



# ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers

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### Parish Priest

Rev Dr Janusz Bieniek CSMA

### Parish Administrator

Rev George Gorzkowski CSMA

Parish Office Margaret

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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>)



17 JULY 2022

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2022

When: Tuesdays (Except the 1<sup>st</sup> 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



### Sacramental Program:

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Thursday, 21st July 2022 at 7.30 pm

In the Church

Please include the parish sacramental team in your prayers. Thank you!



### Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday, 23 July

Hour of Mercy

3.00 pm

Jesus, I trust in You!

Jesus, we know, had no home of his own. "Foxes have their lairs, the birds of the air have their nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." This is part of Jesus' message of total freedom and detachment.

Jesus preached for his disciples a fellowship of true brothers and sisters, whose doors would always be open to each other. When the Christian, for Christ's sake, leaves home, father, mother, brothers, sisters and property, he finds a hundredfold homes, mothers, brothers, sisters and all he needs. Jesus was totally at the service of others by being continually on the move, going from place to place. In return, people saw to his personal needs. The house of Martha, Mary and Lazarus seems to have been a place where Jesus could go to anytime.

In our very action-oriented society we may tend to sympathise with Martha slaving away in the kitchen while Mary seems to just sit looking dreamily into Jesus' eyes. The situation may look less than ideal but we must remember that the purpose of the story is to help us get our priorities right. It is significant that this story immediately follows the story of the Good Samaritan.

That story began with the abstract concept of "loving one's neighbour as oneself". It showed that the true neighbour is one who shows compassion in deed for a brother/sister in need. The point is made dramatically by making the despised Samaritan the true neighbour while two apparently religious people, although aware of the problem, do absolutely nothing for one of their own.

~Living Space Sacred Space by the Irish Jesuits

Catholic Women's Network (CWN) exists to support Catholic women in living faith-filled lives and in making an impact in society.

Email: [info@catholicwomensnetwork.org](mailto:info@catholicwomensnetwork.org)

Website: [sydneycatholic.org/catholic-womens-network/](http://sydneycatholic.org/catholic-womens-network/)

Facebook: [facebook.com/CatholicWomensNetwork0](https://facebook.com/CatholicWomensNetwork0)



### St Michael's Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Every Thursday

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** *Gen 18:1-10*

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1*

R: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

All: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

R: Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue.

All: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

R: He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord.

All: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

R: He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever.

All: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Pray for those who are sick: Tom Carson, David Harlor, Kathleen Nemeth, Flavia Mendez, Angelo Di Matteo.

Pray for those who have recently died: Zella Eveline Comer, Christopher Kelly, Giuseppe Dimarco, Vincenzo Di Costanzo.

Pray for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Carla Sala, Sr Lisandra Crafa, Lie Kioen Tiam, Tom Kokinovski, George Voyagis, Iris Voyagis.

Pray for the souls of Alan Mercer, Kathleen Mercer, Janice Mercer, all deceased priests and the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Pray for Fr Vincent McGillicuddy who celebrates 60 years of priesthood.

Pray for Rica Gonzaga on her birthday.

July 20	Wednesday	St Apollinaris
July 21	Thursday	St Lawrence of Brindisi
July 22	Friday	St Mary Magdalene
July 23	Saturday	St Bridget

**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](mailto:admin@sydneytribunal.org.au)

**Second Reading** *Col 1:24-28*

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation** *Lk 8:15*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** *Lk 10:38-42*

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

**Natural Fertility Awareness Week: August 22 -28**

Natural Fertility Awareness Week is dedicated to helping women understand their fertility and manage it without the need for drugs, devices or invasive techniques. Once learned, fertility awareness can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life, even when her cycles are not regular. The theme for the Week is: "Fertility Literacy – Get the Know How"

Monitoring your fertility health is easy when you know how to do it accurately.

Visit [www.billings.life](http://www.billings.life) for more information on events.



*If the parish office is unattended when you come to visit, please leave a note and place it in the black letter box with your details and ChurchOffice query. Alternatively, please email the parish office. Mass offering envelopes, note paper and pens can be found in the drawer of the white table in the little foyer just outside the parish office door. Thank you for your patience!*

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.



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.



**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.**