

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
 Mon, Tue, Fri: 10am-2pm

Accounts Carmela
Pastoral Coordinator Valerie
Catechist Coordinator Margaret T
Youth Coordinator Olivia

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



St Michael's Catholic Church

Under the Pastoral Care of
 the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel



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24 March 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 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

Sunday, 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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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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY 29th of March @ 10AM
 ST MARY'S STAR OF THE SEA
 PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUNDS

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

Confirmation for Adults

on Pentecost Sunday, 19th May 2024
 At St Mary's Cathedral

Instruction sessions in the Parish Office rooms at 8.00 pm:

On Tuesday, 30th April

On Tuesday, 7th May

On Tuesday, 14th May

To register, email the parish office your contact details then turn up for the instruction sessions.



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

Sunday Mass Collections

	10 March	17 March
1st Collection blue bag	\$1034.85	\$995.80
2nd Collection red bag	\$754.70	\$560.60
Planned Giving	\$388.00	\$685.00

We gather outside to commence our celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Gospel Mark 11:1-10



When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, and said to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" say, "The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately"'.

And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street; and they untied it. And those who stood there said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed cried out, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!'

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R. v.2

R: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

R: All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him:

Let him release him if this is his friend.

All: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

R: Many dogs have surrounded me,

a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet,

I can count all my bones.

All: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

R: They divide my clothing among them.

They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength,
make haste to help me!

All: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

R: I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise;

all sons of Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel's sons.'

All: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.

Therefore, God raised him on high

and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!!

The Passion booklets are in the pews or at the church entrance. Follow the narrative of our Lord's Passion and join in as indicated. Please sit down.

N Narrator + Priest R Readers C Congregation

Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47

Pray for the sick: Bob Hinson, Sandra Kirner, Henry Chau, Rony Widjaja, Ana, Eugenie Zakaria, Lockie Langby.

Pray for the recently departed: Monica McInerney, John Mercer, Fred Perera, Henry Chua, Marko Hrestak, Florentino Gonzalez Jr.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Phyllis Kennedy, Sheila O'Donovan, Slavka Kokinovska, Quintin Espolon.

Pray for the souls of Prudencio Rodriguez, Edgar Rodriguez, Severino Madarcos, Jesusido Madarcos, the deceased members of the Sakr, Boulos, Ahilas, El Khouri families and the Poor Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them.

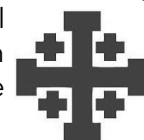
Pray for Rita's family.

With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through the Project Compassion appeal. You can still pick up Project Compassion donation envelopes from the foyer and return them to the Church on Holy Thursday.



Good Friday Collection

Christians living in the Holy Land are descendants of those who first believed and lived the Christian Faith. It is important that Christians continue to live, work and pray in the land where Jesus walked. Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic church to support the people and places of the Holy Land. The Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region.



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.