

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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3 March 2024
 Third 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

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Good Friday	29 March	7.30pm
Holy Saturday	30 March	3.00pm
Easter Sunday	31 March	3.00pm
Easter Monday	1 April	7.30pm
Easter Tuesday	2 April	7.30pm
Easter Wednesday	3 April	7.30pm
Easter Thursday	4 April	7.30pm
Easter Friday	5 April	7.30pm
Easter Saturday	6 April	3.00pm
Divine Mercy Sunday	7 April	3.00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



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

Old parish office
Saturdays 10.30am - 11.30am:
 9 March, 16 March, 23 March
Sundays 7.00pm - 8.00pm:
 3 March, 10 March, 17 March

Holy Thursday Altar of Repose Vigil In the Bethany College Chapel

8.30pm Vigil commences
 (all welcome)
 9.00pm Filipino community +
 9.30pm Spanish community +
 10.00pm Legion of Mary +
 10.30pm Youth group +
 11.00pm Archbishop Anthony's
 visitation group +
 all others welcome

Pray for those who are sick & suffering: Pat Hinson, Sandra Kirner, John Romanous, Karam Nader, Jim Manwaring.
 Pray for the souls of our recently departed relatives and friends: John Mercer, Fred Perera, Margherita Albanese, Maureen Fraser, Leonila Hewett, Rosetta Reitano, Farrokh.
 Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Oey Kim Seng, Onofria Triolo.
 Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
 Pray for the intentions of St Pio's prayer group.

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

	18 February	25 February
1st Collection blue bag	\$948.85	\$1273.00
2nd Collection red bag	\$637.10	\$628.45
Planned Giving	\$545.00	\$615.00

First Reading *Exodus 20:1-17*

God spoke all these words. He said, ‘I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ‘You shall have no gods except me. ‘You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father’s fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. ‘You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

‘Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, not your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred. ‘Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. ‘You shall not kill. ‘You shall not commit adultery. ‘You shall not steal. ‘You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. ‘You shall not covet your neighbour’s house. You shall not covet your neighbour’s wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.’

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68*

R: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.
All: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

R: The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

All: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

R: The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

All: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

R: The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

All: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

R: They are more to be desired than gold,
an the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

All: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.



This is last year’s community allocation for the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. Please let Sandra Mak or the parish office know if there are any changes.



Second Reading *1 Corinthians 1:22-25*

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Acclamation *John 3:16*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel *John 2:13-25*

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers’ coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, ‘Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father’s house into a market.’ Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, ‘What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?’ Jesus answered, ‘Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.’ The Jews replied, ‘It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?’ But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

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

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.