

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH LANE COVE

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

St Michael's Lane Cove
Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00pm
Sunday Morning Mass: 9.30am
Sunday Evening Mass: 6.00pm
Mon-Thu, & Sat: 9.15am
Friday: 12.00noon

Our Lady Help of Christian's Chapel
(72 Greenwich Road, Greenwich)

Sunday Morning Mass: 8.00am
Weekdays Mon-Sat: 8.30am

Dalton Memorial Chapel, Riverview
(In the grounds of St Ignatius College,
Tambourine Bay Rd, Riverview)
Sunday (during school term only) 7.30am

CONFESSION TIMES (PARISH CHURCH):

Saturdays: 8.45am - 9.10am
1.15pm - 5.45pm
Sundays: 9.00am - 9.25am
5.30pm - 5.55pm

PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday, 31 March, 2024

Easter Sunday



Last Sunday, being Palm Sunday, we had the usual festivities at St Michael's. Before Mass, Ernie the Donkey led us into "Jerusalem" (symbolically at least), as the mount of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, prophesied by the Prophet Zechariah. Ernie brought some friends with him, one of which was a Rooster whose name I didn't catch who perched on my shoulder at one point.

At the time, I questioned if this were a sign of my impending denial of Jesus Christ, "three times before the cock crows twice" at which point my anonymous rooster friend crowed once and flapped down off my shoulder. Make of that what you will!

As I had to say many times that day as people thanked me for the day, my job is to take credit for everyone else's work! And what a lot of credit there was to take! Sherry Montano, our hospitality co-ordinator, and her team of volunteers who provided snacks, drinks and craft activities; our St Michael's men's spirituality group, who provided the BBQ (there were 250 sausages, but it wasn't enough!) and all the sacristy and server teams, children's liturgy team (it was a big one, thanks!), plus wardens, servers, readers, eucharistic ministers and the choir!

Lastly, we thank the children of the Red colour house at St Michaels who took the lead in the liturgy with readers, greeters, servers and others. I wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter, and I thank you all, and our Lord, for the wonderful privilege it is to be here among you at Lane Cove!



Join us for a Love & Truth Weekend Order in Chaos

Spend time away as a couple to focus on your
relationship with God, married life, and raising children

Married & Engaged couples welcome

Saturday April 27, 10am to
Sunday April 28, 3:30pm

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre
257 St Andrews Rd, Varroville

Cost: \$200 per couple

Information & Registration:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CPPUE>



Couples will find the retreat more fruitful if they could organise babysitting for the weekend.
If this is not possible please enquire about on-site child minding options.

Easter Sunday

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24)

(R.) This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **(R.)**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **(R.)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**

Second Reading (Colossians 3:1-4)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians
Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation (1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel (John 20:1-9)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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What's On at St Michael's

Sun 31 Mar, 7.30am	Easter Sunday Morning Mass <i>Dalton Chapel, Riverview (Jesuits)</i>
Sun 31 Mar, 8.30am	Easter Sunday Morning Mass <i>Our Lady Help of Christians, Greenwich</i>
Sun 31 Mar, 9.30am	Easter Sunday Morning Mass St Michael's Parish Church
Sun 31 Mar, 6.00pm	Easter Sunday Evening Mass St Michael's Parish Church
Tue 2 Apr, 7.00pm	St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting Parish Hall
Wed 3 Apr 10.00am	Legion of Mary Meeting Parish Hall
Thu 4 Apr, 7.00pm-8.00pm	Adoration & Benediction, St Michael's Parish Church
Sat 6 Apr, 10am – 4pm	Renewed for Mission (Parish Retreat) Parish Hall (<i>Registration Essential</i>)
Sun 7 Apr, 7.30am	Sunday Morning Mass <i>Dalton Chapel, Riverview (Fr Sam)</i> (<i>Last Mass until May 5, School Holidays</i>)
Sun 7 Apr, 9.30am 10.30am	Baptism Presentation Sunday Mass St Michael's Parish Church Baptism Preparation Parish Hall
Mon 8 Apr – Thu 11 Apr	Fr Sam away at Clergy Conference <i>There will be no holy hour or weekday mass at St Michael's from Monday 8 April through Thursday 11 April as Fr Sam will be at the compulsory live-in clergy conference in Wollongong.</i>
Wed 10 Apr 10.00am	Legion of Mary Meeting Parish Hall
Thu 11 Apr 8pm	Men's Spirituality Group Parish Hall
Fri 12 Apr 11.30am	Benediction & Mass at Noon St Michael's Parish Church
Sat 13 Apr 3.00pm-5.00pm	Quick Journey through the Bible 1 Parish Hall



On Saturday April 6, 2024 St Michael's Parish is hosting a retreat day. We all have a role in the Mission of Jesus Christ to spread the Good News, even if seemingly hidden and quiet! Come and pray, reflect and discover your own gifts and be Renewed in the Spirit of Christ!



