



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Under the Pastoral Care of
the Michaelite Fathers

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: [9.30am](#) and [4.15pm](#)

Tuesdays of Lent: [8.00pm](#) - [9.00pm](#)

2023 HOLY WEEK & OCTAVE OF EASTER

Palm Sunday 2 April

[5.00pm](#) Vigil Mass (Saturday, 2 April)

[6.30pm](#) Vigil Mass (Saturday, 2 April; Spanish)

[8.00am](#)

[10.00am](#)

[6.00pm](#)

Monday 3 April

[7.30am](#) Adoration

[8.30am](#) Mass

[9.00am](#) Adoration + Rosary + Divine Mercy +
Benediction

Tuesday 4 April

[7.30am](#) Adoration

[8.30am](#) Mass

[9.00am](#) Adoration + Rosary + Divine Mercy +
Benediction

[6.00pm](#) Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

[7.00pm](#) St Michael Devotion with Benediction

[8.00pm](#) RCIA Rehearsal (in the Church; no Adoration)

Wednesday 5 April

[7.30am](#) Adoration

[8.30am](#) Mass

[9.00am](#) Adoration + Rosary + Divine Mercy +
Benediction

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 6 April

[8.30am](#) Morning Prayers in the Church

[10.00am](#) Chrism Mass (St Mary's Cathedral)

[7.00pm](#) Evening Mass of the Lord's

[Supper & Washing of the Feet](#)

[8.30pm](#) Vigil commences at the

Altar of Repose in the Bethany Chapel
(no assigned group)

[9.00pm](#) Filipino community & Legion of Mary

[9.30pm](#) Chinese & Indonesian & Indian
communities

[10.00pm](#) Spanish community

[10.30pm](#) Croatian & Charismatic communities

Good Friday 7 April

[10.00am](#) Stations of the Cross (outdoors)

[3.00pm](#) Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

[7.30pm](#) Divine Mercy Novena

Holy Saturday 8 April

[9.15am](#) Morning Prayers with Holy Rosary

[3.00pm](#) Divine Mercy Novena

Easter Sunday 9 April

[6.00pm](#) Easter Vigil Mass (Saturday, 8 April)

[8.00am](#) Easter Sunday Mass

[10.00am](#) Easter Sunday Mass

[3.00pm](#) Divine Mercy Novena

[6.00pm](#) Easter Sunday Mass

Easter Monday 10 April

[7.30am](#) Adoration

[8.30am](#) Mass

[9.00am](#) Adoration + Rosary + Divine Mercy + Benediction

[7.30pm](#) Divine Mercy Novena

Easter Tuesday 11 April

[7.30am](#) Adoration

[8.30am](#) Mass

[9.00am](#) Adoration + Rosary + Divine Mercy + Benediction

[6.00pm](#) Marian Cenacle with Exposition

[7.00pm](#) St Michael Devotion with Exposition

[7.30pm](#) Divine Mercy Novena with Benediction

Easter Wednesday 12 April

[7.30am](#) Adoration

[8.30am](#) Mass

[9.00am](#) Adoration + Rosary + Divine Mercy + Benediction

[7.30pm](#) Divine Mercy Novena

Easter Thursday 13 April

[7.30am](#) Adoration

[8.30am](#) Mass

[9.00am](#) Adoration + Rosary + Divine Mercy + Benediction

[7.30pm](#) Divine Mercy Novena

Easter Friday 14 April

[7.30am](#) Adoration

[8.30am](#) Mass

[9.00am](#) Adoration + Rosary + Divine Mercy + Benediction

[7.30pm](#) Divine Mercy Novena

[8.00pm](#) Adoration until 9.00pm

Easter Saturday 15 April

[8.00am](#) Adoration

[9.15am](#) Mass

[9.45am](#) Adoration until 12.00 pm

[9.45am](#) Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion + Reconciliation
+ Benediction

[10.30am](#) Rosary + Chaplet of Divine Mercy

[3.00pm](#) Divine Mercy Novena

[4.15pm](#) Reconciliation

Divine Mercy Sunday 16 April

[5.00pm](#) Vigil Mass (Saturday, 15 April)

[6.30pm](#) Mass (Saturday, 15 April; Spanish)

[8.00am](#) Mass

[10.00am](#) Mass

[12.00am](#) Mass (Cantonese)

[3.00pm-6.00 pm](#) Divine Mercy Celebration:

[3.00pm](#) Hour of Mercy

[4.00pm](#) Adoration

[5.00pm](#) Stations of the Cross + Benediction

[6.00pm](#) Mass

**AN AID TO EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE
BY ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY FISHER OP**

