



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers

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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 - Friday: 8.30am

Saturday: 9.15am

Thursday (2nd):

7.30pm Healing Mass

Friday (1st):

7.00pm Sacred Heart Mass

Reconciliation

Saturday: 9.45am, 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:

9.15 am Anointing of the Sick (1st)

Within the Mass

9.45am Perpetual Help Novena

3.00pm Divine Mercy (4th)

6.00pm Our Lady of Fatima (1st)

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

Monday to Friday

7.30am - 8.30am

9.00am - 12.00pm

2.30pm - 3.30pm

Saturday

9.45am - 12pm

Tuesday evening

6.00pm - 9.00pm

Friday evening

7.30pm - 9.00pm

RCIA

Tuesdays 8.00pm (except 2nd)

Legion of Mary

Wednesdays 7.30pm

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursdays 6.30pm

RCIA Cantonese

Sundays 10.30am

RCIA Mandarin

Sundays 11.00am (1st & 3rd)

16 JANUARY 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Divine Mercy Devotion

Hour of Mercy



Saturday,
22nd January

3.00 pm

Jesus,

I trust in You!

Candlemas: The Presentation of the Lord

Wednesday, 2nd February 2022

Mass at 8.30 am & 7.00 pm

This Feast is a proclamation of Christ: Messiah & Priest, Lord & Savior. He is the light who dispels sin and darkness. For this reason, at least since the seventh century, candles have been blessed at Mass this day to be used throughout the year, hence coining the term "Candlemas." Please bring candles to be blessed after Mass.



Come and join.....

The Legion of Mary

Our Lady Gate of Heaven Praesidium

Wednesdays, 7.30 pm

old Parish Office

God made us to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world and to be happy with Him in heaven forever.

In the legion, we aspire to fulfil this purpose through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We love and serve the Lord by serving his mystical body which is the Church.

We start our weekly meetings with the rosary, then we hold discussions on church teachings and issues within the church and the broader society and then work for the week is allocated to the members.

Our work is mainly parish based assigned to us by our parish priest.

As legionaries we take Holy Communion to people who cannot come to Sunday Mass: those in the hospital, in the nursing homes or in their homes; organise prayers for recently departed parishioners; organise the circulation of the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima; run the RCIA program which welcomes and instructs non-Catholics in the faith and also serves to inform Catholics about the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith; are catechists in the public school, run the parish sacramental program which prepares children for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation; publish the parish bulletin; coordinate Baptisms; volunteer in the parish office and serve in the devotions and Masses.

Working for the Church is never-ending but very fulfilling. More people are needed to share the load. The harvest is great but the labourers are few. We must therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers to his fields. Please listen when He calls.

Planned givers! Please contact the parish office to be supplied with new envelopes. Thank you for your consistent generosity.

Devotion to St Michael and the Holy Angels



Tuesdays
at 7.00 pm

Holy Communion



If you know of anyone who would like to receive the Holy Eucharist but are unable to come to Mass, please inform Fr Janusz or Fr George or the parish office.

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.



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion
Saturdays
After the 9.15 am Mass

Support St Michael's Catholic Church by scanning this QR code which will take you to our Parish Website donation page. Thank you!



First Reading *Is 62:1-5*

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3*

R: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.
 All: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.
 R: O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name.
 All: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.
 R: Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.
 All: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.
 R: Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name.
 All: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.
 R: Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness.
 All: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Second Reading *1 Cor 12:4-11*

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Part-time cook required for the Redemptorist Fathers

Monday - Friday 8am - 2pm

Please ring: 02 9553 3777 24 Garden St, Kogarah

Mass Offerings

Envelopes for prayer requests or Mass offerings are in the church and parish office. Please fill the information in clearly and hand it over to Fr George/Janusz or to the parish office. Please make sure that you have the consent of the person you are praying for or, in case of those who have departed this life, the consent of their next of kin. **All names are published unless it is written clearly on the envelope that this is not required.**

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.

Gospel Acclamation *Thes 2:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!
 God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Alleluia!

Gospel *Jn 2:1-11*

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

REST IN PEACE Mrs Gloria Fisher

It is with great sadness that I advise of the death on Tuesday night of Mrs Gloria Fisher, mother of our Archbishop. I ask that you all please keep Archbishop Anthony and his family in your prayers. Mrs Fisher grew up in China and the Philippines, with a Spanish-Basque father and an Egyptian-born (half-Italian, half-Romanian mother) and was a registered nurse. Alongside her husband Colin, Mrs Fisher was a committed St Vincent de Paul Society volunteer over many years and no doubt helped inspire Archbishop Fisher in his vocation to religious life.

Fr Gerry Gleeson Vicar General Archdiocese of Sydney



Become a Catechist!

Do something of eternal significance!

As a catechist you will "... help towards forming mature faith lives that, in Christ, can both celebrate the joys of life and weather life's storms to live lives of thanksgiving with outward looking charity/service" – Archbishop Julian Porteous

St Michael's Hurstville catechists teach at Hurstville Public School on Wednesdays. The classes run for about 45 minutes. The class homeroom teachers are always present and supportive. Class sizes vary but average around 15 children. The children are little angels!



Pray for those who are sick: Mary Succar.
 Pray for those who have recently departed from this life: Gloria Fisher, Joshua Robert Mikulecky, Leonor Flores, Maria Loreto Garaygay, Francisco Flores, Vincenzina Iocolano, Margarida Cameirao, Joseph Park.