



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers



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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

1 NOVEMBER 2020

ALL SAINTS

PLENARY INDULGENCE*

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. **Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions** (Norms 15,7).

*An indulgence is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned." Note that forgiveness of a sin is separate from punishment for the sin.

**Dedicating November
Masses for the souls of our
departed
relatives and friends.**



**The greatest prayer is the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.**

If you wish to offer Mass for your deceased loved ones during the month of November, please pick up a November Mass Offering envelope at the back of the Church, write their names clearly on the envelope and enclose your donation within. Hand in the envelope to the parish office or place in the collection boxes during Sunday Mass.



Our Lady Grotto located in the presbytery garden was built by the late Joe Nohra and Tony Romanous in 1983. May it be a loving tribute to his memory.

First Holy Communion

Please pray for the year 3 and year 4 children of Hurstville Public School who are preparing for **Holy Communion.**

Pray also for their families and their 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**

All Souls' Day

Monday, 2nd November 2020

Masses: 9.15 am & 7.00 pm

**Additional Mass
every Tuesday of November**

3rd November, 10th November,
17th November, 24th November

6.00 pm Marian Cenacle

7.00 pm Devotion to St Michael
& the Holy Angels

7.45 pm Holy Mass

8.30 pm Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

Sacrament of Confirmation

Please pray for our parish children who are preparing to be confirmed at the end of November. Pray also for their parents and teachers.

Advent starts in four weeks time!

**We need your help in putting up
Christmas decorations inside and
outside the Church
after the 9.15 am Mass**

Saturday, 7th November 2020.

Please bring a friend.

**Fr George will give us pizza for
lunch!**

Sixth Mandarin RCIA

The program commences on the 1st November from 11am until 1:15pm and will continue every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Please ask your family members/neighbours/friends who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith to join in. For enquiries, contact Sr Agnes on 0400 168 169.

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 *Rv 7:2-4, 9-14*

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6*

R: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

All: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

R: The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm.

All: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

R: Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things.

All: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

R: He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob.

All: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Diaconate Ordination of Raymond Hung

Thursday, 19th November 2020 at 7 pm

St Mary's Cathedral

For details please contact Stella on 0411 825 188

Please keep Raymond in your prayers



**Cleanliness is next to Godliness.
Please! Pick up after yourself.**

Do not leave your tissues in the pews!



Second Reading *1 Jn 3:1-3*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation *Mt 11:28*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Mt 5:1-12*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Available at the piety stall



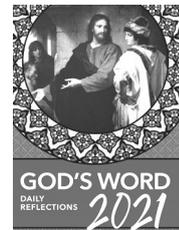
Columban Calendar

2021 \$ 8.00

God's Word 2021

Daily Reflections

\$ 18.00



Pray for the sick: Fr Janusz Bieniek, Lambros Ahilas, Theodora Sakr, Sr Pauline Fitz-Walters, Joseph Park.

Pray for those who have recently departed from this life: Jose Gregorio Gomes, Nancy Abril, Rosario Jocelyn Quiros.

Pray for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Welky Rayon, Yohanes Lay, Joe Nohra, Noemi Carrillo.

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

Pray for Jacob Alonzo, Jojo Savet, Isabel Gonzaga, Sherene Astrup for God's blessings on their birthday.

Fr Janusz is slowly recovering in hospital. He thanks all of you for your prayers. Please offer a Rosary for his continued recovery. Our Lady, Health of the Sick. Pray for Fr Janusz.

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.