



# 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** Colleen, Winkie  
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

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR A



*A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who piously recite the Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King. A plenary indulgence is granted if it is recited publicly on the feast of our Lord Jesus Christ King.*

### Prayer:

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before you. We are yours, and yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with you, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known you; many, too, despising your precepts, have rejected you. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken you, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned you; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor for ever. Amen

### Sacrament of Confirmation Wednesday, 25 November

Please pray for our parish children who are being confirmed on **Wednesday, 25th November.** Pray also for their parents and teachers.

### 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

Dear parishioners,

It has been more than 4 weeks since I was taken seriously ill. By the grace of God I am now at home and surely on the way to full recovery. I have been advised to take it easy over the next few weeks and so, the decision was taken to assign Fr George Gorzkowski CSMA as St Michael Parish Hurstville Administrator over the next few months. I know you will generously welcome him into our parish as you have done in the past. May God bless you.

*Fr Janusz*

### "We Long to See Your Face" Advent Retreat Online

Saturday, 28th November 2020.

For more information please contact the Verbum Dei Missionaries (Louise or Maria)

0402 452 342/ [verbumdeisydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdeisydney@gmail.com)



### CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

is a centralised fund that supports the charitable & pastoral activities of the Archdiocese of Sydney. It is your charity, the charity of the Sydney Catholic community and your local parish. **CWF funds 6 agencies:** Aboriginal Catholic Ministry; Catholic Care; Chaplaincies; Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; Ephpheta Centre; Seminaries. This weekend, we shall be holding the CWF pastoral appeal. Donations of \$2 or more are tax-deductible and will be credited to our parish. Let us show our Christian solidarity by sharing what we can with our neighbours. Thank you!

### Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue Visits

If you would like to host Our Lady of Fatima for a week please leave your name and contact details with the parish office and Mark Halavazis will get in touch with you.

### The Legion of Mary

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Enrich your prayer life? Serve Jesus in others? Then come and join the Legion of Mary! Gate of Heaven Praesidium  
St Michael's Parish  
**Wednesdays, 7.30 pm at the Parish Office**

### 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 *Ez 34:11-12, 15-17*

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

### Responsorial Psalm *Ps 22:1-3, 5-6. R. v.1*

R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

R: Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

R: You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

R: Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

### Second Reading *1 Cor 15:20-26, 28*

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.



Available at the piety stall  
Columban Calendar 2021 \$ 8.00  
God's Word 2021 \$ 18.00



### Gospel Acclamation *Mk 11:9-10*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

### Gospel *Mt 25:31-46*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

### Additional Mass on Tuesday, 24th November at 7.45 pm after the devotion to St Michael

Pray for the sick: Fr Janusz Bieniek, Sr Pauline Fitz-Walters, Lauren Petropoulos, Joseph Park.

Pray for those who have recently departed from this life: Leo Harris, Natale Pelle, Jose Gregorio Gomes.

Pray also for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Jadwiga Eiman, Lamberto Francisco Lorenzo, Vittorio Scali.

A prayer of thanksgiving is offered by Evelyn Ciciotti.

### Divine Mercy Devotion

Hour of Mercy

Saturday, 28 November 2020 at 3pm

Jesus, I trust in You!



### 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.**