



# ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers



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### 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 (4<sup>th</sup>)

12.15pm Mandarin (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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 (1<sup>st</sup>)

6.00pm Sacred Heart of Jesus (1<sup>st</sup>)

Adoration and Holy Mass

Saturday:

9.45am Perpetual Help Novena

3.00pm Divine Mercy (4<sup>th</sup>)

6.00pm Our Lady of Fatima (1<sup>st</sup>)

Sunday:

7.00pm Praise and Worship (3<sup>rd</sup>)

### School of the Word

Mondays 7.30pm

### RCIA

Tuesdays 8.00pm (except 2<sup>nd</sup>)

### Legion of Mary

Wednesdays 7.30pm

### Bible Sharing Cantonese

Wednesdays 7.30pm (3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Meditation Group

Saturdays 8.00am

### Prayer Meeting Cantonese

Saturdays 10.30am (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)

### RCIA Cantonese

Sundays 10.30am

### RCIA Mandarin

Sundays 11.00am (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Youth Fellowship

Sundays 7.00pm

13 SEPTEMBER 2020

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

## Novena to St Michael & the Holy Angels

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September -  
Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
Holy Mass: 9.15 am & 7.00 pm

Pray for the children who will be receiving, for the first time, the **Sacrament of Healing** ~the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** ~ in our Parish.

Our Catholic Community welcomes

Ivan Lin

Thomas Lin

Paul Curtis Tan Shi Yu



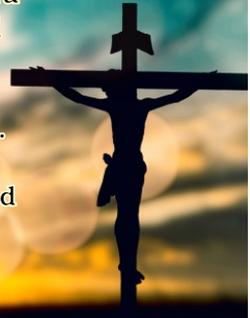
who become children of God through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May the Light of Christ always be their guide and may all the Holy Angels guard them and keep them.

**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

"And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name" (Philippians 2:8-9).



## The Exultation of the Cross

Monday, 14 September  
Mass at 9.15 am

## Our Lady of Sorrows "Mater Dolorosa"

Tuesday, 15 September  
Mass at 9.15 am



**Catholic Mission Appeal raised \$758. 20**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**"Reach out. Give life."**

Pray for the sick: Brian Bourke, Marie Bourke, Andrew Nimmo, Sr Pauline Fitz-Walter, Poppy Samios, Frances Long, Joseph Park.

Pray for those who have recently departed from this life: Milan Jukic, Marvin Vetter, Jovie Casuso Reyes, Maria Gutierrez, Stanika Bujanic, Luigi Tedesco, Jose Gregorio Gomes, Nenita Valdeabella, Jamile Dehny, Teresa Sakr, Danny Tirado.

Pray for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Bernarda Sudarmin, Dominic Mandalinic, Jadwiga Ejman, Jure Radocaj, Albert Paikada.

Pray for the souls of Allan Mercer, Kathleen Mercer, Janice Mercer.

Pray for the souls of the deceased members of the Xavier & Anthony families.

Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them.

Pray for the Mandalinic family.

## 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 *Sir 27:30 – 28:7*

The Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

## Responsorial Psalm *Ps 102:1-4. 9-12. R. v.8*

R: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

R: My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

R: It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

R: His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

R: For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.

All: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

## PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

“Through our priests, we are able fully to partake in a Catholic life and take comfort from knowing that we have been sent these earthly shepherds who continue to light a lamp at our feet and guide our path.

For this appeal, I ask you to give not just out of duty, but out of recognition of the gifts you have received from these good men who continue to serve even beyond retirement.”

**Please give to this appeal generously.**

## Second Reading *Rom 14:7-9*

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

## Gospel Acclamation *Jn 13:34*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:

love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

## Gospel *Mt 18:21-35*

Peter went up to Jesus and said, ‘Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times. ‘And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master’s feet. “Give me time,” he said “and I will pay the whole sum.” And the servant’s master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. “Pay what you owe me”, he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, “Give me time and I will pay you.” But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. “You wicked servant,” he said. “I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?” And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.’

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



**Cleanliness is next to Godliness.**



**Please! Pick up after yourself.**

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/UJrDZzELjdF5Ujgm1>. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**