

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

Mary Help of Christians 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

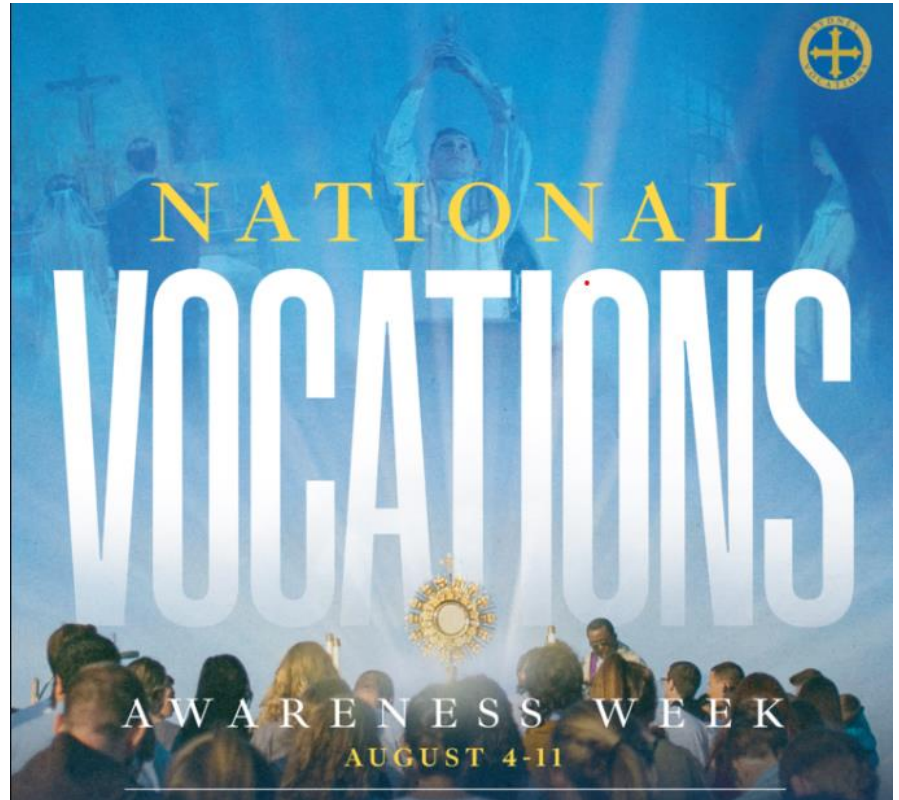
CONFESSION TIMES (PARISH CHURCH):

Saturdays: 8.45am - 9.10am
5.15pm - 5.45pm
Sundays: 9.00am - 9.25am
5.30pm - 5.55pm

PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday, 4 August, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



From the Parish Priest...

Each one of us has a calling (vocation) from God. God has a plan for each one of us and, knowing us totally as he does and being our loving Father, God's plan is a plan for our good. People have a limited understanding of what is truly good, unlike God, who understands this utterly and completely. This is why we should always strive to be open to God's plan for my life and seek to find it.

Some of us are called to lives of service in the Church, whether as members of religious orders or as clergy. This week, beginning with the feast of the patron saint of Parish Priests (St John Vianney), we are asked to especially pray for vocations. Both that God will bless us with abundant vocations to the ordained ministry and to religious life, and also that we will have the courage to embrace God's plan for our lives.

Sad News from St Michael's School

This week we received the very sad news of the death of our new Year 3-6 sports teacher, Ms Dean. Ms Dean had made a good impression on our school community although she had only commenced working for the school this term. Ms Dean was quite young still near the beginning of her teaching career, so it is an especially tragic loss for her family and those who knew and loved her. Our condolences go out to her grieving family and friends. Please pray for her, and for her family in this difficult time.

Fr Sam..

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First Reading (Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15)

A reading from the book of Exodus

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54. R. v.24)

(R.) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **(R.)**
2. He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **(R.)**
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **(R.)**

Second Reading (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by

a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (Matthew 4:4)

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel (John 6:24-35)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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Donate to the Charitable Works Fund Appeal

3rd & 4th August 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.org/give-to-cwf
Or complete the parish envelope.



