



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers

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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)

7 AUGUST 2022

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Mary MacKillop Prayer

Ever generous God, You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy. With confidence in your generous providence and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop, we ask that you grant our request _____. We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness. Ever generous God hear our prayer. We ask this through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Assumption of our Lady

Sunday, 14th August

6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Monday, 15th August

9.15 am School Mass

7.30 pm Parish Mass



"JOURNEY IN TRUST"



PARISH RETREAT

FR MACIEJ HULAS

SATURDAY, 13TH AUGUST

9.15 AM MASS

9.45 AM DEVOTION TO OUR

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

11.00 AM SESSION 1

12.00 PM SESSION 2

Sacrament of Confirmation

We thank God for His graces bestowed on these children who were confirmed at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, 31st July:

Sara Zoe James Daisy Domenico Makayla Leonardo Phoebe Francesco Adam Natasha Mark Yanis Jevyn Aidan Matthew Anson Nyla Amy Nadia Marco Ellerie Arthur Aria Amelia Isabel Christopher

The Bishop's Blend Breakfast

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday 8th August at 7am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney** for The Bishop's Blend Breakfast for Young Professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <https://sydneycatholic.eventsair.com/the-bishops-blend/fbtx> or bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

August 8	M	St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
August 9	T	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
August 10	W	St Lawrence
August 11	T	St Clare
August 12	F	St Jane Frances de Chantal
August 13	S	St Pontian & St Hippolytus

Confirmation Mass

by Bishop Richard Umbers

St Michael's Catholic Church

Friday, 12 August at 6.00 pm

Please pray for our parish children in the Confirmation program and their families!



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.

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 *Wis 18:6-9*

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22. R. v.12*

R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

All: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

R: Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own.

All: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

R: The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

All: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

R: Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

All: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading *Heb 11:1-2, 8-19*

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was by faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore. All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them. It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead, and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

Gospel Acclamation *Mt 24:42, 44*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Lk 12:32-48*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. 'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

Pray for those who are sick: Tom Carson, David Harlor, Gianna Carrabs.

Pray for those who have recently died: Charella Parata, Antonio Gotera.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Margarida Cameirao, Mathew Micallef, Sebastiana Figueira, Carlos Cunha, Antonio Cunha, Antonio Silva, Marta Mikes, Maria Guterres.

Pray also for the souls of Michael Polding, Olive Polding, Joe Older, Jack Cornish, Olive Cornish.

May God bless Bridget Gonzaga, Danny Succar, Shanelle Kassem and Elizabeth on their birthday.

We ask for God's blessings on Maria Bernadette Lauw Sioe Jin and her family.

St Michael the Archangel and the Holy Angels

Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Church

With Adoration and Benediction

THE REGION OF MARY
OUR LADY GATE OF HEAVEN PRAESIDIUM
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN THE OLD PARISH OFFICE

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.