

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH LANE COVE

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Riverview, Greenwich, Linley Pt, Northwood*

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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, 5 May, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter, Year B

From the Parish Priest...

Bishop Peter's recent death has been much on the minds of many of us this last week as he was a big part of our parish community for a number of years. Giving us all several opportunities to pay our respects, there are a number of events that will take place this week to pray for Bishop Peter and offer an appropriate remembrance.

Bishop Peter's Funeral will take place at the Cathedral in Wollongong on Friday May 10 at 10.30am. The parish is organizing a bus that will collect parishioners both at Our Lady Help of Christians Chapel, Greenwich and at St Michael's Lane Cove and returning to those places after the funeral on Friday afternoon.

To **register** to go on the bus, please use the **try booking link overleaf**, or, if you can't do that, please call the parish office during office hours to make a booking over the phone or by email. It is essential to book to go on the bus. Fr Gary Rawson will be accompanying the bus group to Wollongong and therefore there will not be a Friday morning mass at Greenwich Chapel on Friday May 10.

St Mary's Cathedral will be having a memorial mass for Bishop Peter on Wednesday 8 May at 5.30pm. Bishop Peter's casket will be present in the Cathedral for that mass. Fr Sam will be concelebrating that Mass. Lastly, the 8.30am Saturday morning mass at Greenwich Chapel on Saturday 11 May will be offered for Bishop Peter. Fr Gary will be the celebrant and Fr Sam will concelebrate.

Yellow House (McQuoin) take the lead this Sunday morning for Mass as we continue our Back to Parish school program. Its great to see our St Michael's school students taking on leadership roles in our parish for our Sunday liturgies.

Also, this Sunday morning we have a visit from the Sydney Archdiocese Catholic Bookshop, the Mustard Seed Bookshop. They will be set up in the Annexe of the Parish Hall, so please go and visit them and browse their offerings over a cuppa. A good opportunity to get a mother's day gift, a gift for First Holy Communion coming up or just something to support your spiritual life.

Users of our credit card scanners at the doors of the parish church will note that they have been replaced. The old terminals worked on the 3G mobile network which is obsolete and to be shut down shortly. The new terminals allow you to select an amount from a menu, or specify an amount before tapping your card.

Also on matters monetary, my thanks to the community for the support of the first collection. With the reinstatement of taking up a cash collection for the support of the clergy, the first collection has approximately doubled. We are now well on the way to returning to pre-Covid levels for the first collection.

Lastly, remember May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

Fr Sam.

6th Sunday of Easter, Year B

First Reading (Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2)

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **(R.)**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **(R.)**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **(R.)**

Second Reading (1 John 4:7-10)

A reading from the first letter of St John

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (John 14:23)

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel (John 15:9-17)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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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

What's On at St Michael's

Sun 5 May 7.30am	Sunday Morning Mass <i>Dalton Chapel, Riverview (Jesuits)</i>
Sun 5 May 9.30am	McQuoin (Yellow) House Mass St Michael's Parish Church
10.20am	Parish Morning Tea Parish Hall
Tue 7 May 7.00pm	St Vincent de Paul Society Mtg Parish Hall
Wed 8 May 10.00am	Legion of Mary Mtg Parish Hall
Thu 9 May 9.15am	Year 5 Grade Mass St Michael's Parish Church
9.35am	Parent & Parishioner Morning Tea Parish Hall
Thu 9 May 7.00pm-8.00pm	Adoration & Benediction St Michael's Parish Church
Thu 9 May 8.00pm-9.00pm	Men's Group Meeting Parish Hall
Fri 10 May 7.45am	Mother's Day Mass St Michael's School St Michael's Parish Church
Sat 11 May	(Note: No Bible Study Today)
Sun 12 May 7.30am	Sunday Morning Mass <i>Dalton Chapel, Riverview (Jesuits)</i>
Sun 12 May 9.30am	Ascension Sunday Mass St Michael's Parish Church
Wed 15 May 10.00am	Legion of Mary Mtg Parish Hall
Thu 16 May 9.15am	Year 4 Grade Mass St Michael's Parish Church
9.35am	Parent & Parishioner Morning Tea Parish Hall
Thu 16 May 7.00pm-8.00pm	Adoration & Benediction St Michael's Parish Church
Sat 18 May 3.00pm-4.30pm	Bible Study Session 4 of 5 Parish Hall

May the Month of Mary



Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Of St Frances de Sales

MOST Holy Mary, Virgin Mother of God, I N____, most unworthy though I am to be thy servant, yet encouraged by thy motherly care for me and longing to serve thee, do, in the presence of my guardian angel and all the court of heaven, choose thee this day to be my queen, my advocate and my mother, and I firmly purpose to serve thee evermore myself and to do what I can that all may render faithful service to thee.