Saints & Feast Days this Week

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| Tue 6 July (Feast) | The Transfiguration of the Lord <i>(Seeking to strengthen his closest disciples against the scandal of the cross, Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain and showed his Divinity to them).</i> |
| Thu 8 Aug (Solemnity) | St Mary of the Cross McKillop <i>(Australia's only canonised Saint to date, Mary of the Cross was a foundational figure in the establishment of Catholic Education in Australia. Her motto: "Never see a need without doing something about it".)</i> |
| Fri 9 Aug (Opt. Mem.) | St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross <i>(Born Edith Stein into a practicing Jewish family she was converted by reading the autobiography of St Teresa of Avila. A noted scholar, she became a Carmelite nun, but owing to her Jewish heritage became a victim of the Holocaust and died at Auschwitz.)</i> |
| Sat 10 Aug (Feast) | St Laurence, Deacon <i>(A deacon of the Roman Church who died in the 3rd century persecutions. He is honoured in the list of martyrs in the Roman Canon (1st Eucharistic Prayer).</i> |

What's On at St Michael's

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| Sun 4 Aug 7.30am | Sunday Morning Mass <i>Dalton Chapel, Riverview (Jesuits)</i> |
| Sun 4 Aug 9.30am | Baptism Presentation Sunday Mass St Michael's Church |
| Sun 4 Aug 10.30am | Infant Baptism Preparation Session Parish Hall |
| Tue 6 Aug 7pm | St Vincent de Paul Society Mtg Parish Hall |
| Wed 7 Aug 10am-11am | Legion of Mary Meeting Parish Hall |
| Wed 7 Aug 7.30pm | Symbolon – Adult Faith Formation 1/20 Parish Hall |
| Thu 8 Aug 9.15am | Whole School Mass St Mary McKillop St Michael's Parish Church |
| Thu 8 Aug 10am | Ageing Well Master Class (4 of 7) Parish Hall |
| Thu 8 Aug 7pm-8pm | Exposition & Adoration St Michael's Parish Church |
| Thu 8 Aug 8pm-9pm | Men's Group "How to be IN the world, but not OF the world" Parish Hall |
| Sun 11 Aug 7.30am | Sunday Morning Mass <i>Dalton Chapel, Riverview (Jesuits)</i> |
| Sun 11 Aug 9:30am | Green Colour House Mass St Michael's Parish Church |
| Sun 11 Aug 10.30am | Colour House Mass Morning Tea Parish Hall |
| Wed 14 Aug 10am-11am | Legion of Mary Meeting Parish Hall |
| Wed 14 Aug 7.30pm | Symbolon – Adult Faith Formation 2/20 Parish Hall |
| Thu 15 Aug 9.15am | Assumption Whole School Mass (Holy Day of Obligation) St Michael's Parish Church |
| Thu 15 Aug 10am | Ageing Well Master Class (5 of 7) Parish Hall |
| Thu 15 Aug 7:30pm | Assumption Mass (Holy Day of Obligation) St Michael's Parish Church |
| Fri 16 Aug | MIDDAY MASS CANCELLED |



Ageing Well masterclass

You are invited to register for these enlightening sessions to help improve your wellbeing. These masterclasses are brought to you by a team of clinical experts and professionals in the field of ageing.

Ageing Well is a collaboration between CatholicCare Sydney, Catholic Healthcare and Grief Care

Venue: St Michael's Catholic Parish 204 Longueville Road LANE COVE NSW 2066
Times: 7 consecutive weeks starting 10am on Thursday July 18.
RSVP: To register, email: admin@lanecoveparish.org.au or call **02 9427 2034**

Dates:

| Day | Date | Topic |
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| Thursday | 18 July | Social Connection |
| Thursday | 25 July | Physical Wellbeing |
| Thursday | 1 August | Navigating Aged Care |
| Thursday | 8 August | Savings Finder |
| Thursday | 15 August | Digital World & Elder Abuse |
| Thursday | 22 August | Ageing Gracefully Living Fruitfully |
| Thursday | 29 August | Sharing Circle |



In our Prayers and Masses, we remember

Our loved ones who are sick:

Adelaide Magdalang, Christine Oberle, Connie Roper, Tony Dawson, Christopher Mogan, Xavier Kwok, Margarita Dumlaio, Perri Hallet, Richard Martin, Roque Langkay Jnr., Rebecca Shields, Jeanette Sharp, Eszter Kalotay, Pam and Paul Lenehan, Mary Ng, Vanderlita Alves, Tony Devery, Patricia Breen, Margaret Price.

