

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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17 March 2024
Fifth 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 FEAST


7 April 2024

3.00 pm Hour of Mercy
 4.00 pm Stations of the Cross
 5.00 pm Adoration and Benediction
 6.00 pm Holy Mass
 Opportunity for Reconciliation
 Blessing of sacramentals

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who will be baptised and/or confirmed on Easter Sunday:
 Yong CHEN Zhaoxian GONG Anita Ka Lai LAM
 Kayton Yau Hang ZHU Wing Yu Camille WONG
 Hadrian LAU Hazel LAU Lauren Frances WAR-
 BURTON Louise Mabel WARBURTON Ngai Yan
 KWOK Lili Lillian LI Zhengxue LIU Jingjing WEI
 Yin YE Kaela Daniela LOPEZ Keany LOPEZ



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Last Friday of Lent
at 7.30 pm in the Church
22 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 Bishop Richard Umbers'
 visitation group +
 all others welcome

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

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| 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 |

Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday, 23 March

Hour of Mercy

3.00 pm

Jesus, I trust in You!

Tuesday, 19th March

**St Joseph, Spouse of
 the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Sunday Mass Collections

| | 3 March | 10 March |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1st Collection blue bag | \$989.75 | \$1034.85 |
| 2nd Collection red bag | \$471.65 | \$754.70 |
| Planned Giving | \$540.00 | \$388.00 |

First Reading *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 136. R. v.6*

R: Create a clean heart in me, O God.
All: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

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: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

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: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

R: Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you.
All: Create a clean heart in me, O God.



Second Reading *Hebrews 5:7-9*

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel Acclamation *John 12:26*

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Pray for the sick: Henry Chau, Eugenie Zakaria, Lockie Langby, Grace Langby, Sylvia Ocampo, Sandra Kirner.
Pray for the recently departed: Monica McInerney, John Mercer, Fred Perera, Zeljana Bozic.
Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Kin Zarro, Vincent Jiang.
Pray for Joseph George Sakr, Mary Sakr, Lambros Ahilas and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them.
Pray for Lyn’s family for peace and good health.
Pray for Miguel Carlo Saingan on his birthday.
Pray for Eddie Gonzaga on his birthday.

Gospel *John 12:20-33*

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: ‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!’ A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. ‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’ By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

Holy Week Liturgy volunteers!
Please collect your Mass booklets from the sacristy.

Donations so far:
1st Sunday of Lent 0
2nd Sunday of Lent \$93.45
3rd Sunday of Lent \$350.00
4th Sunday of Lent \$380.00



| STATIONS OF THE CROSS | | |
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| 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.