

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
5.15pm - 5.45pm
Sundays: 9.00am - 9.25am
5.30pm - 5.55pm

PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday, 21 April, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter, Year B

From the Parish Priest...

Violence in a Sydney orthodox Church this week may well have put some of us off a bit. Happily, its so rare in Sydney and in Australia generally as to be almost unheard of. I encourage you all to add to your regular prayer schedule a prayer for peace in our own city, and especially those troubled by mental health challenges.

Similarly, we were all saddened to see an unhinged man become violent at a Sydney shopping centre this week, and again, we need to be people of peace and prayer, and also, trust in God's providential care for us and not be ruled by fear.

I encourage you all to stop by St Michael's to light a candle in the Lady Chapel and say a prayer for all those affected by the attacks, especially those injured or who died as a result and their families mourning their loss.

This week we also remember all our fellow Australians who have died in war in our defense forces. In particular, we should pray for the response of the souls of our fellow Australians who have died defending the freedoms we enjoy and so frequently take for granted. Again, to light a candle in the lady chapel and to pray for those who have died is a good and holy thing to do.

Printed on the back page of this bulletin is the prayer that comes at the end of the funeral liturgy and which Catholics customarily pray for the dead: "Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace, Amen." Let us not be so ungrateful as to forget to pray for those who died that we might live in peace and freedom.

Our next women's reflection morning will be on again in May, details are inside the bulletin. Our last reflection morning was attended by about 25 women of all ages, some nursing toddlers, some grandmothers, all wanting to reflect together on how, like Mary, they can bring the beauty of the Faith alive for their families.

A number of men from our Men's Spirituality group have done the overnight walking pilgrimage the "Camino of St Joseph" which is coming up next weekend. Beginning in Austral and ending in Moorebank with stops at 7 churches along the way for prayer and fellowship. Pilgrimage always brings with it extraordinary graces. I encourage our men to give it a go!

Last weekend we commenced our 8 week introductory Bible study and had 25 parishioners present, again of all ages from young adults up to our elders. It was a great atmosphere, and everyone enjoyed coming together to learn together and share our faith.

The Great Adventure Bible Study takes us through the narrative books of the Bible (it those that tell the story of salvation) leaving aside those books that are about other matters (eg the Psalms, which are prayers; Leviticus, which is rules on worship, etc). There's much more to come!

Fr Sam.

4th Sunday of Easter, Year B

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22)

(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **(R.)**
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **(R.)**

Second Reading (1 John 3:1-2)

A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (John 10:14)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel (John 10:11-18)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:

the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd

and the sheep do not belong to him,

abandons the sheep and runs away

as soon as he sees a wolf coming,

and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;

this is because he is only a hired man

and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;

I know my own

and my own know me,

just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have

that are not of this fold,

and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,

and there will be only one flock

and one shepherd.

The Father loves me,

because I lay down my life

in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will,

and as it is in my power to lay it down,

so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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What's On at St Michael's

Sun 21 Apr 9.30am	Sunday Morning Mass St Michael's Parish Church
Wed 24 Apr 10.00am	Legion of Mary Meeting Parish Hall
Wed 24 Apr 7.00pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal St Michael's Parish Church
Thu 25 Apr 9.15am	ANZAC Day Mass St Michael's Parish Church
Thu 25 Apr 7.00pm-8.00pm	Adoration & Benediction St Michael's Parish Church
Sat 27 Apr 3.00pm-4.30pm	Bible Study – Session 2 of 8 Parish Hall
Sun 28 Apr 9.30am & 10.20am	Baptism Presentation Mass & Preparation St Michael's Parish Church & Hall
Wed 1 May 10.00am	Legion of Mary Meeting Parish Hall
Wed 1 May 7.00pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal St Michael's Parish Church
Thu 2 May 9.15am	Year 6 Grade Mass St Michael's Parish Church
9.35am	Parent & Parishioner Morning Tea Parish Hall
Thu 2 May 7.00pm-8.00pm	Adoration & Benediction St Michael's Parish Church
Sat 4 May 3.00pm-4.30pm	Bible Study – Session 3 of 8 Parish Hall
Sun 5 May 9.30am	McQuoin (Yellow) House Mass St Michael's Parish Church
10.20am	Parish Morning Tea Parish Hall

