



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers

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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 (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)

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

Monday to Friday

After Mass until 10.30am

Saturday

After 9.15am Mass until 11.30am

Tuesday

6.00pm until 9.00pm

Friday

7.30pm until 9.30pm

RCIA

Tuesdays 8.00pm (except 2nd)

Legion of Mary

Wednesdays 7.30pm

RCIA Cantonese

Sundays 10.30am

RCIA Mandarin

Sundays 11.00am (1st & 3rd)

16 May 2021

The Ascension of the Lord Year B



“Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned.”

Please pray for our parish children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as well as their parents and teachers!



is a centralised fund that supports the charitable & pastoral activities of the Archdiocese of Sydney. It is your charity, the charity of the Sydney Catholic community and your local parish. **CWF funds 6 agencies:**

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry; Catholic Care; Chaplaincies; Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; Ephpheta Centre; Seminaries. This weekend and the next, we shall be holding the CWF pastoral appeal. Donations of \$2 or more are tax-deductible and will be credited to our parish.

Let us show our Christian solidarity by sharing what we can with our neighbours. Thank you!

Happy Birthday Fr Janusz!

May God bless you with good health and happy parishioners!!!



Monday, 17 May

Divine Mercy Devotion

Hour of Mercy

Saturday, 22 May

3pm

Jesus, I trust in You!



Let us Sing!

After school activity for primary and secondary school children.

Every Monday at 3 pm in the Church.

All children are invited!



Martial Arts for Kids!

After the 10.00 am Sunday Mass,

on the 16th May & 23rd May

St Mary's Primary School Grounds

For children over 5 years old.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel

Ideas and suggestions to make our Adoration Chapel a reality in the near future are welcome! We also welcome all donations for the Adoration Chapel.

The Legion of Mary 2021 Centenary Celebration

The Legion of Mary was founded by Frank Duff on 7 September 1921, in Dublin. His idea was to help the Catholic laity fulfil their baptismal promises to live their dedication to the Church in an organised way, supported by prayer and friendship.

The Sydney Senatus Centenary Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be visiting Our Lady Gate of Heaven Praesidium based here at St Michael's Hurstville.

The Legionaries invite all parishioners and friends to celebrate with us by joining an overnight vigil with Our Lady adoring the Blessed Sacrament which commences on:

Friday, 21st May at 7.00 pm with the Holy Mass followed by Adoration at 8.00 pm which concludes with Benediction on Saturday, 22nd May at 8.30 am.

Please put your names down on the sign-up sheet for the overnight Adoration.



First Reading Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

R: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

R: All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.

All: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

R: God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.

All: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

R: God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne.

All: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Monday, 17 May

Michaelites' Recollection day at Holy Spirit, North Ryde

Children's Liturgy: Can you help?

We need parishioners to volunteer to help out with the 10.00 am Sunday Mass Children's Liturgy. No experience necessary! Please leave your contact details with the parish office if you are interested. You will need a working with children check number for this work.

Hope to hear from lots of people!

Second Reading Eph 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

Pray for the sick: David Harlor, Nunila Quiros, Bob Cashman.

Pray for those who have recently departed from this life: Clarita Nabung Waga, Joseph Park, Jose Tony Quiros, Joseph Novak.

Pray for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Jose Acevedo, Luis Zanon, Rolando Madrona.

Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who do not have anyone to pray for them.



Children's Liturgy

Within the Spanish Vigil Mass
every 2nd Saturday at 6.30 pm
In the Corroboree Room

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

For after Sunday Mass Hospitality
(if COVID restrictions allow!)

Please leave your contact details



with Margaret or Alicja at the Parish Office.

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.