



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Michaelite Fathers

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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 (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)

4 SEPTEMBER 2022

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

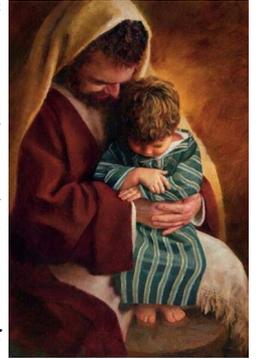
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

PRAYER FOR FATHERHOOD

Eternal God, originator of Fatherhood, I offer to you the blessed office of Father. May the men who occupy this dignified place protect and care for their children and wives with valiant honesty, heroic chastity, noble humility, and stern sobriety. Ignite a fire in the hearts of men, O God, so that they may respond to the Divine call to fatherhood, both natural and spiritual, and model themselves after the holy example of Blessed Joseph, Father of the Universal Church. Through his intercession, may fathers be strengthened to flee from sin, subdue their flesh, wrestle with the powers of corruption, banish the darkness, and obtain victory over hell and its agents.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, sanctifier of all men, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

St Joseph. Pray for all fathers! Pray for all priests!



Novena to St Michael & the Holy Angels

Tuesday, 20th September-

Wednesday, 28th September 2022

Tuesday, 20 September 7.00 pm

Wednesday, 21 September 7.00 pm

Thursday, 22 September 7.00 pm

Friday, 23 September 7.00 pm

Saturday, 24 September 4.00 pm

Sunday, 25 September 7.00 pm

Monday, 26 September 7.00 pm

Tuesday, 27 September 7.00 pm

Wednesday, 28 September 7.00 pm

Michaelmas

Feast of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Thursday, 29th 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

Invite your family and friends and bring a plate 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 *Wis 9:13-18*

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1*

R: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

All: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

R: You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night.

All: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

R: You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades.

All: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

R: Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants.

All: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

R: In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.

All: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

Tuesdays at 6 pm in the Church

Holy Rosary and Cenacle prayers

Please come and join us!



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.

Second Reading *Phlm 9-10, 12-17*

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation *Ps 118:135*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Lk 14:25-33*

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

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!

Pray for those who are sick: Mary Succar, Adrian Prtenjaca, Stavroula Ioannou, Patricia Legge, Renee Sakr, David Harlor, Burton Craig.

Pray for the recently deceased: Eddy Borovnjak, Anne Boesen, Anne Hawkins, Fe Espino, Therese Zangari.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now especially Aranza Hennessy.

Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory and the souls of those who died with no one to pray for them.

Pray for Rosamaria Lia, Gabrijel, Elizabeth Jovanovski on their birthday.

Lissy Dixon & family offer thanksgiving prayers.

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.