



# ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers



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### Parish Priest

Rev Dr Janusz Bieniek CSMA

### Priest Administrator

Rev George Gorzkowski CSMA

Parish Office Alicja, Margaret

MTThF: 10am-2pm

**Volunteers** Colleen, Winkie  
Michael, Henry  
Fransiska

**Accounts** Carmela (volunteer)

### Catechist Coordinator

Margaret T (volunteer)

### Safeguarding Officer/ Sacramental/RCIA Coordinator

Valerie (volunteer)

### 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 - Saturday:

9.15am

### 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>)

### RCIA

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

### Legion of Mary

Wednesdays 7.30pm

### RCIA Cantonese

Sundays 10.30am

### RCIA Mandarin

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



17 January 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

### Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

### Candlemas: The Presentation of the Lord Tuesday, 2nd February Mass at 9.15 am & 7.45 pm

This Feast is a proclamation of Christ — Messiah and Priest, Lord and Savior. He is the light who came into this world to dispel sin and darkness. For this reason, traditionally at least since the seventh century, candles have been blessed at Mass this day that will be used throughout the year, hence coining the term "Candlemas."



Bring your candles to be blessed during the Mass.

### Attention: St Michael's volunteers

The following are Archdiocesan requirements for you to be able to continue to serve in our Parish. If you need help with any of them please contact the parish office. If you are unable or unwilling to comply, the Archdiocese requests that you cease your service in the Parish.

- 1) Working with Children Check renewed every 5 years and submitted to the parish office with your date of birth. <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>
- 2) Filling in and submitting the Volunteer Registration-Acceptance Form (with name, email, address, mobile number, and all tasks/roles volunteered for).
- 3) Reading and signing (which indicates compliance with) the Code of Conduct for Working with Children (a 5-page document that you keep, returning only the signed final page to the parish office).
- 4) Completing the online Safeguarding Induction Training (please see below).

This information is posted on the website. If you have further questions please talk to the parish office staff. Thank you.

Pray for the sick: Fr Janusz Bieniek, Sr Pauline Fitz-Walters, Susanne Care, Bob Cashman, Ivan Carillo, Isha Sandeep, Nikola Jukic, Joseph Park.

Pray for those who have recently departed from this life: Alberta Magbanua, Mark Maric, PS Thomas.

Pray for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Paulina Drozd, Alan Mercer.

Pray also for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

### GO MAKE DISCIPLES

### MISSION PLAN FOR THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

"..an invitation to the people of Sydney to contemplate Jesus again and deepen our personal relationship with Him and to ask how we as communities can live His life and mission more fully." ~ Archbishop Fisher

You may have noticed the blue booklets in the pews from last weekend. Take them home and study them with the rest of your household. The blue booklet is a practical resource for parishes provided by the Archdiocese which focuses on strategies and actions that can be implemented to strengthen five foundations for parish renewal (evangelisation, leadership, community, formation and worship).

Fr Janusz and Fr George would like to invite anyone who is interested to the first meeting of the working committee which will look at realising the strategies and actions in a practical way here in our Parish.

**When: Monday, 22 February at 7.30 pm**

**Where: The Presbytery**

We hope to continue meeting every 4th Monday of the month for the rest of the year to discuss progress and other strategies to be implemented.

### Parish Finance Council Meeting

Friday, 5th February

at 8.00 pm

in the Presbytery



### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, 10th February

at 7.30 pm

in the Presbytery



Divine Mercy Devotion

Hour of Mercy

Saturday, 23 January 2021  
3pm

Jesus, I trust in You!

### 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 1 Sm 3:3-10.19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv. 8.9

R: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

All: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

R: I waited, I waited for the Lord. and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.

All: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

R: You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I.

All: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

R: In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart.

All: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

R: Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord.

All: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Our Catholic Community welcomes

**Sebastian Penagos Acevedo**

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



## Feast Days for the coming week:

Wednesday, 20 January

St Fabian, pope & martyr

St Sebastian, martyr

Thursday, 21 January

St Agnes, virgin & martyr

Friday, 22 January

St Vincent of Saragossa, deacon & martyr

St Vincent Pallotti, founder of

Society for Catholic Action

**All Saints in Heaven. Pray for us!**



**Cleanliness is next to Godliness.**

**Please! Pick up after yourself!**



## Second Reading 1 Cor 6:13-15. 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

## Gospel Acclamation Jn 1:41. 17

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Jn 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

## COVID Safe directions when attending Mass or devotions

1. Please pray at home if you have any respiratory symptoms (runny nose, sore throat, earache, coughing) or have been at COVID hotspots and seek medical attention. COVID-19 testing is recommended by NSW Health when people are symptomatic or have been exposed to COVID-19.
2. Registration for the purpose of COVID-19 contact tracing:  
**The Archdiocese of Sydney REQUIRES EVERYONE to write their name and contact number on the sign-in sheet provided prior to attending Mass or devotion.** Please use your own pen to sign in. If you are using the pen provided, then use hand sanitiser after writing your details.
3. **The wearing of masks is now mandatory during Mass and devotions inside the Church.** The piety stall has re-usable cloth face masks available for purchase (\$6.00 each).
4. The 4 sqm rule applies for all Masses and devotion but members of the same household should sit next to each other. The choir loft and the side chapel are available. If the Church is "full" (mindful of the 4sqm rule) then please sit outside. The speakers will allow you to follow the Mass. Come in and queue for Holy Communion.
5. Congregational singing is again not allowed.
6. Holy Communion:  
Observe social distancing when queuing.  
**The Archdiocese still recommends Holy Communion on the hand. If receiving on the tongue, you must queue last.**
7. Wash your hands or use hand sanitiser before coming to the Church.
8. If possible, bring your own hand sanitiser.
9. Avoid touching anything.
10. Please cough or sneeze into your elbow.
11. Hand sanitiser is available inside the Church.
12. **DO NOT CLOSE THE WINDOWS.** Allow the acolytes to do this if needed. Open windows means better ventilation which can help disperse coronavirus aerosols.

## 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.**