



# 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

Accounts Carmela (volunteer)

### Catechist Coordinator

Margaret T (volunteer)

### Safeguarding Officer/

Sacramental/RCIA Coordinator

Valerie (volunteer)

### Mass Schedule

Saturday (Anticipated Masses):

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>)



## 21 February 2021 First Sunday of Lent Year B

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday of Lent  
at 7.30 pm

26 February

5 March, 12 March,  
19 March, 26 March

### Overnight

## Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

From 6.00 pm  
Friday, 5 March  
Until 11.00am  
Saturday, 6 March



### 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.

### EASTER TRIDUUM

#### Holy Thursday 1st April

9.15am Morning Prayers (Church)

10.00am Chrism Mass (St Mary's)

7.00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's

Supper / Washing of the Feet

8.30pm - 11.30pm Vigil at the Altar of  
Repose (Old Church)

#### Good Friday 2nd April

10.00am Stations (Bethany Hall)

3.00pm The Passion of the Lord

7.30pm Divine Mercy Novena

#### Black Saturday 3rd April

9.00am Morning Prayers with Rosary

3.00pm Divine Mercy Novena

#### Easter Sunday 4th April

6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass (Saturday)

8.00am Easter Sunday Mass

10.00am Easter Sunday Mass

3.00pm Divine Mercy Novena

6.00pm Easter Sunday Mass

### Palm Sunday 28 March 2021

Please bring palms  
for yourselves and, if  
possible, for other  
parishioners to cele-  
brate this day.



Our Catholic Community welcomes



**Anton Xavier Uytiongo**

&

**Penelope Rose Tolentino**

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.

### 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 *Gen 9:8-15*

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.' God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

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

- R: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
- All: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
- R: Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.
- All: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
- R: Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.
- All: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
- R: The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.
- All: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

### 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.**

- Pray for the sick: George Mussen, Bob Cashman, Joseph Park.
- Pray for those who have recently departed from this life: Josie Cullen, Tony Norman Sakr, Isidro Obarra, Natale Pelle, Rufino San Diego, Vincent Jiang, George Zaide, Teresa Khatr, Marie Bourke.
- Pray for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Ilija Sapina, Renato Gutierrez, Asisclo Justina Granadino Toledo.
- Pray for Ofelia Ludovice-Santos, Grace Santos Espiritu, Belinda Baldosa, Rafael Santos-Melo on their birthday.
- Prayer of thanksgiving is offered by Teresa Liu.
- Offering by Jim Manwaring for a special family intention.

### Second Reading *1 Pt 3:18-22*

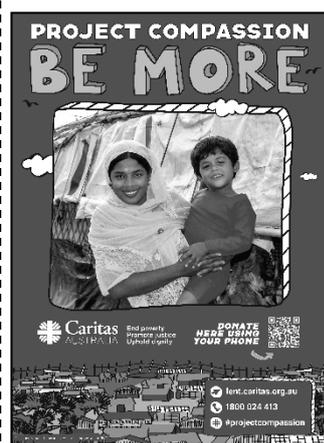
Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

### Gospel Acclamation *Mt 4:4*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

### Gospel *Mk 1:12-15*

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Be More".

As Saint Oscar Romero said, "Aspire not to have more, but to be more."

Through your generosity and by aspiring to "Be More", you are assisting

some of the world's most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities.

Thank you for being more!

You can donate through parish boxes and envelopes, by phoning 1800 024 413 or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion).

**Divine Mercy Devotion  
Hour of Mercy  
Saturday, 27 February 2021  
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.**