



# 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

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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

### Baptism Instruction

Wednesdays 7.30pm (1<sup>st</sup>)

### 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>)

14 AUGUST 2022

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C



## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, 15th August

Mary is the supreme masterpiece of Almighty God and he has reserved the knowledge and possession of her for himself. She is the glorious Mother of God the Son who chose to humble and conceal her during her lifetime in order to foster her humility. He called her "Woman" as if she were a stranger, although in his heart he esteemed and loved her above all men and angels. Mary is the sealed fountain and the faithful spouse of the Holy Spirit where only he may enter. She is the sanctuary and resting-place of the Blessed Trinity where God dwells in greater and more divine splendour than anywhere else in the universe, not excluding his dwelling above the cherubim and seraphim.

~ St Louis Marie de Montfort

Masses: Sunday, 14th August 6.00pm Vigil Mass  
Monday, 15th August, 9.15am School Mass; 7.30 pm Parish Mass

## Sacrament of Confirmation 12th of August

We thank you for praying for these children:

Ella-May Anton Rayan Saira Rhys Zen Nikolas Brendon  
Ivan Thomas Candice Liam Ryan Maya Justin Paul Pan  
Stanley Xavier Jaene Everett Samantha



## Dempsey Medallists: John Mercer & Tom Carson

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 primarily in the context of the local parish.

This year, we recognise Tom Carson's and John Mercer's contribution to our parish of St Michael's. John will receive the Dempsey Medal in the Cathedral this Sunday. Congratulations John! Fr Janusz presented the Medal to Tom on the 1st of August. He had been gravely ill and has since passed away. We shall miss him dearly. May God receive the soul of this faithful servant!

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX, YOU UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH JESUS LOVED YOU THEN. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE SACRED HOST YOU UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH JESUS LOVES YOU NOW."

~MOTHER TERESA

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.



## Parish Renewal Conference 2022

Dr Scott Hahn, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and a stellar array of speakers will address Sydney's faithful at the upcoming Parish Renewal Conference.

Join us as Dr Hahn, a convert from evangelical Christianity, explores the perennial call to be **Evangelising Catholics** in the midst of **A Culture in Need of the Gospel**.

Register at [www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22).

St Mary's Cathedral Precinct

Friday 19 August, 6 - 9 pm

Saturday 20 August, 9 am - 5:15 pm

\$25 per person

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is a centralised fund that supports the charitable and pastoral activities of the Archdiocese of Sydney. It is your charity, the charity of the Sydney Catholic community and your local parish. CWF funds six agencies: Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Catholic-Care, Chaplaincies, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Ephpheta Centre, Seminary of the Good Shepherd.



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

**First Reading** *Jer 38:4-6. 8-10*

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14*

R: Lord, come to my aid!

All: Lord, come to my aid!

R: I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.

All: Lord, come to my aid!

R: He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm.

All: Lord, come to my aid!

R: He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord.

All: Lord, come to my aid!

R: As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay!

All: Lord, come to my aid!

**St Michael the Archangel and the Holy Angels**

**Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Church**

**With Adoration and Benediction**

**St Michael's**

**Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group**

Every Thursday

6.30 pm Rosary                      7.00 pm Praise & Worship

7.30 pm Inspirational Talk

August 15	M	The Assumption of the BVM
August 16	T	St Stephen of Hungary
August 19	F	St John Eudes
August 20	S	St Bernard

**Catholic Lay Chaplains  
St George Public Hospital**

Gary Cartmer and Sister Maria Pineda are Catholic Care Lay Chaplains at St George Public Hospital. They are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. They are able to provide emotional, spiritual and sacramental support for you or your family member. To organise visits, please ring the Chaplains office on 9113 2189 and leave a message including the patient's name.

**Second Reading** *Heb 12:1-4*

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

**Gospel Acclamation** *Jn 10:27*

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** *Lk 12:49-53*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

**THE LEGION OF MARY**

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? ENRICH YOUR PRAYER LIFE? SERVE JESUS IN OTHERS? THEN COME AND JOIN US!

OUR LADY GATE OF HEAVEN PRAESIDIUM

WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30 PM IN THE OLD PARISH OFFICE

**Billings LIFE** are presenting a free webinar

on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST entitled "Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps"

Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.

See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.

website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>

Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/10MLh9IH1>

Pray for those who are sick: Clara Lee, Ann Boesen, Carlos Moreno, David Harlor, Gianna Carrabs.

Pray for those who have recently died: Tom Tom Carson, Robert Rose, Charella Parata.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Kathleen Mercer, Andres Asiñero Barros.

Pray also for the souls of Alan Mercer, Janice Mercer, and the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Pray for the intentions of the Padre Pio Group.

**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.**