Therefore, most devoted Mother, through the Precious Blood thy Son poured out for me, I beg thee and beseech thee, deign to take me among thy clients and receive me as thy servant forever.

Aid me in my every action, and beg for me the grace never, by word or by deed or thought, to be displeasing in thy sight and that of thy most holy Son.

Think of me, my dearest Mother, and desert me not at the hour of death. Amen.



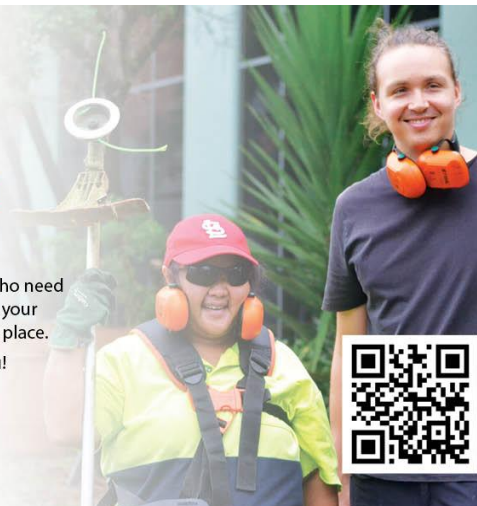
Donate to the Charitable Works Fund Appeal

4th & 5th May 2024 is our parish appeal.

Help keep alive vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place.

Give generously. Your tax-deductible gift changes lives. Thank you!

Donate at www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf
Or complete the parish envelope.



The Charitable Works Fund is the charity of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney that funds various good works including:

- educating future priests
 - training and supporting catechists
 - providing chaplaincy services in public hospitals and prisons
 - counselling and support to families in distress through Catholic Care
- Your donations are tax deductible. Donating to the CWF also directly assists your parish since it reduces the impost on the parish.

Rest in Peace, Bishop Peter Ingham



Memorial Mass

5.30pm Wed 8 May St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.

Funeral Mass

10.30am Fri 10 May, St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong.

Memorial Mass

8.30am Sat 11 May Our Lady Help of Christians Chapel, Greenwich.



Bus Departs **St Michael's Lane Cove** at **7.45am**, Friday 10 May and departs from **Greenwich Chapel** at **8.00am**.

Return trip after the funeral includes a stop for lunch. Expect drop off at Greenwich/Lane Cove approximately 3pm.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CRNIP>



St Michael's Lane Cove May Women's Reflection Morning

Date: Thursday, 23 May

Time: 10am – 11am

Facilitator: Elizabeth Meagher

Venue: Parish Hall

Register through the parish office by 17 May.



THE MUSTARD SEED BOOKSHOP

Coming to St Michael's Lane Cove
Sunday 5 May, after the 9.30am Mass
Come see our stall in the **Parish Hall Annexe**.
Catholic Books - First Communion Gifts
Mother's Day Gifts & Devotional Objects

St Michael's Church Liturgical Roster

	This Week	Next Week
6pm Vigil Mass		
Reader:	Nicole Bietola	Emmilyn Belaro
Server:	Edith Lam	Paul McGregor
Organist:	Christine Moriarty	Christine Moriarty
Cantor:	Claire Burrell-Jones	Claire Burrell-McDonald
9.30am Mass		
Reader:	Student Readers Yellow House	Liz Cashman
Server:	Paul Chua Avangelina Hee	Edith Lam Avangelina Hee
Organist:	Trevor Garland	Mel Waters
Cantor:	Jennifer Bonner	Anita Kyle
Children's Liturgy	Philip Montano	-
Ch. Lit. Assistant	Janet Loughran	-
Ch. Lit Assistant	Nicola Verissimo	-
6pm Mass		
Reader:	Marie-Lyse Eliatamby	Daniel Kwok
Server:	-	-
Organist:	Christine Moriarty	-
Cantor:	Josie Ryan	-

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

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 Jnr., Rebecca Shields, 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:

Bishop Peter Ingham, Ann Ryan, Charles Dale, Gregory Scarf.

Anniversaries of our deceased loved ones:

Jennifer Benson, Patricia & Basil Purtill, Rick Eardley, Richard, Doris & Elizabeth Brosnahan, Anton, Maria & John Tran, Hermes & Rincon Garcia, Bozia Orec, Salud & Luz Rodriguez. 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.