



# 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

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>)

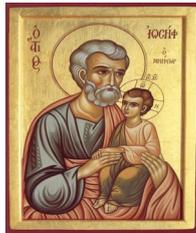
14 March 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B

## Feast of St Joseph

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 19, 2021



## Novena to St Joseph

10 March - 18 March

Archbishop Fisher invites us to entrust our families to St Joseph. This we shall do after each Sunday Mass this weekend.

## Feast of Divine Mercy

Sunday, 11 April 2021

Hour of Mercy 3-4 pm

Adoration and Benediction 4-5 pm

Stations of the Cross 5 pm

Holy Mass 6 pm

Opportunity for Reconciliation

Blessing of sacramentals

## Novena to the Divine Mercy

Good Friday	2 April	7.30pm
Black Saturday	3 April	3.00pm
Easter Sunday	4 April	3.00pm
Easter Monday	5 April	7.30pm
Easter Tuesday	6 April	7.30pm
Easter Wednesday	7 April	7.30pm
Easter Thursday	8 April	7.30pm
Easter Friday	9 April	7.30pm
Easter Saturday	10 April	3.00pm
Divine Mercy Sunday	11 April	3.00pm

Our Catholic Community welcomes

**Alexander James Green**

**Ernie Dolores McQuade**

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.



## 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

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 7.30 pm

19 March, 26 March

## Sacrament of Reconciliation on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of Lent

Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> March

4.15 pm - 6.30 pm

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> March

9.00 am - 10.00 am

11.00 am - 12.00 pm

5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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 2 Chr 36:14-16. 19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy. Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.' And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 136. R. v.6

R: Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

All: Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

R: By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion; on the poplars that grew there we hung our harps.

All: Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

R: For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy. 'Sing to us,' they said, 'one of Zion's songs.'

All: Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

R: O how could we sing the song of the Lord on alien soil? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!

All: Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

R: O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not, if I prize not Jerusalem above all my joys!

All: Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

Pray for the sick: Bob Cashman, Joseph Park.

Pray for those who have recently departed from this life: Pui So Lee Mak, Jose Gregorio Gomes, Eddie Lising, Ellen Carlisle, Genoveva Manuel Evangelista, Gregory Petrovski, Salvador Santiago.

Pray for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Melchor Inventor, Treesa Poulouse, Milan Jukic, Assunta Crafa, Peter Khoury.

Pray also for the souls of Alan Mercer, Kathleen Mercer, Janice Mercer, Peter Jamie Huang and the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

## Legion of Mary Acies

Sunday, 21st March 2021 at 2 pm  
At St Thomas More Brighton-Le-Sands

### Second Reading Eph 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus. This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

### Gospel Acclamation Jn 3:16

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

### Gospel Jn 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

## 2021 Annual Cluster Lenten Retreat

"A journey through the desert with the Desert Fathers:  
the 7 deadly sins and the spirit of humility"

by Fr Zachary Lewis OSPPE

Friday, 19th March

8.15 pm (St Michael's) First Session

Saturday, 20th March

9.15 am (St Patrick's) Holy Mass

10.30 am (St Patrick's) Second Session

12.00 pm (St Patrick's) Third Session

Sunday, 21st March

8.00 am (St Patrick's) Holy Mass (homily)

9.00 am (St Bernadette's) Holy Mass (homily)

10.00 am (St Michael's) Holy Mass (homily)

7.00 pm (St Patrick's) Holy Mass

8.00 pm (St Patrick's Parish Hall) Youth Conference

The Passion of the Christ (directed by Mel Gibson)

*A plenary indulgence is obtainable on condition of being in the state of grace and by attending the 3 sessions of the Annual Cluster Lenten Retreat.*

### 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.

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