



# ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers

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### Parish Priest

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### Parish Administrator

Rev George Gorzkowski CSMA

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MTThE: 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>)

11 SEPTEMBER 2022

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

### NOVENA TO ST MICHAEL & THE HOLY ANGELS

Tuesday	20 September	7.00pm
Wednesday	21 September	7.00pm
Thursday	22 September	7.00pm
Friday	23 September	7.00pm
Saturday	24 September	4.00pm
Sunday	25 September	7.00pm
Monday	26 September	7.00pm
Tuesday	27 September	7.00pm
Wednesday	28 September	7.00pm

### PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM  
YEAR 3. EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE.

### Come and pray with us! Public Rosary Rally

On Sunday, 11 September at 3.00 pm  
At Hurstville Plaza, opposite Club Central,  
across from the station

### Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

Tuesdays at 6 pm in the Church  
Holy Rosary and Cenacle



### 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



### \*\*\*Michaelmas\*\*\*

Feast of the Holy Archangels  
Michael, Gabriel & Raphael  
Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Holy Mass: 8.30 am & 7.00 pm

*St Michael Feast Day*  
*Parish Celebration Lunch*  
Sunday, 2nd October 2022  
@12.00 pm  
Fr Ron Harden Hall

Bring your families and friends! And a plate to share!

Sept 12	M	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Sept 13	T	St John Chrysostom
Sept 14	W	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sept 15	T	Our Lady of Sorrows
Sept 16	F	St Cornelius & St Cyprian
Sept 17	S	St Hildegard of Bingen St Robert Bellarmine

### 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.

Pray for those who are sick: Darrel Boesen, Kerrie Walters, Lorraine Harrington, Emily, Paula Gonzaga, David Harlor, Mary Succar, Adrian Prtenjaca, Stavroula Ioannou, Burton Craig.

Pray for the recently deceased: Milka Pernar, Joanne, Eddy Borovnjak, Anne Boesen, Anne Hawkins.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now especially Zlata Radakovich.

Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Pray for the Croatian group and the members' families.

Pray for St Pio's intentions and for parishioners.

Thanksgiving is offered by Emily, Clara Lee, Shermayne.

Dear Planned givers,  
Your envelopes and planned giving tax receipts will be prepared upon request via email or by dropping a note in the black letterbox opposite the office front door.  
Thank you for your generosity!

### First Reading *Ex 32:7-11. 13-14*

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

### Responsorial Psalm *Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15:18*

R: I will rise and go to my father.

All: I will rise and go to my father.

R: Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

All: I will rise and go to my father.

R: A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

All: I will rise and go to my father.

R: O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

All: I will rise and go to my father.

### Second Reading *1 Tm 1:12-17*

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation *2 Cor 5:19*

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

#### Catholic Lay Chaplains at 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.

### Gospel *Lk 15:1-32*

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.' He also said, 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. 'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father. 'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate. 'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant, "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening." 'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.'"

*O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.*

**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.**