



ST MICHAEL'S PARISH LANE COVE

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SUNDAY MASSES: Lane Cove: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9.30am, 6pm | Greenwich: Sunday 8am Weekdays: 8.30 am. | Riverview Chapel: Sunday 7.30am
WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 9.15am | Friday 12 noon RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5.15pm

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, 2nd Oct 2022

First Reading [Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4](#)

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,
'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8](#)

(R) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. (R)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R)

Second Reading [2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14](#)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation [1 Pt 1:25](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Gospel [Lk 17:5-10](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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Announcements

From the Parish Priest

This week just past included our parish feast day and so the 30 or so people who come to daily mass at St Michael's completed a novena to St Michael. The cards with the novena prayer are in the foyer of the church, as are also the prayer to St Michael written by Pope Leo XIII at the end of the nineteenth century. That prayer he commanded the whole church to pray at the end of Sunday Mass and the practice continued until the liturgical reform of the Second Vatican Council. Given the terrible history of the Twentieth Century, one can see why he might have been inspired to order the prayer to St Michael whose task appointed by God is to fight against the evil spirit.

Many have suggested that we re-adopt this practice of praying to St Michael at the end of mass in our parish and I agree that this seems like a pretty good idea. I think we have more and more reason to be worried about the threat of a more widespread war spilling over from Russia's action in Eastern Europe, not to mention the other evils that trouble our world. Let us then take up the prayer to St Michael once again in our parish at the end of mass as we did once for 7 or 8 decades over a century ago.

October is the month of the Rosary and I would encourage all of you, especially those with children, to take up the Rosary, at least to pray a decade with your kids each night of October before bed. On this page you will see an advertisement for the growing phenomenon of men coming together on the first Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary at St Mary's Cathedral forecourt. This time it will be on the second Saturday, October 8, the day after the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Lastly, to give you notice now, **Fr Sam will be taking annual leave** from the evening of Sunday 16 October until the morning of Saturday 29 October. During that time, weekday mass and adoration will not take place at St Michaels. For daily mass, please go to Greenwich Chapel at 8.30am.

Coming up:

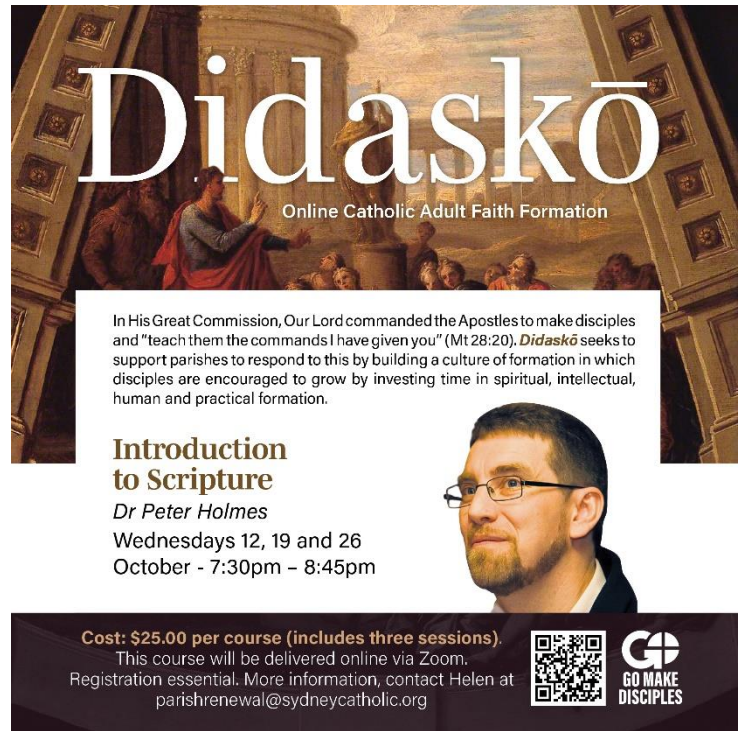


**WORLDWIDE MEN'S
ROSARY
CRUSADE**

**08 OCTOBER
SATURDAY**

**1PM ST MARY'S
CATHEDRAL FORECOURT**
CONFESSION AVAILABLE FROM 11:30AM
AND MASS AT 12PM IN ST MARYS CATHEDRAL

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Online Catholic Adult Faith Formation

In His Great Commission, Our Lord commanded the Apostles to make disciples and "teach them the commands I have given you" (Mt 28:20). *Didaskō* seeks to support parishes to respond to this by building a culture of formation in which disciples are encouraged to grow by investing time in spiritual, intellectual, human and practical formation.

Introduction to Scripture

Dr Peter Holmes
Wednesdays 12, 19 and 26
October - 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Cost: \$25.00 per course (includes three sessions).
This course will be delivered online via Zoom.
Registration essential. More information, contact Helen at parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org



First Holy Communion 2022

If you didn't receive a link to register, need to make an edit to your registration or have any other enquiries, contact marie@lanecoveparish.org.au.

Removal of the Vinnies Donation Bins



Parishioners will know that the long battle with people who dump rubbish at our donation bins rather than donating clothing in the bins reached a new high this week. Our neighbours have become very angry at the constant eyesore that the mess around the St Vincent de Paul bins creates. Although the Society has tried to keep on top of the problem, it has to be admitted that their efforts have not really worked. Consequently, I have asked the Society to relocate the bins elsewhere. I will provide more information as it becomes available. Fr Sam.

We pray for our sick: Eszter Kalotay, Henry Bucket, Joy Dudgeon, John Elwehby, Maureen Zwolak, Elinor Jones, Emily Guidera, Giuliana Leitner, John Tesoriero, Caroline Simmonds, Liz Melrose, Carmela Manning, Rebecca Shields, Margaret Holtby, Mary Ng Kin-Soon, Vladimir Djamiric, Pam Lenehan.

Anniversaries: Margaret Scott, Peter Schmalkuche, Michael Holles

Recently deceased: Naniek Harawaty, Judith Mulvaney, Nhan Nguyen, Maria Radimiri, Miroslava Vukas

