



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

9.15 am 1st 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 (1st)

6.00pm Sacred Heart of Jesus (1st)

Adoration and Holy Mass

Saturday:

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)



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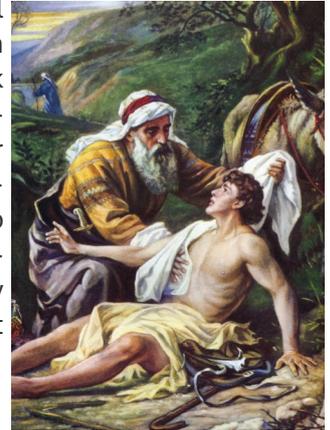
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The Parable of the Good Samaritan

“Love your neighbour as yourself” is one arm of the most central commandment. “Who is my neighbour?” is a crucial question in carrying out the commandment. Each one has honestly to ask this question. Another way to ask it is, “Who in my life am I willing/unwilling to help?” What are my criteria for helping another person? Do family, friends, race, religion, moral goodness, criminal record come into the picture? What about the person who hates me, the drug addict, the alcoholic, the prostitute, the diseased...? This parable touches all our lives deeply. In honestly answering the question, “Who is my neighbour?”, I learn a great deal about the kind of person I am, the kind of neighbour I am.

Let's all be good neighbours!

~Sacred Space by the Irish Jesuits



Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal>

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA

The RCIA provides an opportunity for people to learn more about the Catholic Faith. The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. RCIA prepares those who have never been baptised (catechumens) to receive the Sacraments of Initiation AND those who have been validly baptised in the Orthodox Church or a protestant denomination (candidates) to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Catechumens and candidates are formally welcomed into the Holy Catholic Church during Easter.

The RCIA program starts on the 19th of July 2022

When: Tuesdays (Except the 1st first Tuesday of the month)

Time: (after the devotion to St Michael) from 8.00pm

Where: St Michael's Parish Office

For more information, please email the 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.



**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**

First Reading *Dt 30:10-14*

Moses said to the people: ‘Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. ‘For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, “Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?” Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, “Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?” No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.’

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33*

R: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.
All: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

R: This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.

All: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

R: As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God’s name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

All: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

R: The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

All: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

R: For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there.

All: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading *Col 1:15-20*

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Pray for those who are sick: David Harlor, Joy Vaz, Kathleen Nemeth, Flavia Mendez, David Harlor, Angelo Di Matteo.
Pray for those who have recently died: Christopher Kelly, Giuseppe Dimarco, Vincenzo Di Costanzo.
Pray for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Lie Kioen Tiam, Tom Kokinovski, George Voyagis, Iris Voyagis.
Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.
Pray for the deceased members of the Croatian Prayer Group
Pray for Gianna Gonzaga on her 13th birthday!

Tribunal of the Catholic Church

An outreach to those who have experienced a marriage breakdown and who are questioning the validity of their first marriage as understood by the Church.
Contact: 9307 8300 / admin@sydneytribunal.org.au

Gospel Acclamation *Jn 6:63. 68*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Lk 10:25-37*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, ‘Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the Law? What do you read there?’ He replied, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.’ ‘You have answered right,’ said Jesus, ‘do this and life is yours.’ But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. “Look after him,” he said, “and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have.” Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands’ hands?’ ‘The one who took pity on him,’ he replied. Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do the same yourself.’

The Liturgy of the Hours is the prayer of the whole People of God. In it, Christ himself “continues his priestly work through his Church.” His members participate according to their own place in the Church and the circumstances of their lives. The laity, too, are encouraged to recite the divine office either with the priests, among themselves, or individually. The celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours demands not only harmonizing the voice with the praying heart, but also a deeper “understanding of the liturgy and of the Bible, especially of the Psalms.” The hymns and litanies of the Liturgy of the Hours integrate the prayer of the psalms into the age of the Church, expressing the symbolism of the time of day, the liturgical season, or the feast being celebrated.

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.



July 11	Mon	St Benedict
July 13	Wed	St Henry
July 14	Tues	St Camillus de Lellis
July 15	Fri	St Bonaventure
July 16	Sat	Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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.