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St Michael's Catholic Church

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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:

9.15am 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)

9 June 2024 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Why Be Catholic?

In Catholicism you will find answers to life's most troubling questions: Why am I here? Who made me? What must I believe? How must I act? All these can be answered to your satisfaction, if only you will open yourself to God's grace, turn to the Church he established, and follow his plan for you (John 7:17).

God's plan for you is simple. Your loving Father wants to give you all good things—especially eternal life. Jesus died on the cross to save us all from sin and the eternal separation from God that sin causes (CCC 599-623). When he saves us, he makes us part of his Body, which is the Church (1 Cor. 12:27-30). We thus become united with him and with Christians everywhere (on earth, in heaven, in purgatory).

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA provides an opportunity for people to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Every Tuesday

(Except the 1st Tuesday of the month)

At 8.00pm

(after the devotion to St Michael)

In the St Michael's parish office

FROM TUESDAY, 9TH JULY 2024

Sacramental Program

Please pray for our parish children who will be having their **FIRST RECONCILIATION** on **Wednesday, 12th June.**

**Adrian Xander Ruby Skylar Catalina
Daniel Benjamin Alastair Chester
Jeremy Xinyu Isabella Layla Mikaliana
Maxzene Jai Sophia Zayne Sebastian
Zahli Nathaniel Verdey Michael Dean
Ryland Oliver Allen Elina Lauren
Louise Jessica Kayton**

Pray also for the sacramental team:

Carmela, Elizabeth, Jana, Meliani,
Pinky, Therese, Tom, Valerie



**Devotion to St Michael
and the Holy Angels
Tuesdays at 7 pm
in the Church**

With Adoration and Benediction

Conditions for Mortal Sin: Grave matter; Full knowledge; Deliberate consent

What injury does mortal sin do the soul?

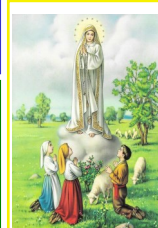
1. Mortal sin deprives the soul of grace and of the friendship of God;
2. It makes it lose Heaven;
3. It deprives it of merits already acquired, and renders it incapable of acquiring new merits;
4. It makes it the slave of the devil;
5. It makes it deserve hell as well as the chastisements of this life.

Capital Sin	Definition	Contrary Virtue
Pride	Unrestrained appreciation of our own worth	Humility
Greed	Immoderate desire for earthly goods	Liberality
Lust	Hankering for impure pleasures	Chastity
Anger	Inordinate desire for revenge	Meekness
Gluttony	Unrestrained use of food and drink	Temperance
Envy	Sorrow over another's good fortune	Brotherly Love
Sloth	Laxity in keeping the Faith and the practice of virtue	Diligence

THE LEGION OF MARY
OUR LADY GATE OF HEAVEN
PRAESIDIUM
WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30 PM
PARISH MEETING ROOM I



**Friday, 14th June
Happy Birthday
Fr George!
We thank God
for all that you do!**



The pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima has been visiting the families of our parish over many years. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima stays for a week in each home. Please contact the parish office to request a visit.

Support our Parish

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



Sunday Mass Collections

	26 May	2 June
1st Collection blue bag	\$623.80	\$822.85
2nd Collection red bag	\$340.15	\$440.75
Planned Giving	\$525.00	\$360.00

First Reading *Genesis 3:9-15*

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13*

R: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

All: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

R: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.

All: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

R: If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you.

All: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

R: My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.

All: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

R: Because with the Lord there is mercy,
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity.

All: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1*

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

Gospel Acclamation *John 12:31. 32*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out,
and when I am lifted up from the earth
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Mark 3:20-35*

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

Parish Renewal Conference Liverpool Catholic Club

424-458 Hoxton Park Rd PRESTONS

Saturday, 3rd August 8.45am-5.00pm

\$90 (registration closes 19th July)

"For such a time as this"

Esther 4:14

*Be part of the
transformation in our
Church today!*



Pray for the sick: Mark Halavazis, Henry Chau, Sylvia Ocampo.
Pray for the recently departed: Charles Reincastle, Christalia Lardicos, Dorothy Ryan, Darrell Boesen, Maria Thomas.
Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: PK George, Nancy Fabien, Veronica Kwong, Desmond Ebejer.
Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them.
Pray for Jovanovski family for a safe holiday.
Pray for the intentions of St Pio prayer group.

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.