

BECOME A VOLUNTEER



stM ST MICHAEL'S PARISH
LANE COVE

Make a difference

St Michael's Parish Lane Cove is a vibrant, faith-filled community, thanks to the involvement of many parishioners who contribute their time and talents.

There are many different ways you can get involved in the life of the Parish.

New volunteers are always welcome!

How do I get involved?

Visit the Parish website

www.lanecoveparish.org.au

OR

Contact the Parish office

Email: admin@lanecoveparish.org.au

Phone: 02 9427 2034

CATECHISTS are dedicated people in our Parish who help bring God's message to hundreds of students in our State schools - Lane Cove Primary, Lane Cove West Primary and Greenwich Primary School.

Our catechists are fully trained and supported for this vitally important ministry in our Parish. Classes are held weekly and we would welcome your participation for a term, a year or longer.

The Children's Liturgy supports children in the development of their faith with stories and activities in the Parish Hall.

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY is held during the 9:30am Sunday Mass in school terms.

Children are escorted to the Parish Hall shortly after Mass commences. They are split into two groups – 3-6 years and 7 years and older, with programs designed for each group. The children are escorted back to the Church in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Volunteers lead and assist the Children's liturgy groups (comprehensive support materials are provided).

The **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** is a feature of parish life at St Michael's. It helps adults learn more about the Catholic faith and become Catholics.

The RCIA meets weekly (except during school holidays). Volunteers to support the RCIA program are welcome.

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BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY

Everyone can do something

- Mother Teresa



How can you help?

- Catechists
- Children's liturgy
- Christian Initiation of Adults
- Morning tea
- Altar Servers
- Senior Servers
- Altar Society
- Sacristans
- Choir
- Musicians
- Greeters
- Readers
- Wardens
- Money counting
- Visting the sick and infirm
- Nativity Group
- Prayer group
- Gardening
- Parish Dinner
- Finance Committee
- Bulletin and Newsletter – content, design
- Website design, maintenance
- Technology
- Garage sale

Participate actively in Mass

Each weekend a team of volunteers come together to support Fr Geoff celebrate Mass. You can help Mass flow smoothly.

- Altar Society
- Altar Servers, Senior Servers
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Musicians
- Choir
- Wardens and Greeters before Mass

Interested in social events?

MORNING TEAS are a wonderful way to connect with others in the community. They are held the last Sunday in each month following the 9.30am Mass. There are also morning teas held during the year for special events such as Palm Sunday and the International Morning.

PARISH DINNERS are a highlight of the Parish social calendar. They typically sell out shortly after tickets become available and feature after-dinner presentations by local Parishioners with fascinating stories to tell.

Please join our Parish Social distribution list and receive emails on upcoming social events and how you can be involved in making them happen.

Outreach

St Michael's **SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP** aims to make a difference to members of our immediate and wider community. The group meets monthly to focus on refugees, homelessness, domestic violence and broader social justice issues.

The Social Justice Group has been working to mitigate the suffering of those affected by homelessness in Sydney. The group supports Teresa House, a project established by Cana Communities. It is a house in Redfern that provides free overnight crisis accommodation for 10 guests, especially for mentally ill and addicted women and men, couples and transgender people who are at risk or simply with nowhere else to go.

St Michael's volunteers have been operating Teresa House on Thursday evenings and overnight since April 2016. Volunteers to support the operation of Teresa House are welcome. All volunteers receive comprehensive training.

Lend a hand

We welcome your contribution as a **SINGER OR MUSICIAN** in our Choir. Rehearsals are held weekly in the Church.

Join our **WELCOME GROUP**. Greet people at the Church entrance before weekend Masses and hand out the Parish Bulletin.

Calling all **GARDENERS**. Help maintain the Church grounds and landscaping of the gardens.

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