



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers



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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)



21 March 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Thursday, 25th March

is celebrated nine months before the Nativity of the Lord, a feast which came about earlier historically. The Annunciation recalls the day when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary and revealed God's will that she become the Mother of the Son of God, and she accepted. At that moment, the "Word became Flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14).



Divine Mercy Devotion

Hour of Mercy

Saturday, 27 March

3pm

Jesus, I trust in You!



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 28 March 2021



GO MAKE DISCIPLES MISSION PLAN FOR THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

**Cluster Working Group Meeting
Monday, 22 March 2021
at 7.30 pm in the presbytery**

Open to everyone especially those who would like to propose ideas or projects to strengthen the "five foundations for parish renewal (evangelisation, leadership, community, formation and worship)".

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, 26th March at 7.30 pm

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 (outdoors)

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

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

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



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

First Reading *Jer 31:31-34*

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 50:3-4, 12-15. R. v.12*

R: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

All: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

R: Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

All: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

R: A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

All: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

R: Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you.

All: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Good Friday Collection



Christians living in the Holy Land are descendants of those who first believed and lived the Christian Faith. It is important that Christians continue to live, work and pray in the land where Jesus walked. Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic church to support

the people and places of the Holy Land. The Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region.

Project Compassion

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. Please place your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes in any of the Sunday collections over the next few weekends. **Thank you for being more!**

Second Reading *Heb 5:7-9*

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel Acclamation *Jn 12:26*

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.

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Gospel *Jn 12:20-33*

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain;

but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!’

A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

Pray for the sick: Jose Tony Quiros, Marcon Abalos, Sionee Abalos, Brandon Abalos, Mick Samuel, Joy Vaz, 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: Maria Furlani.

Second Rite of Reconciliation

at St Patrick's Kogarah

Monday, 29th March at 7.00 pm

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.