



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers

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Accounts Carmela (volunteer)

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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

Baptism Instruction

Wednesdays 7.30pm (1st)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursdays 6.30pm

RCIA Cantonese (Margaret)

Sundays 10.30am

RCIA Mandarin (Elsie/Urey)

Sundays 11.00am (1st & 3rd)

21 AUGUST 2022

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Can the Dalai Lama be saved?

'[People] from east and west, north and south . . . will feast in the Kingdom of God.' Amongst those people, will there be Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, atheists? The surprising answer of Catholic Christianity is: 'Yes, but always through the working of the Holy Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who can prompt the heart of *any* person *anywhere* at *any* time with divine grace so that that person strives to lead a life of compassion and justice and not harming innocent creatures.' Obviously, this work of the Holy Spirit could encompass millions if not billions of people who have never heard the Gospel. Nevertheless, we must pray and work for the conversion of all people so that they might have the advantage of all the aids of Word and Sacrament which we draw on as direction and strength on our journey towards the destiny which God desires for each one of us. We could pause for a moment to acknowledge the boundless mercy of God, but also praying that all peoples might share our privilege of participating in that Holy Communion which is the foretaste of the banquet prophesied by Jesus in today's Gospel.

Fr Michael Tate



First Reconciliation

Wednesday, 24 August at 5.00 pm

Please pray for these children and their families:

Brayden Noah Jason Eve Benjamin Daniel Dylan Miguel Salvatore Aidan Daniel Arlievin Sasha Emily Louie Wes Cean Riccardo Declan Maxwell Leo Allegra Ava Daniel Andrew Xingze Zara Alex Ashton Gabriella Austin Rohan Maximus Sofia Nareshaan Leon Alexander Addison Hazel Cassandra Jeremy Christopher Joseph Mikaela Yang Verna Hunter Kandace Cooper Liam Sky Noah Maximilian Caleb Reese Emma Jacob Noah William Christian Shareen Christy Catherine Milah Videll Sarah Grace Norinne Cecilia Siyuan Liam Niamh Elyse Olivia Sofia Eleanor Nathaniel Elena Hector Antonia Jordan Gavin Zhengxi



August 22	M	The Queenship of the BVM
August 23	T	St Rose of Lima
August 24	W	St Bartholomew, Apostle
August 25	T	St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz
August 27	S	St Monica

Fr Maciej returns to Poland at the end of the month.

We shall bid him farewell on: Saturday, 27th August at 11.00 am in the presbytery.

Please bring food to share!



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.



Legion of Mary Centenary Celebration



Saturday 10 September 2022

St Mary's Cathedral

10.00am Opening Prayers

10.30am Anniversary Mass by Bishop Terry

12.00pm Lunch

1.00pm Program

All Legionaries, past and present, along with their families and friends are welcome!

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION is holding its annual appeal on **Father's Day, the 4th**

of September. Funds raised from the appeal go towards the care of retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them. Please give generously to this appeal.

First Reading *Is 66:18-21*

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15*

R: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

All: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

R: O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples!

All: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

R: Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever.

All: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Second Reading *Heb 12:5-7, 11-13*

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Funeral Mass for Tom Carson RIP
Thursday, 25th August at 10.30 am



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

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 can 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.

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.

Gospel Acclamation *Jn 14:6*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Lk 13:22-30*

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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/10MLh9IHl>

Pray for those who are sick: Burton Craig, Patricia Legge, Renee Sakr, K. Nemeth, Tasini, Clara Lee, Ann Boesen, Carlos Moreno, David Harlor.

Pray for those who have recently died: Stipe Nediljko Banic, Simon Wong, Benjamin Caballero, Tom Carson, Robert Rose.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now especially Enrique Ynfante.

Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Pray for the safe delivery of Shermayne's baby.

Pray for the families Sakr, Boulos, Ahilas, Azar, El Khouri.

Pray for those who prayed for Jim Manwaring.

Thanksgiving praer is offered by Parado ladino family.