



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

26 September 2021

Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1921 - 2021: **Congregatio Sancti Michaëlis Archangeli Centenary**

Holy Mass and Novena to St Michael & the Holy Angels

Monday, 20th September - Tuesday, 28th September 2021

Monday-Friday 6.30 pm; Saturday 5.00 pm; Sunday 6.00 pm

Michaelmas:

Feast Day of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Wednesday, 29th September 2021

Holy Mass: 9.15 am & 6.30 pm

Followed by the Devotion to St Michael and Benediction



Please join us to pray for our community, our country and the world so that those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19 will find consolation in the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Live-streamed Monday to Friday from 9.15 am.

Mass then Adoration with the holy Rosary and Divine Mercy devotion



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, 1st September

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)



2nd September

After the 5pm

Vigil Mass

St Vincent de Paul
Monday, 27 September

St Jerome

Thursday, 30 September

St Therese of the Child Jesus

Friday, 1 October

Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: "Anyone who is not against us is for us." Our Master teaches us that discipleship means a radical rejection of evil. Our prayers today are offered with a will to make sacrifices to follow the Lord.

For Pope Francis, Archbishop Anthony, all bishops and priests. May they be prophets zealously proclaiming the salvation offered by the Lord Jesus Christ, standing firm and courageous in defending the religious rights of God's people. Lord, hear us.

For a properly developed conscience. May we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in seeking and recognising what is good and true and beautiful as revealed to us by Holy Mother Church, informing our conscience so as to make the right decisions and correctly act on them. Lord, hear us.

For unity under God. May we always remember that we are brothers and sisters with one Father who knows and loves us and who wills that his children help each other in attaining eternal life. Lord, hear us.

For a desire for justice. May the equal dignity conferred by God on each person be recognised and celebrated resulting in equal opportunities for advancement and just compensation or reward for labour and achievement. Lord, hear us.

For a right attitude towards wealth. St James warns us to be prudent regarding money and possessions which rot and decay. May we use what we have to look after our own needs and those of our families as well as putting them in the service of those who do not have enough. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

For the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel who are celebrating 100 years of ecclesiastical approval. May we always praise God who, in his great wisdom, gifted us with the Michaelites to shepherd us, to proclaim the Gospel, to bring us new life in Christ, to nourish, forgive, heal and strengthen us through the Sacraments of the Holy Church. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Grant patience, healing and comfort to those who are sick and suffering especially Fr Janusz. Lord, hear us.

That those who have died will be raised with Christ: Toula Leventis, Bill Leventis, Jim Leventis, Joseph Rushwan, Rosemary Rushwan, Carmen Valero, Antonio Ludovice, Concepcion Ludovice, Bernarda Fri Hianty Tio Sudarmin, Zoey Tirtadjaja, Arcisa Bettega, Natale Nichele, Gevani Coglitore, Mary Manwaring, Noel Manwaring, Alan Mercer, Kathleen Mercer, Janice Mercer, Gillian Sofatzis, Margarida Cameirão, Joseph Park and the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Lord, hear us.

Pray for the intention of the St Pio prayer group. Lord, hear us.

Priest: Almighty God, the people called to follow your Son confidently bring their supplications before you, asking for courageous faith, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Nm 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9

R: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

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R: The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

All: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

R: The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

All: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

R: So in them your servant finds instructions; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me.

All: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

R: From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin.

All: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second Reading Jas 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

CWF APPEAL ON SUNDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND
"100 years ago, when the world was struggling with the Spanish Flu, Christians offered aid and resources to house and heal the sick, providing food, nursing and companionship to those affected. Our current COVID-19 pandemic has not only killed millions, made others sick, and brought so much of ordinary life to a halt: it has also left many feeling isolated, lonely, abandoned, despairing. More than ever, our community needs the Gospel message of love and its fruits in ministries of mercy." Archbishop Fisher

Gospel Mk 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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. Amen.

Feast of The Holy Guardian Angels Saturday, 2nd October

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Prayer for Priests

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and to act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shine out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed; in their doubts never despair; in temptation never be destroyed; in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them your Spirit, and help them to praise your heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By the same Holy Spirit put your words on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted. And may the gift of Mary your mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Many families are in the midst of or are facing serious challenges in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and need extra support but don't know where to start. Parent Line can help parents by providing support and strategies to manage. Call us 7 days a week on **Parent Line 1300 1300 52**.

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.