



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers



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Accounts Carmela (volunteer)

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Margaret T (volunteer)

Pastoral 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 onwards

Saturday

9.45am - 12pm

Tuesday evening

6.00pm - 9.00pm

Friday evening

7.30pm - 9.00pm

RCIA (from July until Easter)

Tuesdays 8.00pm (except 1st)

Legion of Mary

Wednesdays 7.30pm

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursdays 6.30pm

RCIA Cantonese (Margaret)

Sundays 10.30am

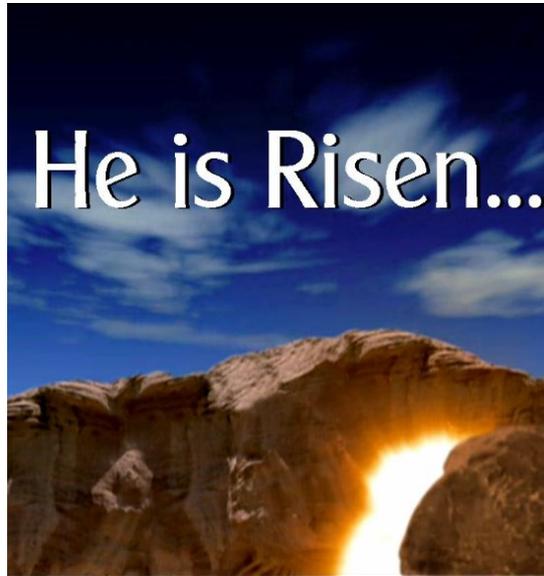
RCIA Mandarin (Elsie/Urey)

Sundays 11.00am (1st & 3rd)



17 APRIL 2022

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



A Blessed Easter to all!

We are grateful to God for the many willing hands who helped out to make our celebrations over the last week a meaningful experience.

- ✿ The Filipino Cenacle group especially Mike Amper, Jocelyn Quiros, Alice Rivera, Winkie Monje who cleaned up the Old Church and grounds and prepared the Altar of Repose
- ✿ The Spanish Community led by Alberto, Rudy and Alberto
- ✿ Antoinette Zakaria who prepared the Sanctuary flowers
- ✿ Sandra Mak who organised the Good Friday Stations of the Cross and the groups in charge of each station
- ✿ The Acolytes led by John Romanous
- ✿ The Altar Servers
- ✿ The MCRs Pat Hinson, Stefanie Lia
- ✿ The Readers!
- ✿ Those who took up the collection especially Evelyn Ciciotti
- ✿ The Musicians:
 - ✿ Joy Vaz Group with Matthew, Jeff, Julie Pat and their families
 - ✿ Yulia Santos and Carmela Gonzaga and their families and Sisca
- ✿ Everyone involved in the Holy Week Liturgy

Fr George is assigned at Holy Spirit, North Ryde over the next few weeks. WE SHALL MISS HIM FOR SURE!

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

Good Friday	15 April	7.30pm
Holy Saturday	16 April	3.00pm
Easter Sunday	17 April	3.00pm
Easter Monday	18 April	7.30pm
Easter Tuesday	19 April	7.30pm
Easter Wednesday	20 April	7.30pm
Easter Thursday	21 April	7.30pm
Easter Friday	22 April	7.30pm
Easter Saturday	23 April	3.00pm
Divine Mercy Sunday	24 April	3.00pm

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

St Michael's Parish Hurstville

24 April 2022

Divine Mercy Hour 3-4 pm



3.00 pm Hour of Mercy

4.00 pm Adoration and Benediction

5.00 pm Stations of the Cross

6.00 pm Holy Mass

Opportunity for Reconciliation

Blessing of sacramentals

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

Congratulations to our new sisters and brother who received the Sacraments of Initiation this weekend: Yajuan WANG, Wanshuai GAO, Chong Yuan WANG, Yenfei LEI, Lili LIN, Yuk To NGO, Le LUO, Feifeng CHEN, Hongmin LI, Yu LIU.

For some years now, Sister Agnes of the Sisters of Our Lady of China has been in charge of the Mandarin RCIA catechesis, ably supported by Elsie and Urey Lau and the Mandarin Community.

Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for all involved in the RCIA Program.

We celebrate Fr Janusz' 37th Anniversary of Ordination on Anzac Day - Monday, 25th April.

First Reading *Acts 10:34, 37-43*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. R. v.24*

R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

All: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

R: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.

All: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

R: The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

All: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

R: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

All: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading *Col 3:1-4*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

and Christ, the undefiled,

hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation *1 Cor 5:7-8*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Jn 20:1-9*

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Sacrament of Confirmation at St Mary's Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday 5th June 2022

Confirmation sessions at 8 pm:

On Tuesday, 10th May

On Tuesday, 17th May

On Tuesday, 24th May

If you have missed out on this sacrament when you were in primary school and would like to rectify the situation, then email the parish office to register.

Please join us!

The St Michael's Charismatic Prayer Group will meet in the Church for prayer and praise & worship on Thursday, the 21st April from 6.30 pm until 7.20 pm. This will immediately be followed by the Novena to the Divine Mercy.

Pray for those who are sick: Teresa Liu, Bob Hamblion, Danica Maric, Mario Fedele, Waclaw Michalski, Martin Hennessy, Anthony Hennessy, Magdalena Hennessy, Chloe Chan, Kathleen Nemeth, Selwyn Dawe.

Pray for those who have recently departed from this life: Menanimfa Adriano, Masulip, Rose Maria Lopiccolo, Margarida Cameirao, Joseph Park.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Rosina Flammia, Vickie Emerson, Kwong Kau Chan.

Pray for the souls of Alan Mercer, Kathleen Mercer, Janice Mercer, Teresa Hibel, Ted Hibel, Ian Hibel, Ian Benson, Luz Sacay, Eduardo Sacay, Antonio Plesan, Presentacion Villanueva, Santiago Villanueva, Rafael Villanueva, Reynaldo Villanueva, Clarita Cuevas, Pastora Cuevas, Juanita Cuevas, Francesca Cuevas.

Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Pray for the souls who have died of SARS-CoV-2 and have no one to pray for them.

May God bless Mateo Santos and Keighly Altera on the occasion of their birthday.

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.