



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers



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Catechist Coordinator

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)



24 APRIL 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C



St Joseph, The Worker Sunday, 1st May

Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker.

Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support.

Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all.

Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it.

When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA provides an opportunity for people to learn more about the Catholic Faith especially those who are looking to become Catholic.

The RCIA program starts on the 19th of July 2022

When: every Tuesday
(Except 1st Tuesday of the month)

Time: from 8.00pm

Where: St Michael's Parish Office

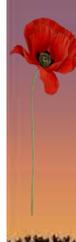
For more information, please contact the parish office, preferably via email.

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION Monday, 25th April 2022

Fr Janusz, congratulations on 38 years of service to God through the ministry of Priesthood.

DEO GRATIAS!

"The priest depends on his union with God for the fruitfulness of his life and ministry and the people of God rely on the priest to pray for them."



*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.*



Sacrament of Confirmation

at St Mary's Cathedral on

Pentecost Sunday, 5th June 2022

Confirmation instruction sessions at 8 pm

In the Old Parish Office, St Michael's Hurstville:

On Tuesday, 10th May

On Tuesday, 17th May

On Tuesday, 24th May

If you or someone you know have missed out on this sacrament in primary school, please email the parish office for more information and/or to register.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

St Michael's Catholic Charismatic Group

Contact: Rose 0411 637 050

An opportunity to deepen our faith and activate the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed upon us in Baptism and Confirmation.

6 consecutive Thursdays

commencing next week on 28 April

(then 5 May, 12 May, 19 May, 26 May, 2 June)

6.30 pm Rosary 7 pm Praise & Worship

7.30 pm Talk by Br Vijay Thomas MGL

First Reading *Acts 5:12-16*

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 117:2-4. 22-27. R. v.1*

R: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

All: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

R: Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.'

All: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

R: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

All: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

R: O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the true God is our light.

All: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading *Rv 1:9-13, 17-19*

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

Gospel Acclamation *Jn 20:29*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (*Opus Dei*), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer. The two most important or hinge Hours are Morning and Evening Prayer. Last week we re-commenced Morning Prayer before the 8.30 am weekday Mass.

Gospel *Jn 20:19-31*

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

April 25	M	ANZAC DAY 38 th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr Janusz
April 26	T	St Mark, Evangelist
April 27	W	St Louis Grignon de Montfort
April 28	T	St Peter Chanel
April 29	F	St Catherine of Siena
April 30	S	St Pius V

Pray for those who are sick: Teresa Liu, Bob Hamblion, David Harlor, Magdalena Rodriguez, Danica Maric, Mario Fedele, Waclaw Michalski, Martin Hennessy, Anthony Hennessy, Magdalena Hennessy.

Pray for those who have recently departed from this life: Diana Patricia Rojas Rodriguez, Fr Clemente Kong, Bob Harding, Fr Alexander Sipanui, Vincent Jiang, Margarida Cameirao, Joseph Park.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Esperanza Inventor, Perfecta Gutierrez, Walter Manwaring.

Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Pray for the souls of those who died in wars, past and present.

God be with Fr George on the Feast of St George 23 April.

Pray for Mario & Celine on their 5th wedding anniversary.

Thanksgiving is offered for Mikey's birthday.

Blessings on Pawel Nowak & his growing family on his birthday.

Thanksgiving is offered by Brian Fraser, Febes de Pasion.

Pray for Lin's family for peace & health.

Pray for Ana & Ned Glavosivic & family.

Pray for Maria Emmanuel Kha, Paul Marie Toan, Teresa Nguyen, Yen, Ti, Uyens, Loans, Huyens, Tema, Anna, Quy, Kinh, grandparents, cousins, friends.

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.