

**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 (4<sup>th</sup>)  
12.15pm Mandarin (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
6.00pm Youth Mass  
Monday - Friday: 8.30am  
Saturday: 9.15am  
Friday (1<sup>st</sup>):  
7.00pm Sacred Heart Mass

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 9.45am, 4.15pm

**Anointing of the Sick**

9.15am 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup>)  
6.00pm Sacred Heart of Jesus (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Adoration & Holy Mass

Saturday:

9.45am Perpetual Help Novena  
10.30am Marian Cenacle  
1.00pm Alliance of Two Hearts  
3.00pm Divine Mercy (4<sup>th</sup>)  
6.00pm Our Lady of Fatima (1<sup>st</sup>)

**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 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Legion of Mary**

**Wednesdays 7.30pm**

**Baptism Instruction**

**Wednesdays 7.30pm** (1<sup>st</sup>)

**RCIA Cantonese** (Margaret)

**Sundays 10.30am**

**RCIA Mandarin** (Elsie/Urey)

**Sundays 10.50am** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)



**St Michael's Catholic Church**

Under the Pastoral Care of

the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel

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**7 July 2024**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday**



**ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY**

Parish Renewal Conference

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**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, 25<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Holy Father's Appeal**

Our parish is holding a special appeal this Sunday for the Holy Father. The Holy Father's Appeal supports Pope Francis' charitable works around the world and is an important source of funding that allows Holy Church to extend her help to where it is most desperately needed. Your generosity is appreciated!

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month)

At 8.00pm

(after the devotion to St Michael)

In the St Michael's parish office

**FROM TUESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**

**St Michael's SACRAMENTALS**

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in purchasing. They are not for re-sale.



Description	Price
St Michael Relic Stone with gold case	\$25.00
St Michael Statuettes (adhesive)	\$8.00
St Michael Silver Scapular (3.5g) big	\$20.00
St Michael Silver Scapular (1.7g) small	\$18.00
St Michael Cloth Scapular	\$7.00
Rosary with Relic Stone	\$16.00
Rosary bracelet with St Benedict Cross	\$10.00
Postage & handling (to be advised)	

**Support our Parish**

Access our **BPoint**

for donations and

payments using this

**QR Code**. Thank you!



**Sunday Mass Collections**

	23 June	30 June
1st Collection blue bag	\$899.20	\$1005.05
2nd Collection red bag	\$522.80	\$446.00
Planned Giving	\$530.00	\$380.00

### **First Reading** *Ezekiel 2:2-5*

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

### **Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 122. R. v.2*

R: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

All: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

R: To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
you who dwell in the heavens:  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lords.

All: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

R: Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of his mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God  
till he shows us his mercy.

All: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

R: Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul  
with the scorn of the rich,  
with the proud man's disdain.

All: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

### **Second Reading** *2 Corinthians 12:7-10*

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

### **Gospel Acclamation** *See Luke 4:18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Pray for the sick: Maria Lorenzo, Irene Valdeabella, Belinda Valdeabella, Magdalena Militar, Laurice, Carmelita Perez, Laurence Fraser, Mark Halavazis, Henry Chau.

Pray for the recently deceased: Josephine Ferraro Almo, Maria Volona, Darrell Boesen.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Fred Perera, Tan Peng Wie, Nancy Abril.

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

Pray for Sakr, Boulos, Ahilas families.

Pray for Christine and Sandra Kirner.

Pray for the intentions of St Pio group.

Thanksgiving prayer is offered by Gonzaga family.

### **Gospel** *Mark 6:1-6*

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

#### **Tribunal of the Catholic Church**

An outreach to those who have experienced a marriage breakdown and who are questioning the validity of their first marriage as understood by the Church.

Contact: **9307 8300 / admin@sydneytribunal.org.au**

#### **DEAR PLANNED GIVERS**

To request planned giving tax receipts email the parish office.

Subject: Tax Receipt

Provide your planned giving number, full name, home address, contact number.

We are grateful for your generosity!!!

#### **ST MARY'S STAR OF THE SEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

##### **Knit-a-Square Appeal**

Your contribution would be greatly appreciated for the SMSS knit-a-square appeal.

Please aim for squares 20cm x 20cm. The squares will be joined together to make blankets.

You need: 8 ply wool and 4mm knitting needles (size 8)

Cast on 40 stitches

Knit each row plain stitch (garter stitch)

Knit until you have 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 at the school office or place them in the box in the Church foyer.

**Get in touch with SMSS family educator  
MONIQUE COHEN for further information:  
monique.cohen01@syd.catholic.edu.au**

#### **MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE ANNIVERSARY**

**31 Years of Cenacle Prayers**

**@ St Michael's**

**Join us every Tuesday @ 6pm!**

**Everyone welcome.**

#### **ST PIO PRAYER GROUP**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.**