

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, 7 April, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

This week you won't see me until Friday as I will be away at a compulsory conference in Wollongong. Every few years the Archbishop insists that the priests go away together for a few days for an opportunity to reflect together on how we are going in our ministry and to share fellowship. You may like to pray for the priests of Sydney Archdiocese this week as we gather.

Fr Gary will not be going, however, so daily mass will be available at Greenwich Chapel at 8.30am Monday to Thursday as per usual.

On Saturday we will be holding our Parish Renewal retreat day, my thanks to all those who assisted with the preparations for that and to the Evangelisation team at the Archdiocese of Sydney for leading that day for us.

Many of you have made the comment that the parish is moving in a positive direction. Its lovely to see so many young families and children taking up the invitations that we have put to them to come to join us for Sunday morning mass during their preparation for sacraments, the Colour House Masses for St Michael's school and other events.

Let's continue to build on that momentum, remembering always that the work we are doing in building a welcoming and engaging parish church is Christ's work, and it is about helping people to connect with Him, to learn that God loves them and is interested in them and wants to give people His own inner life.

If you are not currently volunteering for the parish and would like to offer your gifts, please let us know! Every gift is valued from the most available to the least available. Give what you have, God will give the increase!



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/CPPE>



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.

Second Sunday of Easter – Year B (Divine Mercy Sunday)

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect. None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1)

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.

1. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord 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.
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die. **(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.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **(R.)**

Second Reading (1 John 5:1-6)

A reading from the first letter of St John

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (John 20:29)

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

Gospel (John 20:19-31)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.' 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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What's On at St Michael's

Sun 7 Apr, 7.30am	Sunday Morning Mass <i>Dalton Chapel, Riverview (Jesuits)</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	NO 9.15AM MASS Mon to Thu <i>Priests of the Archdiocese of Sydney are required to go to a live in conference in Wollongong this week. Between Monday and Thursday inclusive there will be no Daily Mass or Holy Hour at St Michael's.</i> Fr Gary will offer the 8.30am Mass at Greenwich Chapel as usual.
Wed 10 Apr 10.00am	Legion of Mary Meeting Parish Hall
Thu 11 Apr 8pm	Men's Spirituality Group Parish Hall "The importance of recognising Christ in the Eucharist"
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
Tue 16 Apr 7pm-8pm	St Vincent de Paul Society Mtg Parish Hall
Wed 17 Apr 10am-11am	Legion of Mary Mtg Parish Hall
Thu 18 Apr 9.15am	Year 2 Grade Mass St Michael's Parish Church
Thu 18 Apr 7pm-8pm	Holy Hour St Michael's Parish Church
Sat 20 Apr	No Quick Journey through the Bible this week owing to school holidays. (If you missed session 1 and want a recap, organise it with Fr Sam!)
Sun 21 Apr	NO 7.30am Mass at Riverview College Chapel, School Holidays
Sun 21 Apr	School Holidays – No children's liturgy at Sunday 9.30am Mass

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The Importance of Recognising Christ in the Eucharist

*St Michael's Men's Group
8pm Thu 11 April
Parish Hall*

Come together with other men in the parish to pray together, learn something more about our Faith, and share our experiences with each other.

No Daily Mass or Holy Hour

Mon 8, Tue 9, Wed 10, Thu 11 April

At St Michael's as Fr Sam away at a conference.

Greenwich Chapel Daily 8.30am Mass as Normal

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:

Dan McMillan, Ante Mikulic, Peter Philip, Tina Miletic,

Anniversaries of our deceased loved ones:

Hermes & Rincon Garcia, Bozia Orec, Salud & Luz Rodriguez.

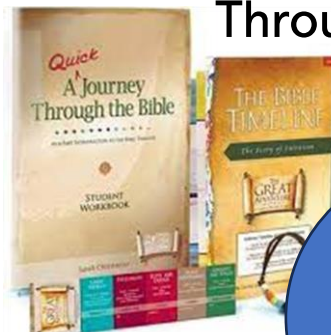
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St Michael's Church Liturgical Roster

	This Week	Next Week
6pm Vigil Mass		
<i>Reader:</i>	Mark Galvin	Marie-Lyse Eliatamby
<i>Server:</i>	Paul McGregor	Paul McGregor
<i>Organist:</i>	Christine Moriarty	Christine Moriarty
<i>Cantor:</i>	Claire Burell-McDonald	Claire Burell-McDonald
9.30am Mass		
<i>Reader:</i>	Liz Cashman	Anne Yap
<i>Server:</i>	Edith Lam Aveling Hee	Edith Lam Aveling Hee
<i>Organist:</i>	Trevor Garland	Mel Waters
<i>Cantor:</i>	Camilla Wright	Anita Kyle
<i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Lisa Mifsud	School Holidays
<i>Ch. Lit. Assistant</i>	Catriona Wortley	No Children's
<i>Ch. Lit Assistant</i>	Cassandra Cleary	Liturgy
6pm Mass		
<i>Reader:</i>	Gavin Pilz	Andrew Sneddon
<i>Server:</i>	-	-
<i>Organist:</i>	Christine Moriarty	-
<i>Cantor:</i>	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.