



# 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>)



## 9 May 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B

### *Prayer for Mothers on Mother's Day*



Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*To all mothers and to all those who fill that most needed relationship.  
Happy Mother's Day and God bless 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,  
every week, free for 4 weeks only!  
2nd May, 9th May,  
16th May, 23rd May  
St Mary's Primary School Grounds  
For children over 5 years old.




**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.**

A timetable will soon be available and posted on the Church foyer along with a sign-up sheet for the overnight Adoration.



**Blessed Sacrament  
Adoration Chapel**

The old sacristy is now being painted. Another wardrobe for priest vestments has been put into the new sacristy. Please come and have a look at the ongoing work in the Church. 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.

**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 Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

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

R: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.  
All: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.  
R: Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.  
All: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.  
R: The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.  
All: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.  
R: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy.  
All: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

### Second Reading 1 Jn 4:7-10

Think of My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

### Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

### Sacramental Program: Confirmation

Parent Meeting: Thursday, 13th May at 7.30 pm in the Church

Commitment Mass for the children: All Sunday Masses, 15th & 16th May

Please pray for the St Michael's sacramental team:  
Carmela, Elizabeth, Henry, Julie, Meliani,  
Pinky, Therese, Tom, Valerie

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

Pray for those who have recently departed from this life: Jose Tony Quiros, Joseph Novak, Roshan Kumar, Maria Paz Deligero, Sarah Jane Derla, Marivic Villanueva, Eppie Silud, Eustacio Paet.

Pray for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Rizalina Acevedo, Mario Costantini, Giuseppe Panetta.

Pray also for the souls of Daniel Tirado, Joseph George Sakr & Mary Sakr.

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

### 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!

Our Lady of Fatima  
Thursday, 13th May 2021  
Mass at 9.15 am



### Children's Liturgy

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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
Wednesday, 12th May  
at 7.30 pm  
in the Presbytery



### 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](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.**