



# ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers



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### Parish Priest

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### 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**

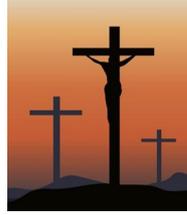
### RCIA Mandarin

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



14 February 2021  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday of Lent  
at 7.30 pm

19 February

26 February

5 March, 12 March,  
19 March, 26 March

Dear Parishioners,

Peace be with you!

We look back to the year that was and thank God that we have come through. I am doubly grateful for my full recovery and humbled by your continued concern and prayers for my well-being. Your prayers have been remarkably effective! If not for the medical report, sometimes I have a hard time remembering that I have been gravely ill.

This year has started quite well with the opening of churches and further easing of restrictions. Archbishop Fisher has again lifted the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass so I ask all of you to encourage your family and friends to participate once again in person in our Eucharistic celebration.

Let us begin our Lenten observance in the most fitting way by coming together at Mass on Ash Wednesday in the coming week. Make an effort to bring as many people as you can to the Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent and to the weekly devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help and to St Michael the Archangel. I encourage all to avail of the opportunity to adore our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at least once a week.

Our parish pastoral council and parish finance councils met recently and I am grateful to those who took the time to attend the meetings, particularly Rebecca Besly, the new principal of St Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School and Robyn Rodwell, the principal of Bethany College.

Our catechists who were commissioned last weekend will be starting soon in their worthy task of bringing the Word of God to children in the local state schools. Please keep them and their charges in your prayers.

Fr George will continue in his role as parish administrator while I continue to recuperate. He is much heartened by your warm acceptance and support over the last few months and thanks God for it.

This weekend, Fr Tomas Ruiz and Fr Delmar Silva the Scalabrinian priests who minister to the Spanish speaking community will be celebrating the evening Masses.

May we continue to be faithful witnesses to our Lord Jesus Christ.

God bless you all,

*Fr Janusz*

## 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 over the last few weeks. 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.

## Ash Wednesday

17 February 2021

**'Remember, man, that thou art dust,  
and unto dust thou  
shalt return.'**



**Mass Times:**

9.15 am

7.30 pm

Our Catholic Community welcomes

**Callista Arapoc**

who becomes a daughter 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.



## 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 *Lv 13:1-2. 44-46*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprosy: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

### Responsorial Psalm *Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7*

R: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

All: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

R: Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.

All: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

R: But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

All: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

R: Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart..

All: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Pray for the sick: Miroslav Tudman, Bob Cashman, Joseph Park.

Pray for those who have recently departed from this life: Vincent Jiang, George Zaide, Teresa Khatr, Marie Bourke, Trinidad Robles.

Pray for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Rolando Madrona, Anna Mancini.

Pray for the souls of Joseph George Sakr & Mary Sakr, the deceased members of the Xavier & Anthony families, the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Pray for Celine Ghani, Sharon Bernhardt, Marjorie Penny on their birthday.

Pray for Loren & Peter Tryhorn and the Hoskins family.



### Palm Sunday 28 March 2021

Please bring palms for yourselves and, if possible, for other parishioners to celebrate this day.

### 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.

### Second Reading *1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1*

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

### Gospel Acclamation *Lk 7:16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

### Gospel *Mk 1:40-45*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

### Men's Ministry Network Breakfast at St. Thomas More Brighton Le Sands

Saturday, 13 March 2021 – 8am – 11:45am

Keynote Speaker Topic – St Joseph and the Masculine Genius  
Mass with Bishop Umbers

Cooked Breakfast

Contact Parish Office – 9567 3589 – more info to follow

### COVID Safe Directions as of 12th February

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 no longer mandatory but is encouraged during Mass and devotions inside the Church.
4. The 2 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.
5. Congregational singing is still not permitted.
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.**