



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixteenth 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

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursdays 7.00pm-8.30pm

RCIA Cantonese

Sundays 10.30am

RCIA Mandarin

Sundays 11.00am (1st & 3rd)

Dear friends,

We are still in lockdown until the end of July which means that you are not able to participate in the Holy Eucharist in person during this time. But we are livestreaming all our Masses which you can follow on our Facebook page and in our YouTube channel. I ask you to do the act of spiritual communion while participating in the live-streamed Masses or as frequently as you are able. Please volunteer to serve during our live streaming (see roster overleaf) by contacting the parish office. I would like to encourage you to continue to reach out to family, friends and neighbours who may be in need or just lonely or sad, either where possible personally or by phone or social media.

May God bless you and your families.

Go Make Disciples Online Lay Leadership Series- "Christ-centered Leadership"

On Tuesday evenings in August, the Parish Renewal Team is offering an **online leadership formation series** for all serving in parishes and those seeking to serve. Led by the Asia Coordinator at The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, Fr David Braithwaite SJ, the series will focus upon basics in Christian leadership and how we can grow as people who lead others to Christ. Bishop Richard Umbers will attend the first evening to introduce Fr Braithwaite and pray with those attending the series. Topics include:

3 August: *The Wounded Servant: The Foundations of Christian leadership*

10 August: *Leadership for Mission: Responding to Christ's Sacred Heart*

17 August: *The Recollected Leader: The Spiritual Practice of Making Better Decisions*

24 August: *Love that Risks: Creating Communities of Growth and Innovation*

To register go to <https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/> or for more information contact Tania Rimalac at tania.rimalac@sydneycatholic.org.

Accompanying Children in their Preparation for the Sacraments

Archdiocesan Sacramental Program Coordinator Simon Yeak provides three parent focused sessions on 'Reconciliation', 'Holy Communion' and 'Confirmation'

When: Mondays 19 and 26 July 7:30 PM

Where: Life, Marriage and Family Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/LifeMarriageFamilySydney>

Parenting Conversations: You don't have to do this alone!

Life, Marriage and Family Team Leader Steven Buhagiar presents a series of conversations with experts in practical parenting.

When: Thursdays 15, 22, and 29 July 8:00 PM

Where: Life, Marriage and Family Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/LifeMarriageFamilySydney>

Pray for the sick: Lorelie Hernandez, Liana Santoso, ill members of Santoso & Harijanto families. Pray for the recently deceased: Lie Kioen Tiam, Marijan Glamocak, Daniel Tirado, Lambros Ahilas, Tony Norman Sakr, Joseph Park.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Anthony Callaghan.

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

Pray for the souls of the deceased members of Zebec & Kuzir families.

Thanksgiving Mass for Llaban family.

Thanksgiving Mass for Altera and Monje families.

Pray for Dixon family.

Pray for Bridget Gonzaga & Gianna Gonzaga on their birthday.

Pray for Alma & John Yasse on their 74th wedding anniversary.

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.

First Reading *Jer 23:1-6*

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! ‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 22. R. v.2*

R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

R: He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort.

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

R: You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

R: Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading *Eph 2:13-18*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation *Jn 10:27*

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Mk 6:30-34*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Live-streamed Masses Volunteer Roster

Date	Time	Service	Name
Saturday, 17 July	5.00 pm	Acolyte	Peter McInerney
		Reader	Josie Gonzaga & Paula Gonzaga
		Organist	Carmela Gonzaga
Sunday, 18 July	8.00 am	Singer	Valerie Gonzaga
		Acolyte	Tony Sakr
		Reader	Ofelia Santos & Leo Santos
Sunday, 18 July	10.00 am	Altar Server	Charbel El-Tarraf
		Acolyte	Mike Amper
		Reader	Mario Sciacca
Sunday, 18 July	6 pm	Organist	Yulia Santoso
		Acolyte	Dennis Zebec
		Reader	Jane Xie & Simon Yeak
Monday, 19 July	9.15 am	Acolyte	John Mercer
		Reader	Rose Polic
Tuesday, 20 July	9.15 am	Acolyte	John Mercer
		Reader	Winkie Monje and Shianti Tandiana
Wednesday, 21 July	9.15 am	Acolyte	John Mercer
		Reader	Valerie Gonzaga
Thursday, 22 July	9.15 am	Acolyte	John Mercer
		Reader	Patricia Ward
Friday, 23 July	9.15 am	Acolyte	John Mercer
		Reader	Teresa Liu
Saturday, 24 July	9.15 am	Acolyte	Dennis Zebec
		Reader	Lissy Dixon