Our loved ones who have recently passed away:

Renzo Perin, Maria Dinda, Robert Victor Dinda, Alfio Turnaturi, Connie Roper, Jane Kennedy, Maria Casciato, Kerry Krahse, Antonio Favotto, Rosie Dean.

Anniversaries of our deceased loved ones:

Joseph Lin & Koay Paik Suat, Michael Ong, George Rodgers, Thomas Rodgers, Marie O'Halloran, Koay Phaik Lean, Caridad & Lilia Lopez.

St Michael's Church Liturgical Roster

| | This Week 4/8 | Next Week 11/8 |
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| 6pm Vigil Mass | | |
| <i>Reader:</i> | Nicole Bietola | Emmilyn Belaro |
| <i>Server:</i> | Paul Macgregor | Paul Macgregor Antoni Jarmulowicz |
| <i>Organist:</i> | Mel Waters | Mel Waters |
| <i>Cantor:</i> | Claire Burrell-McDonald | Claire Burrell-McDonald |
| 9.30am Mass | | |
| <i>Reader:</i> | Liz Cashman | Green House - McGuire |
| <i>Server:</i> | Edith Lam Avangeline Hee | Edith Lam Avangeline Hee |
| <i>Organist:</i> | Trevor Garland | Mel Waters |
| <i>Cantor:</i> | Josie Ryan | Anita Kyle |
| Children's Liturgy | Sophie MacIntosh | Ruth Boccola |
| Ch. Lit. Assistant | Liz Chung | Idalia Butler |
| Ch. Lit. Assistant | Helen McHugh | Kren McCleary |
| 6pm Mass | | |
| <i>Reader:</i> | Karina Gobbo | Liz Cashman |
| <i>Server:</i> | Marcus Pinzone | Marcus Pinzone |
| <i>Organist:</i> | Jassen Rose | - |
| <i>Cantor:</i> | Josie Ryan | - |

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

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.



Discover the Catholic Faith

A 20 week course spread over the months of August to February will take in the whole of the Catholic Faith. Using the St Augustine Institute course **Symbolon** we will gather on **Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall to hear what the Catholic Church teaches, to discuss and to learn together.

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| 7 Aug, 7.30pm | The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith & the God Who is Love |
| 14 Aug, 7.30pm | Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us & the Compass for our Lives |
| 21 Aug, 7.30pm | The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity |
| 28 Aug, 7.30pm | The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall & Redemption |
| 4 Sep, 7.30pm | Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of our Lives? |
| 11 Sep, 7.30pm | The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death & Resurrection |
| 18 Sep, 7.30pm | The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace: God's Divine Life Within Us |
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| 16 Oct, 7.30pm | Why do I need the Church? |
| 23 Oct, 7.30pm | Mary & the Saints |
| 30 Oct, 7.30pm | The Last Things: After Death, What? |
| 6 Nov, 7.30pm | The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation |
| 13 Nov, 7.30pm | The Eucharist: Source & Summit of Christian Life |
| 20 Nov, 7.30pm | Walk through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy |
| 27 Nov, 7.30pm | Penance & Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed |
| 4 Dec, 7.30pm | Matrimony & Holy Orders: The Sacraments of Service & Communion |
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| 29 Jan, 7.30pm | A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness |
| 5 Feb, 7.30pm | A Love that Lasts: Discovering Authentic Love |
| 12 Feb, 7.30pm | A Love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality |
| 19 Feb, 7.30pm | Catholic Social Teaching: Building a Civilization of Love |
| 26 Feb, 7.30pm | Catholic Social Teaching: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person |