

Parish Priest
Rev Dr Janusz Bieniek CSMA
Visiting Priest
Rev Thomas Lasen CSMA

Parish Office
Margaret
Thu 10am-2pm
Colleen
Tue, Fri: 10am-2pm
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)



St Michael's Catholic Church

Under the Pastoral Care of

the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel

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30 June 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, 5th July

6.00 pm Adoration/Reconciliation

7.00 pm Mass for the souls of the recently deceased

Anointing of the Sick

Within the Mass

9.15 am

Saturday, 6th July



First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

6th July after the 5 pm Mass

Angelus & Rosary

Offered for the intentions of Pope Francis

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: 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).

The parent meeting will be in the Church on Thursday, 25th July.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

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

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Please inform the parish office if you are attending as a St Michael's parishioner.



KNIT-A- SQUARE APPEAL



STMSS KNIT-A-SQUARE APPEAL HAS BEGUN. YOUR CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE AIM FOR SQUARES TO MEASURE 28CM X 28CM. WHEN WE HAVE ENOUGH SQUARES, THEY WILL BE JOINED TOGETHER TO MAKE BLANKETS.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

8 PLY WOOL

4MM KNITTING NEEDLES (SIZE 8 IN THE OLD SCALE)

HOW TO:

CAST ON 48 STITCHES

KNIT EACH ROW PLAIN STITCH (GARTER STITCH)

KNIT UNTIL YOUR WORK MEASURES A SQUARE, ABOUT 80 ROWS.

LIFT THE BOTTOM LEFT-HAND CORNER OF THE SQUARE TO THE TOP RIGHT-HAND CORNER OF THE SQUARE, WHEN THE CAST-ON EDGE MEETS THE RIGHT SIDE EDGE YOU HAVE A SQUARE.

PLEASE DROP SQUARES OFF AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR PLACE THEM IN THE BOX IN THE CHURCH FOYER.

DON'T HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MONIQUE COHEN STMSS FAMILY EDUCATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION

MONIQUE.COHEN@SYD.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU

Support our Parish

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



Sunday Mass Collections

	15 June	23 June
1st Collection blue bag	\$996.70	\$899.20
2nd Collection red bag	\$464.50	\$522.80
Planned Giving	\$2385.10	\$530.00

First Reading *Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24*

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2*

R: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

R: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

R: Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.

All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

R: The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15*

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

Gospel Acclamation *2 Timothy 1:10*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Grant patience, healing and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Carmelita Perez, Laurence Fraser, Lavrice, 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: Darrell Boesen.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Maritoni Villosan, Catherine McPartlan, Jacqueline McPartlan, John McPartlan.

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

Pray for Susanne Care and Renecio Espiritu on their birthday.

Prayer for a special intention for Sandra Kirner.

Pray for guidance and peace for Christine.

Gospel *Mark 5:21-43*

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.' While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS
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ANNIVERSARY - 31 Years of Cenacle

Prayers @ St Michael's

Join us every Tuesday @ 6pm.

Everyone welcome.

ST PIO PRAYER GROUP

1st Friday of every month at 9am.

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.