



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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-9.00pm

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursdays 7.00pm-8.30pm

RCIA Cantonese

Sundays 10.30am

RCIA Mandarin

Sundays 11.00am (1st & 3rd)

First Reading *Am 7:12-15*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8*

R: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

All: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

R: I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

All: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

R: Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

All: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

R: The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

All: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading *Eph 1:3-14*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

Gospel Acclamation *Eph 1:17-18*

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel *Mk 6:7-13*

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

We are very grateful to TONY SAKR fixing all the kneelers in the Church. God be with you and your family Tony!

Please email your prayer and Mass intentions to the parish office and go to our parish website for your donation.

Congratulations to RevThomas Lasen CSMA!

Ordained into the Priesthood on Wednesday, 7th July 2021 in Papua New Guinea

Wabag Diocese gives another son to serve God as a Priest in the Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel (CSMA).

While Catholics in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands celebrated the Feast of Blessed Peter To Rot, the Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel with the parishioners of Par Parish in the Diocese of Wabag committed themselves to this grand day, Wednesday 7th July 2021, for Rev Deacon Thomas Lasen CSMA Priesthood Ordination.

Fr. Thomas Lasen has been a consecrated Brother in the Michaelite Congregation for a long time. After the long years of discernment, prayer, work and study, he came to a decision to dedicate the rest of his life as a consecrated priest. His life and vocation are testimony to people in all walks of life. Fr. Bogdan Swierczweski CSMA mentioned that Fr. Thomas was the fruit of the first Michaelites Missionaries in PNG ever since his contact with the late Fr. Ziggy CSMA. There has been, of course many challenges as well as joy, but the newly ordained priest has never given up.

He is thankful to those who have supported him in these interesting and wondrous journey. First of all, to his parents; the successive bishops of Wabag; the SVD priests & brothers; the Parishioners of Par. Secondly, to the Michaelite priests and community, especially the late Fr Ziggy Zigmund Kruzeck CSMA, Fr Bogdan Swierczweski CSMA, Fr Joseph Pekala CSMA, Fr Piotr Hadro CSMA and his very own senior brothers, Fr Kenneth Kaimalan CSMA & Fr Peter Kaupa CSMA for bearing with him, encouraging and challenging him to come this far.

Bishop Arnold Orawe, Ordinary of Wabag Diocese and the ordaining prelate urged the newly ordained priest to be SALT & LIGHT in his ministry. The Bishop also urged the congregation to inculcate in themselves and their families a positive attitude to Fr Thomas and every other priest they meet.

Fr. Thomas is grateful to Fr. John Timo SVD, parish priest of Fr Thomas' home parish of Par, for accepting the occasion for ordination and for all the thoughtful organization with other members of the organizing committee.

The Spirit-filled Ordination Mass was well prepared and organized with a lively contribution to the liturgy by the Par youths.

Fr Thomas stayed at St Michael's Hurstville for about a year while he was studying the English language.



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.
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