayer Meeting Cantonese

Saturdays 10.30am (2nd & 4th)

RCIA Cantonese

Sundays 10.30am

RCIA Mandarin

Sundays 11.00am (1st & 3rd)

Youth Fellowship

Sundays 7.00pm

Novena to St Michael & the Holy Angels

Sunday, 20th September-
Monday, 28th September 2020

Sunday 7.00 pm

Monday 7.00 pm

Tuesday 7.00 pm

Wednesday 7.00 pm

Thursday 7.00 pm

Friday 7.00 pm

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sunday 7.00 pm

Monday 7.00 pm



Michaelmas

Feast of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Tuesday, 29th September 2020
Holy Mass: 9.15 am & 7.00 pm

Sacramental Program

Please pray for the year 3 and year 4 children of Hurstville Public School who are preparing for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** and **Holy Communion**. Pray also for their families and their teachers.



Our Catholic Community
welcomes

Scarlett Sarkis

who becomes a child of God through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May the Light of Christ always be her guide and may all the Holy Angels guard her and keep her.

**Our Mother of
Perpetual Help Devotion**
Saturdays
After the 9.15 am Mass



**Devotion to St Michael
and the Holy Angels**
Tuesdays
at 7.00 pm

The Annual Novena to St Michael and the Holy Angels: a nine day devotion which we celebrate from 20th until 28th September in preparation for the Feast Day of the Archangels St Michael, St Gabriel and St Raphael on 29th September.

Because the patron of our parish is St Michael, the month of angels - September is special for us. Apart from the Novena, we usually hold a parish retreat at this time but because of the COVID situation we shall plan for this next year, God willing.

I would like to ask you all, my parishioners, to join me in prayer during the next nine days for yourselves, your families, our parish, the wider community and the world. You may do this by coming to the Church at 7 pm or by watching the live stream of the Novena in our YouTube Channel: **St Michael's Hurstville Catholic Church**. Please subscribe to our YouTube Channel and tell others to do the same so they can join our celebration over the next few days and in the future. I encourage everyone to visit our parish website every week to keep updated with the activities in the parish.

The members of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel, members of the Confraternity of the Scapular of St Michael and the devotees of St Michael are included in the daily Novena prayer intentions.

Each day, we shall ask for blessings and graces, in particular, for our parishioners who belong to the Choir of Angels that we shall be invoking on that day. We shall also pray for a Michaelite priest in Oceania and his congregation daily. May God bless you!

In Janusz

SERAPHIM CHERUBIM THRONES
DOMINIONS POWERS VIRTUES
PRINCIPALITIES ARCHANGELS
ANGELS

Daily Adoration

Monday to Friday

After Mass until 10.30 am

Saturday After Mass until 11.30 am

Tuesday 6 pm - 9 pm

6 pm Marian Cenacle

7.00 pm Devotion to St Michael

Friday 8 pm - 9.30 pm



First Reading *Is 55:6-9*

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18. R. v.18*

R: The Lord is near to all who call him.

All: The Lord is near to all who call him.

R: I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured.

All: The Lord is near to all who call him.

R: The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

All: The Lord is near to all who call him.

R: The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.

All: The Lord is near to all who call him.

Second Reading *Phil 1:20-24, 27*

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

Pray for the sick: Amy Chin, Consuelo Wunderlich, Brian Bourke, Marie Bourke, Sr Pauline Fitz-Walters, Frances Long, Joseph Park.

Pray for those who have recently departed from this life: Fely Ferraris, Milan Jukic, Marvin Vetter, Jovie Casuso Reyes.

Pray for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Mouzinho Mendonca, Keith Coutinho, Rose Fearn, Dina Mabagos, Alma Marino, Mande Bozicevic.

Pray also for the souls of Joseph George Sakr, Mary Sakr, Danny Tirado, Theresa Sakr and the Poor Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them. May God bless Frances and Sandra on their birthday.

 **Cleanliness is next to Godliness.**
Please! Pick up after yourself.
Do not leave your tissues in the pews!



Gospel Acclamation *Acts 16:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Mt 20:1-16*

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, ‘You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage.’ So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, ‘Why have you been standing here idle all day?’ ‘Because no one has hired us’ they answered. He said to them, ‘You go into my vineyard too.’ In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first.’ So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. ‘The men who came last’ they said ‘have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day’s work in all the heat.’ He answered one of them and said, ‘My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?’ Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.’

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop we invite you to order your free copy of:

Encountering St Mary MacKillop in Prayer

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to ‘take fresh courage...’ as Mary did so often. These prayers share details of her personal journey, highlighting Mary’s values and spirit, and offering prayers and blessings for our modern world. To order your exclusive copy please go to: www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book or call us on Ph: 02 8912 2777

The Piety Stall is open before and after all Sunday Masses.

Many families are in the midst of or are facing serious challenges in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and need extra support but don’t know where to start. Parent Line can help parents by providing support and strategies to manage. Call us 7 days a week on **Parent Line 1300 1300 52.**

Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Online Training Registration

Safeguarding Induction Training is available online for all parish workers and volunteers at <https://goo.gl/forms/UJrDZzELjdF5Jjgm1>. You will need to provide the Safeguarding Office with a few details to allow us to set up an online account for you. After completing this online form you will receive an email with your username, password and a link that will take you directly to the training. Questions? Phone: 9390 5811 or Email: safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney Abuse is a crime. The people who deal with crime are the police. If you or anyone you know have been abused in any way, please contact the police. You can also contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. Your Parish Priest may be able to provide support and guidance.
The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to alert police about crimes reported to them.