



St Michael's Catholic Church

Under the Pastoral Care of

the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel

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Parish Office

Margaret

Thu 10am-2pm

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Maria

Mon, Wed: 10am-2pm

Accounts Carmela

Pastoral Coordinator Valerie

Catechist Coordinator Margaret T

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)

23 June 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

READERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, ACOLYTES

Dr Mariusz Biliniewicz, Director of the Liturgy Office in the Archdiocese of Sydney will be running Liturgical Courses for Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Acolytes here at St Michael's.

Those who are already serving and those who would like to serve are invited to express their interest in participating in the liturgical courses. Please contact the parish office and leave your full name, mobile number and email address.

The Extraordinary Minister Liturgical Course is a prerequisite for the Acolyte Course.

The sessions will be held in the Church on Mondays from 6pm - 9pm on these dates:

Extraordinary Ministers (3 sessions)

14 October, 21 October, 28 October

Acolytes (3 sessions)

4 November, 11 November, 18 November

Readers (2 sessions)

2 December, 9 December

Tea and coffee will be provided in the Corroboree Room.

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

Catholic Mission appeal

Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies. As the Pope's international mission agency, we respond to the call to love God and to love our neighbour by forming individuals and communities as missionary disciples of Jesus who share their faith in action and through prayer. We share in God's mission to reach out and give life by sharing our personal and financial resources to: proclaim the Gospel, serve people in need and act for peace, justice and creation in partnership with local churches so that all may have life in Christ.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This is for children in year 3 (or for those in higher years who have missed out on this sacrament).

The registration form may be downloaded from the parish website.

Place the completed forms in the parish office letter box (just outside the parish office door).

Submit forms by Friday, 7th July.

Support our Parish

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



Sunday Mass Collections

	9 June	15 June
1st Collection blue bag	\$1042.80	\$996.70
2nd Collection red bag	\$498.65	\$464.50
Planned Giving	\$1050.05	\$2385.10

First Reading *Job 38:1. 8-11*

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1*

R: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

R: Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

R: For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

R: Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

R: They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 5:14-17*

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation *Luke 7:16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Mark 4:35-41*

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

PLANNED GIVING donations received before Sunday, 23rd of June will be included in the 2023-2024 financial year. CWF donations will be accepted up until Sunday, 23rd of June.

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

**Devotion to our Mother of Perpetual Help
After the 9.15 am Mass on Saturdays**

Devotion to St Michael and the Holy Angels
Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Church
With Adoration and Benediction

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.

Parish Renewal Conference

Saturday, 3rd August 8.45am-5.00pm

Liverpool Catholic Club

424-458 Hoxton Park Rd PRESTONS

\$90 (registration closes 19th July)

"For such a time as this" Esther 4:14

Be part of the transformation in our
Church today!

PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH
OFFICE IF YOU ARE ATTENDING AS
A ST MICHAEL'S PARISHIONER.



Grant patience, healing and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Antoinette de Leo, Margaret Tse, Mark Halavazis, Henry Chau.

We pray for family and friends who have gone before us, may they find eternal peace in the Risen Christ: Evelyn Perera, Antony Mok, John Dung Nguyen.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Jelena Bevanda, Christine Tandiana, Sr Loisandra Crafa, Janti Bonie, Paulina Borbon, Pablo Lorenzo, Lamberto Lorenzo, Ljubica Puljic.

Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them.

Pray for peace in the world.

Pray that all children and young people may know Christ.

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.