



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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27 June 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1921 - 2021: Congregatio Sancti Michaëlis Archangeli Centenary

Combined activities of the Michaelite Parishes (Our Lady of the Rosary Wyoming, Our Lady of Victories Horsley Park, Holy Spirit North Ryde, St Michael Hurstville)

- 1) **Concert at St Michael's Hurstville:** we need 4 items from St Michael's Friday, 10th September at 7 pm at Fr Ron Harden Hall. Everyone welcome! It's free!
- 2) **Angels drawing competition** for primary school children Last day for submission Friday, 17th September. Open for all parish children.
- 3) **Peloton:** Horsley Park > Hurstville > North Ryde; carrying St Michael's banners Details to be announced
- 4) **Centenary Mass:** Friday, 1st October at 5.30 pm at Holy Spirit North Ryde
- 5) **Thanksgiving pilgrimage to Berrima:** Saturday 13th November

Everyone is welcome to come. The Parish Office will organise transport.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, 2nd of July
6.00 pm Exposition, Adoration, Benediction & Reconciliation
7.00 pm Holy Mass for the repose of the souls of the dead.



First Saturday Devotion to our Lady of Fatima (Holy Rosary)

3rd of July
After the 5pm Vigil Mass



Greater Sydney is in lockdown for 2 weeks from 6 pm, 26th June

- Essential reasons for leaving home:
- Shopping for food or other essential goods and services;
 - Medical care or compassionate needs;
 - Exercise outdoors in groups of < 10
 - Essential work, or education, where you cannot work or study from home.

This means that places of worship, including St Michael's, must close. We shall endeavour to live-stream our Masses.

Thanks be to God for the gift of the Sacrament of Confirmation to our parish children. We are also grateful to all involved:

- The SMSSS teachers especially Tony Sartor, Monique Cohen & Rebecca Besly
- The acolytes who helped out: Dennis Zebec, Mike Amper, Reuben Revelo, Tony Sakr, Geoff Tuazon
- The helpers who prepared supper for the Bishop: Jocelyn Quiros, Alicia RIVERA, Winkie Monje
- The parishioners who prayed for the children
- The parents and sponsors
- Fr Janusz & Fr George for their guidance and support
- Especially to Bishop Richard!!!

Sacramental Team: Carmela Gonzaga, Elizabeth Vong, Henry Chandrajaya, Julie & Bernadette Rached, Melani Djuari, Pinky Acevedo, Therese Borg, Therese De Vine, Tom Sinn, Valerie Gonzaga

We thank David Chow of Hurstville Martial Arts for putting on the "martial arts for kids" after the 10 am Sunday Mass for a few weeks.

Everyone is invited!

Religious Education of our Children: What is being taught in our Catholic Schools? What needs to be done?

Speaker: **John Kennedy**
 Convenor of research & lobby group
New Perspectives for Catholic Education
Postponed until further notice.
Questions will be entertained at the end of the presentation.

Let us all pray:
 Lord Jesus Christ, our true physician and healer, be merciful to us and bring us your aid in these troubled times. Heal all our sickness and every affliction of your people. Drive out our infirmities of soul and body; free us from all disease and especially from this pestilence. We place in your gentle Heart the elderly, the frail, people with disability, children, young people and families, our indigenous peoples, those who are poor, lonely and isolated. As you walk with us, free them from fear, and give them patience and hope together with our loving care. In your mercy deal also with the causes of our pitiful condition, that in curing our lack of faith and spiritual weakness, you may also remedy our bodily ills. We place our trust in you, the risen Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.



Let us Sing!

After school activity for all school children.
 Every Monday at 3 pm
 in the Church (school days only).

Our Catholic Community welcomes
Emma Rose Webster

who becomes a daughter of God through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May the Light of Christ be her guide and may all the Holy Angels guard her and keep her.



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 (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)

First Reading *Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24*

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2*

R: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

R: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

R: Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

R: The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading *2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15*

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

Pray for the sick: Louie Barroga, Rufina Zarro, Helen Petrie, Roy Humphreys, Sr Christina Tandiana, Normalita Padua.

Pray for the recently deceased: John McPartlan, Catherine McPartlan, Jacqueline McPartlan, Vickie Emerson, Molly Wadick, Rev Tony Corr, Paul Gunawan Susanto, Frank Pasquale, Magda Ghali, Mary Joseph, Rene Haro, Jose Tony Quiros, Joseph Park.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Drago Charlie Zebec.

Pray for the souls of Joseph George Sakr, Mary Sakr and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Pray for Lourdes Gonzaga on her birthday.

Pray for Sif Astrup on her birthday and for her parents.

Pray for James Kok who was confirmed last week.

Do you know anyone who is thinking of becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) program starts on 20 July 2021

When: every Tuesday

(except the second Tuesday of the month)

Time: (after the devotion to St Michael) from 8.00pm

Where: Parish Office, St Michael's Catholic Church

For more information, please email Valerie

office@stmichaelhurst.org.au

First Holy Communion Registration Forms are now available at the Parish Office and may be downloaded from the St Michael's Parish Website.

Gospel Acclamation *2 Tm 1:10*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Mk 5:21-43*

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.' While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

Devotion to St Michael and the Holy Angels

Tuesdays at 7.00 pm

Novena Prayers and Chaplet of St Michael
with Benediction

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue Visits

If you would like to host Our Lady of Fatima for a week please leave your name and contact details with the parish office and Mark Halavazis will get in touch with you.

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

After the Saturday 9.15 am Mass

With opportunity for Reconciliation

Followed by Benediction

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.