



# ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers

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### Parish Priest

Rev Dr Janusz Bieniek CSMA

### Priest Administrator

Rev George Gorzkowski CSMA

**Parish Office** Margaret

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**Church Cleaner** Alicja

**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>)**



3 JULY 2022

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

**The Dempsey Medal** is awarded annually by the Archbishop of Sydney to members of the Catholic clergy and laity. This Honour is named in recognition of a lay Catholic pioneer from Sydney's early European settlement. The Dempsey Medal seeks to encourage and to recognise outstanding contributions and service by members of the Sydney Archdiocesan community to the local Catholic Church or the wider society. Although the Dempsey Medal is awarded for outstanding service or witness to parish, diocese or community, it is primarily intended to recognise those who have made an outstanding contribution in the context of their local parish.

On the 14th of August 2022, John Mercer and Tom Carson will be presented with the Dempsey medal by Archbishop Anthony. We thank God for the service these two good men have rendered St Michael's Parish. Sadly, Tom is gravely ill in hospital. We continue to keep him and his family in our prayers.

*This weekend, we warmly welcome back Fr Maciej Hulas!*

### 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.

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> 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

### First Holy Communion

2021/2022

Ella-May Therese Connor

Alessia Kaitlin Samuel

Aurora Brayden Ryan

Adrian Massimo David

Thomas Stephanie Adam

Alexander Lachlan Kassem

Francesco Samuel Jessica

Ethan Liam Ryan Brendon



The Harvest is Plentiful,  
but the Labourers are Few  
**Get up! Stand up! Show up!**  
Celebrating the contributions of  
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island Peoples  
in the Australian Catholic Church  
**3rd July 2022**

### Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

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** *Is 66:10-14*

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1*

R: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.  
All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.  
R: Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!  
All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.  
R: 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.  
All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.  
R: He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might.  
All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.  
R: Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me.  
All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**Second Reading** *Gal 6:14-18*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Jesus sent out his seventy-two disciples "to all the places he himself was to visit". That is an interesting remark. Who comes first to any place? Is it Jesus or me? As a person baptised in Jesus' name, I am a part of his Body. Where the body is, there, too, is the person. Where I go then, Jesus also comes to visit. Jesus does not go before us. Nor does he come after us. We come together! But if I do not go, if I do not reach out, then to some extent Jesus does not go, Jesus does not reach out. I am part of his Body, I am the visible indication of his presence. My voice is his voice. "Who hears you, hears me," he told his disciples once. If I do not speak his message, who will get to hear it? The disciples came back from their mission rejoicing and excited. They discovered they could do the same things that Jesus was doing. So can we. And, unless we try, we are not worthy of our baptism, which becomes an empty ritual like circumcision.  
~Living Space by the Irish Jesuits

**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)

**Gospel Acclamation** *Col 3:15. 16*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** *Lk 10:1-12. 17-20*

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

Pray for those who are sick: Tom Carson, Joy Vaz, Kathleen Nemeth, Flavia Mendez, David Harlor, Angelo Di Matteo.  
Pray for those who have recently died: Jose Tony Quiros, Milka Pernar, Maria & Josef.  
Pray for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Nida Tuazon, Gloria Mosquera, Nancy Abril, Roy Humphreys.  
Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.  
Pray for the intentions of the Padre Pio Group.  
Pray for the families El Khouri, Boulos, Ahilas and the parishioners of St Michael.  
Pray for Emily who recently had her First Reconciliation.

**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 4	M	St Elizabeth of Portugal
July 5	T	St Anthony Zaccaria
July 6	W	St Maria Goretti
July 7	T	Blessed Peter to Rot
July 9	S	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

**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.**