



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 (4th)

12.15pm Mandarin (1st & 3rd)

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 (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)

RCIA

Tuesdays 8.00pm (except 2nd)

Legion of Mary

Wednesdays 7.30pm

RCIA Cantonese

Sundays 10.30am

RCIA Mandarin

Sundays 11.00am (1st & 3rd)



7 March 2021

Third Sunday of Lent Year B

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 7.30 pm
12 March, 19 March, 26 March

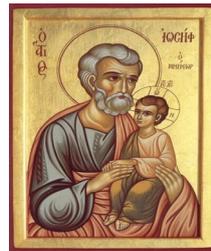


Palm Sunday 28 March 2021

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

Feast of St Joseph

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 19



Novena to St Joseph 10 March–18 March

(within the Mass, before the final blessing)

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.

St Joseph. Pray for us!

Our Catholic Community welcomes

Kaylee Chan

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.



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

Sacrament of Reconciliation on 3rd and 4th weekend of Lent

Saturday, 6th March and 13th March

4.15 pm - 6.30 pm

Sunday, 7th March and 14th March

9.00 am - 10.00 am

11.00 am - 12.00 pm

5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Monday, 29th March

Second Rite of Reconciliation

at St Patrick Kogarah

7.00 pm

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 *Ex 20:1-17*

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, not your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68*

R: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

All: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

R: The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

All: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

R: The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

All: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

R: The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

All: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

R: They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb.

All: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Cluster Parishes' Lenten Retreat



by Fr Zachary Lewis OSPPE

Friday, 19th March

after Stations of the Cross

Until Sunday, 21st March

Second Reading *1 Cor 1:22-25*

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Acclamation *Jn 3:16*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel *Jn 2:13-25*

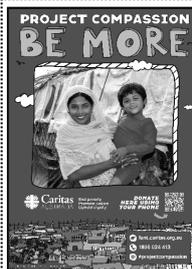
Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

Pray for the sick: Bob Cashman, Joseph Park.

Pray for those who have recently departed from this life: Gregory Petrovski, Salvador Santiago, Jose Gregorio Gomes, Ramonito Alanes Sr.

Pray for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Peter Khoury, Slavka Kokinowska.

Pray for Shantelle Jovanovski - a special intention.



Project Compassion

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."

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

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

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.