Saints & Feast Days this Week

Thu 25 Apr	ANZAC Day <i>(Australians celebrate a day of remembrance for those who sacrificed their lives in defence of their country. As Catholics, we also pray for them that their sins might be expiated and that they might enter heaven).</i>
Fri 26 Apr (Feast)	St Mark, Evangelist <i>(Cousin of St Barnabas, and a companion of St Paul and later secretary to St Peter. The Gospel of Mark is traditionally regarded as the recollections of St Peter. He founded the Church at Alexandria).</i>
Sat 27 Apr (Op. Mem.)	St Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort <i>(A 17th century French priest best known for the spiritual classic "True Devotion to Mary". He is also the first modern author to promote the Rosary as we have it today).</i>

AN OVERNIGHT WALKING PILGRIMAGE FOR MEN IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER.

CAMINO of ST JOSEPH

SAVE THE DATE

26-27 APRIL 2024

STARTING AT ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, AUSTRAL ON FRIDAY EVENING 26 APRIL | FINISHING AT ST JOSEPH'S, MOOREBANK ON SATURDAY MORNING 27 APRIL

FOR MORE INFO:
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St Michael's Lane Cove May Women's Reflection Morning


Inspired by the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and asking for her powerful prayers, women of all ages are invited to come together to reflect together on how to embrace the beauty of the Church for ourselves and our families.

Date: Thursday, 23 May

Time: 10am – 11am

Facilitator: Elizabeth Meagher

Register through the parish office by 17 May.



Bishop Barron's
Sunday Sermons

Available from your Podcast App on your smartphone, Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermons are released the Wednesday prior to the Sunday, so you can pray and prepare well for the Sunday Mass. Perhaps the most learned popular preacher in the English world today. Recommended!

Behold, I make all things new.
(Rev. 21:5)

A EUCHARISTIC RETREAT DAY
for those involved in Liturgical Ministries

11 May 2024, 10AM - 4PM

St Martha's, Leichhardt



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Lest we forget...

Eternal rest grant
unto them, O
Lord, and
perpetual light
shine upon them.

May they rest in
peace.

Amen.

St Michael's Church Liturgical Roster

	This Week	Next Week
6pm Vigil Mass		
Reader:	Gavin Pilz	Simone Launt - Peters
Server:	Paul McGregor	Paul McGregor
Organist:	Anne Power	Christine Moriarty
Cantor:	Parish Choir	Lanneke Jones
9.30am Mass		
Reader:	Liz Cashman	Liz Cashman
Server:	Edith Lam Aveline Hee	Edith Lam Aveline Hee
Organist:	Elizabeth Neilson	Anne Power
Cantor:	Anita Kyle	Parish Choir
Children's Liturgy	Sophie McIntosh	?
Ch. Lit. Assistant	Idalia Butler	?
Ch. Lit Assistant	Caroline Hobbs	?
6pm Mass		
Reader:	Melissa Watkins	Anne Yap
Server:	-	-
Organist:	Christine Moriarty	Christine Moriarty
Cantor:	Josie Ryan	Josie Ryan

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

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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

In Our Prayers and Masses, we remember:

Our loved ones who are sick:
Christopher Mogan, Eugenia Kwok, Margarita Dumlaio, Damian Wyld, Diane Fountain, Perri Hallet, Richard Martin, Roque Langkay Jr., 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, Margaret Price.

Our loved ones who have recently passed away:
Dan McMillan, Ante Mikulic, Peter Philip, Tina Miletic,

Anniversaries of our deceased loved ones:
Hermes & Rincon Garcia, Bozia Orec, Salud & Luz Rodriguez. Richard Choo, Sebastian & Rosamma, Thomas Adams, Pat McElvogue, Therese Holles.

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.