I

I am the Lord your God: you shall not put other gods before me

Positive value: Reverence for God

- What are my priorities in life? Do I put God first and love Him with all my heart or do I put something/someone before God?
- Do I pray daily?
- Do I receive the teachings of Christ and His Church with an open heart and profess them openly? Or have I resisted less convenient teachings or denied them so as to get along?
- Do I receive Holy Communion often (at least annually in Eastertide), and prepare well for this? Or have I gone to Communion thoughtlessly, ungratefully or without first confessing grave sins?
- Do I go to Confession whenever I have committed a serious sin and am I honest when I go to Confession?
- Have I engaged in any occult, satanic or superstitious practices?
- Have I avoided activities that I know can be occasions of sin for me?

II

You shall not take God's name in vain

Positive value: Respect for the things of God

- Do I give due honour to God, His holy name, sacred ministers and sacred things?
- Have I used the name of the Lord (God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit...) disrespectfully, or the names of Mary or the saints?
- Have I deliberately harboured hatred or resentment towards God?
- Have I cursed or wished evil on another person?
- Have I lied under oath or violated a vow?

III

Keep the Lord's Day holy

Positive value: Worship of God

- Do I make worship of God a priority in my life?
- Is Sunday my day of rest, prayer and dedication to my family, avoiding unnecessary work and shopping?
- Have I missed Mass on Sunday without a serious reason? Or on a Holy Day of Obligation (in Australia: 25 December and 15 August)?
- Do I try to be there for all of Mass and try to be engaged with God, his Word and the sacred actions while I am there?

- Do I fast and do penance at the proper times (Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, other Fridays)? Do I fast for an hour before receiving Holy Communion?

IV

Honour your father and mother

Positive value: Reverence for family

- Do I love, honour and respect my parents, other older people, and those in authority?
- Have I shown appropriate care for my spouse, children, siblings, other family?
- Have I neglected the aged, sick or lonely?
- Have I tried to ensure that my children receive the sacraments, are given good religious instruction and practice their faith?

V

You shall not kill

Positive value: Reverence for life

- Do I uphold the dignity of every person?
- Do I love others appropriately and forgive those who hurt me? Or do I harbour hatred, grudges or prejudices?
- Have I deliberately harmed someone, physically, emotionally, or in reputation?
- Do I care for my own physical, emotional, and spiritual health?
- Have I abused alcohol or drugs or driven 'under the influence'? Do I act recklessly?
- Have I had an abortion or helped someone else to have one?

VI

You shall not commit adultery

Positive value: Reverence for sex and the body

- Do I reverence my own body and have I been faithful to my state in life (married, vowed, single)?
- Am I a flirt? Have I engaged in immodest or sexually inappropriate behaviour?
- Do I honour my own marriage / family and support others in their family life?
- Have I committed sexual acts outside of marriage?
- Have I used bad language or told impure jokes?
- Have I used or encouraged others to use contraception or sterilisation?
- Have I viewed pornographic magazines, film or websites?

VII

You shall not steal

Positive value: Reverence for earthly goods

- Do I honour the goods of the earth and of other people and try to contribute to the improvement of this world?
- Do I share with those in need, giving generously to charities and contributing to the material needs of the Church?
- Have I stolen, pirated or damaged other people's property?
- Have I cheated someone or failed to make just restitution?
- Do I gamble excessively or spend wastefully?
- Do I act justly with respect to my employer, employees and in my tax affairs?

VIII

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour

Positive value: Reverence for truth

- Do I always seek to know and speak and live by the truth? Or have I lied, exaggerated or sworn falsely?
- Do I gossip or reveal confidences without good reason?
- Have I damaged someone's good name or failed to defend those unjustly criticised?
- Have I plagiarised or been academically dishonest?

IX

You shall not covet your neighbour's wife or people

Positive value: Reverence for persons

- Do I reverence other people's bodies and state in life?
- Do I guard my senses, imagination and memory? Or have I wilfully lusted after another person or entertained impure thoughts?
- Am I envious of the abilities, talents, beauty, friendships or success of others?
- Do I ridicule, humiliate or manipulate others?
- Do I encourage others to live good lives? Or have I encouraged them to engage in a sin or wrongly assisted them in doing so?

X

You shall not covet your neighbour's goods

Positive value: Reverence for higher things

- Do I put the higher things first in my life or am I materialistic and part of the consumer culture?
- Am I excessively attached to material goods or envious of what others have?
- Do I show respect for the earth? Or do I unnecessarily damage the ecology?
- Have I desired or planned to steal, destroy or damage the property of another?
- Do I trust God to provide or fail to be grateful when He does?