

Parish Priest
 Rev Dr Janusz Bieniek CSMA
Assistant Priest
 Rev George Gorzkowski CSMA
Visiting Priest
 Rev Thomas Lasen CSMA

Parish Office
 Margaret
 Thu 10am-2pm
 Maria, Colleen (volunteers)
 Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 10am-2pm

Accounts Carmela (volunteer)
Pastoral Coordinator
 Valerie (volunteer)
Catechist Coordinator
 Margaret T (volunteer)
Youth Coordinator
 Olivia (volunteer)

Mass Schedule
Saturday (Vigil Masses):

5.00pm
 7.00pm Spanish
Sunday:
 8.00am
 10.00am Family Mass
 3.00pm Cantonese (4th)
 12.15pm Mandarin (1st & 3rd)
 6.00pm Youth Mass
Monday - Friday: 8.30am
Saturday: 9.15am
Friday (1st):
 7.00pm Sacred Heart Mass

Reconciliation
Saturday: 9.45am, 4.15pm

Anointing of the Sick
 9.15am 1st Saturday of the month
 Or call the priest anytime

Marriage
 Contact the priest 6 months prior

Devotions
Monday - Friday:
 9.00am Rosary & Divine Mercy
Tuesday:
 6.00pm Marian Cenacle
 7.00pm St Michael & Holy Angels
Thursday:
 10.30am Marian Cenacle Croatian
Friday:
 9.00am Padre Pio (1st)
 6.00pm Sacred Heart of Jesus (1st)
 Adoration & Holy Mass

Saturday:
 9.45am Perpetual Help Novena
 10.30am Marian Cenacle
 1.00pm Alliance of Two Hearts
 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)
RCIA Cantonese (Margaret)
Sundays 10.30am
RCIA Mandarin (Elsie/Urey)
Sundays 10.50am (1st & 3rd)
Young Adults at St Michael's
Sundays 7.00pm



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 the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel
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25 February 2024
 Second Sunday of Lent Year B

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 28 March

8.30am Morning Prayers in the Church
 10.00am Chrism Mass (St Mary's)
 7.00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
 & Washing of the Feet
 8.30pm - 11.00 pm Vigil: Altar of Repose

Good Friday 29 March

10.00am Stations of the Cross (outdoors)
 3.00pm The Passion of the Lord
 7.30pm Divine Mercy Novena

Holy Saturday 30 March

9.15am Morning Prayers
 3.00pm Divine Mercy Novena

Easter Sunday 31 March

6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass (Sat, 30 March)
 8.00am Easter Sunday Mass
 10.00am Easter Sunday Mass
 3.00pm Divine Mercy Novena
 6.00pm Easter Sunday Mass

Lenten Program:
Coming together to READ & PONDER
the WORD of GOD & PRAY.

Old parish office

10.30 am - 11.30 am

on Saturdays:

2 March, 9 March,
 16 March, 23 March

7.00 pm - 8.00 pm

on Sundays:

25 February, 3 March,
 10 March, 17 March

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent
 at 7.30 pm in the Church
 1 March, 8 March,
 15 March, 22 March



Pray for our Catechumens: Bryan Kwok,
 Jingjing Wei, Lillian Li, Yin Ye, Zhengxue
 Liu, David Chen, Jessica Gong, Anita Lam,
 Camille Wong
 Welcome Home!!!

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, 1st of March

6.00 pm Adoration/Reconciliation
 7.00 pm Mass offered for the
 recently deceased

Stations of the Cross after Mass



Anointing of the Sick

Within the Mass

9.15 am

Saturday, 2nd of March

First Saturday Devotion to
Our Lady of Fatima
 2nd March

Rosary after the 5.00 pm Mass
 offered for the intentions of Pope Francis



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (Becoming Catholic)

First Scrutiny:	Third Sunday of Lent	2nd of March (vigil)	5.00 pm
Second Scrutiny:	Fourth Sunday of Lent	10th of March	10.00 am
Third Scrutiny:	Fifth Sunday of Lent	17th of March	8.00 am

Support our Parish

Access our **BPoint** for donations and payments using this **QR Code**. Thank you!



Sunday Mass Collections

	11 February	18 February
1st Collection blue bag	\$1186.50	\$948.85
2nd Collection red bag	\$675.25	\$637.10
Planned Giving	\$490.00	\$545.00

First Reading *Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18*

God put Abraham to the test. ‘Abraham, Abraham,’ he called. ‘Here I am’ he replied. ‘Take your son,’ God said ‘your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.’ When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. ‘Abraham, Abraham’ he said. ‘I am here’ he replied. ‘Do not raise your hand against the boy’ the angel said. ‘Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.’ Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. ‘I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of your enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.’

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 115:10, 15-19. R. 114:9*

- R: I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.
- All: I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.
- R: I trusted, even when I said:
‘I am sorely afflicted.’
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
- All: I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.
- R: Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord’s name.
- All: I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.
- R: My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
- All: I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.



Pray for those who are sick & suffering: John Romanous, Karam Nader, Jim Manwaring.

Pray for the souls of our recently departed relatives and friends: John Mercer, Fred Perera, Leonila Hewett, Rosetta Reitano, Farokh, Maxima Aquilizar, Vincent Jiang, Maria, Vezna.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Jele-na Bozicevic, Nicola Zannino, Maria da Costa, Maria Guterres.

Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Pray for the families Sakr, Ahilas, Boulous, El Khouri.

Pray for Tony Sakr & his family for blessings and healing.

Pray for Bill & Joan on their 70th wedding anniversary!

Second Reading *Romans 8:31-34*

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God’s right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Gospel Acclamation *See Matthew 17:5*

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father’s voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel *Mark 9:2-10*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. ‘Rabbi,’ he said ‘it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.’ Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what ‘rising from the dead’ could mean.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS		
GOOD FRIDAY 29 th March 2024 @ 10AM		
SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL GROUNDS		
Station	Community	Representative
1	6pm Mass Community	Alex Sala
2	Spanish	Gerardo Carrillo
3	Cantonese	Margaret Tham
4	Filipino	Jocelyn Quiros
5	Padre Pio/Italian	Elizabeth Jovanovski
6	Youth Group	Olivia Di Costanzo
7	5pm Vigil Mass Community	Teresita MontChan
8	Legion of Mary	Henry Chandrajaya
9	Tongan	Elizabeth Vea
10	Croatian	Rose Polic
11	Arabic	Sue Fayad
12	Mandarin	Elsie Lau
13	Indonesian	Yulia Santoso
14	8am Mass Community	Elizabeth Vong

MARIST COLLEGE KOGARAH Open Day
Wednesday, 13th of March 3 pm - 6 pm
Register Now



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 of Sydney has a legal obligation to alert police about crimes reported to them.