

# St Michael's Catholic Church, Hurstville

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 4

Wednesday, 25 August 2021 at 7.30 pm (Zoom)

**Present:** Fr Janusz Bieniek, Fr George Gorzkowski, Rebecca Besly, Robyn Rodwell, Winkie Monje, Mike Amper, Louis Cheung, Amy Cheung, Tony Sakr, Denis Zebec, Sandra Mak, Mario Sciacca, Rose Polic, Jim Manwaring, Victor Cardenas, Valerie Gonzaga

**Apologies:** Henry Chandrajaya, Carmela Gonzaga, Dennis Mak, Emily Mak, Amy Cheung, Royston Fernandes, Teresa Yin, John Romanous, Pat Hinson, Sandra Mak, Urey Lau, Margaret Tham, Alberto Rubinchtein, Vicki Lavorato.

- 1) Prayer was led by Fr Janusz.
- 2) Schools
  - Children are learning online with close teacher supervision and guidance.
  - Exams for Bethany College are also done online.
  - Vaccination recommended for all students and staff.
  - College graduation will be delayed because of COVID-19 restrictions.
- 3) Mario Sciacca
  - One of the leaders for the Tuesday St Michael Devotion.
  - Reader for 10 am Sunday Mass.
- 4) Denis Zebec
  - Acolyte for the 6 pm Sunday Mass and for the 9.15 am Saturday Mass and Devotion to our Mother of Perpetual Help.
- 5) Rose Polic
  - New parish initiative: “St Michael’s Charismatic Prayer Group”.
  - Every Thursday from 6.30 pm with Healing Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.
  - Reader for Monday morning Mass.
- 6) Tony Sakr
  - Acolyte for the 8 am Sunday Mass.
- 7) Jim Manwaring
  - Suggested to have “drive through” Holy Communion available. He spoke to Hurstville Police regarding feasibility of this idea and he was referred to the COVID hotline.
- 8) Sandra Mak
  - MCR for the Sunday 6 pm Mass.

9) Winkie Monje

- Reader for Tuesday morning Mass.
- Involved in Couples for Christ: Handmaid of the Lord, giving online talks and participating in online prayer groups which meet once a week.
- She is also involved in Toastmasters.

10) Victor Cardenas

- One of the leaders in the Spanish community which celebrates Vigil Mass at 6.30 pm.
- Fr Tomas Ruiz is back in Australia but currently in quarantine.
- Let us pray for everyone as the world goes through the pandemic.

11) Louis & Amy Cheung

- Louis is an acolyte for the 10 am Sunday Mass and Chinese Mass.
- Amy mans the piety stall after the 10 am Mass.
- Both are working from home and celebrating Mass online.
- They are due for their second Pfizer vaccination in a couple of days.

12) Mike Amper

- Acolyte for the 10 am Sunday Mass.
- Donation to St Michael's by Filipino Cenacle Group.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 at 7.30pm in the presbytery

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