



# ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers

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## Parish Priest

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## Priest Administrator

Rev George Gorzkowski CSMA

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MTThF: 10am-12pm

Volunteers Colleen, Winkie

Accounts Carmela (volunteer)

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 (4<sup>th</sup>)

12.15pm Mandarin (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

6.00pm Youth Mass

Monday - Friday: 8.30am

Saturday: 9.15am

Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup>):

7.30pm Healing Mass

Friday (1<sup>st</sup>):

7.00pm Sacred Heart Mass

Reconciliation

Saturday: 9.45am, 4.15pm

Anointing of the Sick

9.15 am 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month

Within the Mass

Or 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 (1<sup>st</sup>)

6.00pm Sacred Heart of Jesus (1<sup>st</sup>)

Adoration and Holy Mass

Saturday:

9.45am Perpetual Help Novena

3.00pm Divine Mercy (4<sup>th</sup>)

6.00pm Our Lady of Fatima (1<sup>st</sup>)

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>)

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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)



26 JUNE 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

## Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of July

6.00 pm Adoration/

Reconciliation

7.00 pm Mass offered for the recently departed

8.00 pm Adoration



## First Saturday Devotion to

Our Lady of Fatima

2<sup>nd</sup> of July

after the 5.00 pm Mass

Rosary offered for the

intention of Pope Francis.



## The pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima



has been visiting the families of our parish over many years.

The visits may be requested to mark special occasions or when special prayers are needed. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima stays for a week

in each home. Please contact the parish office to request a visit.

## Anointing of the Sick

Within the Mass

9.15 am, Saturday,

2<sup>nd</sup> of July

and every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month

The Devotion to

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

follows immediately after the Mass



## St Michael's Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursdays in the Church

6.30 pm Rosary

7.00 pm Praise & Worship

7.30 pm Inspirational Talk

ALL WELCOME!



## Devotion to St Michael the Archangel and all the Holy Angels

Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Church

With Adoration and Benediction

THE LEGION OF MARY  
OUR LADY GATE OF HEAVEN PRAESIDIUM  
WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30 PM  
IN THE OLD PARISH OFFICE

If your children would like to be ALTAR SERVERS, please bring them to Church 15 minutes before Mass starts. The acolytes will guide the children in serving at Mass. To become altar servers, the children must have had their First Holy Communion.



## Holy Father's Appeal

Our parish will be holding a special appeal on Sunday, 26th of June for the Holy Father. The Holy Father's Appeal supports Pope Francis' charitable works around the world and is an important source of funding that allows Holy Church to extend her help to where it is most desperately needed. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Dear planned givers,

To be included in the financial year ending 30th June 2022, your donations must be made no later than Sunday, 26th of June. The website BPoint facility will not be available from Tuesday, 28th June until Thursday, 30th June, inclusive. Donations received after the 26th June will be processed in the next financial year.

**We are grateful for your financial support!**

## 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 program starts on the 19 July 2022**

When: **every Tuesday**

(Except 1st Tuesday of the month)

Time: **from 8.00pm**

Where: **St Michael's Parish Office**

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

This program is for school children in years 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The registration forms are in the parish office and may also be downloaded from the parish website.

The program schedule is posted in the Church foyer and parish website.

**First Reading** *1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21*

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5*

R: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

All: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

R: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.

All: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

R: I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

All: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

R: And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

All: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

R: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

All: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

**Second Reading** *Gal 5:1. 13-18*

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Pray for those who are sick: David Harlor, Jim Manwaring.  
Pray for those who have recently died: Jose Tony Quiros, Milka Pernar, Maria & Josef, Jin Gi Yang, Lita Lizardo, Helen Stamoulos, Daniel Tirado, Michael Polding, Olive Polding.  
Pray for Givanna Crafa on her death anniversary.  
Pray for the souls of Joseph George Sakr, Mary Sakr, deceased members of the Sakr family, victims of war and poverty and the Poor Souls in Purgatory.  
Pray for Matteo Budanovic and Edward Gorzkowski on their birthday.  
Pray for Rocco & family and Elizabeth & family.

June 27	M	St Cyril of Alexandria
June 28	T	St Irenaeus
June 29	W	St Peter & St Paul, Apostles
June 30	T	The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church

**Gospel Acclamation** *1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;

you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** *Lk 9:51-62*

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

**CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT**

*Priest:* I call on the candidates for Confirmation to come forward with your Confirmation cards.

*(Acolytes/altar servers collect the Confirmation cards)*

Children, through Baptism you became sons and daughters of God. The Sacrament of Confirmation calls Christians to participate more actively in the life of the Church and to spread and defend the Faith by word and by deed.

Do you promise to participate fully in the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation including spending some time in prayer and reflection?

*Children:* I do.

*Priest:* Parents of the candidates now please stand.

Do you promise to support your child in preparing for the Sacrament especially by coming regularly to Sunday Mass and bringing your child to the activities set out in the program?

*Parents:* I do.

*Priest:* I now address the congregation.

As a community of faith at St Michael's, do you promise to keep these children and their families in your prayers, asking the Holy Spirit to sustain them in their faith journey?

*Congregation:* We do.

*Priest:* Let us now ask God to bless these children and their families.

God our Father, it is your will to establish everything in Christ through the Holy Spirit. Look upon these candidates as they begin their preparation for Confirmation. Strengthen them in their baptismal promises, build them into the kingdom of your Son and seal them with the Spirit of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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](mailto: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.**