Euthanasia became legal in NSW in November, 2023. In its first budget since that time, the NSW Government has removed \$250 million worth of funding from the Palliative Care budget.

Many Church agencies submitted to the Government during the consultation phase for the VAD (Voluntary Assisted Dying) legislation that the budget for Palliative Care provision in NSW was already inadequate.

The Church also pointed out that the experience from other jurisdictions around the world was that one of the effects of legalizing euthanasia would be downward pressure on palliative care funding.

It took this government less than 6 months to take this incredibly heartless and cynical move. Archbishop Anthony asks you to please sign the petition to the NSW Government to restore the NSW Palliative Care budget to pre-VAD levels immediately.

Please note the Parish Office will be CLOSED

Easter Monday, April 1 (Public Holiday)

& Easter Tuesday, April 2

Parish Office Re-Opens:

Wednesday, April 3

In Our Prayers and Masses, we remember:

Our loved ones who are sick:

Christopher Mogan, Eugenia Kwok, Margarita Dumlao, Damian Wyld, Diane Fountain, Perri Hallet, Richard Martin, Roque Langkay Jnr., Ann Ryan, Rebecca Shields, Bishop Peter Ingham, Jeanette Sharp, Eszter Kalotay, John Tesoriero, Pam and Paul Lenehan, Mary Ng, Vanderlita Alves, Tony Devery, Patricia Breen.

Our loved ones who have recently passed away:

Anniversaries of our deceased loved ones:

Bozia Orec, Salud & Luz Rodriguez, Leo Jacinto Jnr., Nabil Chehade.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

"Could you not watch with me one hour?"

(Matthew 26:40)



Monday	8.00am-9.00am
Tuesday	8.00am-9.00am
Wednesday	8.00am-9.00am
Thursday	7.00pm-8.00pm
Friday	11.30am-12noon

Easter Sunday at St Michael's

We welcome into full communion with the Catholic Church:

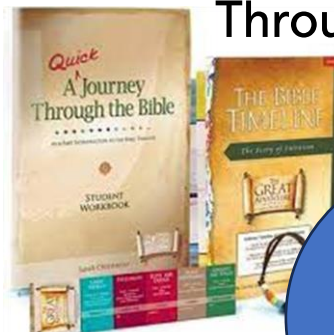
**Irene Lai & her children
Keegan & Isabella!**

St Michael's Church Liturgical Roster

	This Week	Next Week
6pm Vigil Mass		
Reader:	Easter Vigil 7.30pm	Mark Galvin
Server:	Server Team	Paul McGregor
Organist:	Anne Power	Christine Moriarty
Cantor:	Parish Choir	Claire Burell-McDonald
9.30am Mass		
Reader:	Racquel Joyner	
Server:	Edith Lam Avengeline Hee	Edith Lam Avengeline Hee
Organist:	Trevor Garland	Sir Trevor Garland
Cantor:	Camilla Wright	Jennifer Bonner
Children's Liturgy	Sherry Montano	Carolina Posadas
Ch. Lit. Assistant	Anita Francis	Nicola Verissimo
Ch. Lit Assistant	Irene Lai	Philip Montano
6pm Mass		
Reader:	Janelle Ho	Gavin Pilz
Server:	-	-
Organist:	Christine Moriarty	Christine Moriarty
Cantor:	Josie Ryan	Josie Ryan

(Please SMS Fr Sam if you can't make it on the day!)

A *Quick* Journey Through the Bible



**8 Week
Introductory
Bible Study
Program!**

Journey through salvation history with Jeff Cavins, creator of *The Great Adventure Bible Study System*. Starting with the first book of the Bible, Genesis, and leading us through to the resurrection of Christ and the establishment of the Church. Students will learn the great spiritual benefits of Bible Study. Each session includes fellowship with other students, a 40 minute video presentation from Jeff Cavins, and 40 minutes of facilitated group discussion.

1. *Introduction & How to read the Bible*
2. *The Early World (Creation, Fall, etc)*
3. *The Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob...)*
4. *Egypt, Exodus & Desert Wanderings*
5. *Conquest, Judges & Royal Kingdom*
6. *Divided Kingdom and Babylonian Captivity*
7. *Return from Exile & the Maccabean Revolt*
8. *Messianic Fulfilment and The Church*

TIME: Saturdays, 3pm - 5pm

DATES: April 13, 27 May 4, 18, 25
June 1, 8, 15

PLACE: St Michael's Parish Hall

To get the most out of this 8 week Introductory Bible Study Course you should obtain a Bible (I recommend *St Ignatius Revised Standard Version*) and the *Quick Journey Through the Bible Student Pack*. Both available from the *Mustard Seed Bookshop* in Leichhardt. Please contact the Parish Office to register!

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.