



## 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, 29 September, 2024

## Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

### *From the Parish Priest...*

#### **Vinnies Van Project**

We have been overwhelmed by the positive response to the Vinnies Van project. We have all but reached our initial target for volunteers and can fill virtually all our slots. There is always room for more, so don't feel you have to miss out.

Dealing kindly with people on the fringes of our society can be challenging! St Vincent de Paul will be giving us training before we make a start. Training is scheduled for Thursday October 24 (6-7:30pm – Parish Hall), but if you miss out, let us know. Arrangements can always be made. Unfortunately children under the age of 16 can't be involved in the face to face work for safety reasons, but they can always help you bake!

Each week we go out we will put out a bucket at the doors of the parish church for loose change and cash to pay for the costs of the food we will prepare. We have sourced donated bread and some other goods so the costs won't be high, but it will be an ongoing need. Money raised beyond what the food costs will go to Vinnies to pay for the running costs of the Van.

#### **St Michael's Feast Day**

Happy feast day to you all! This weekend, make a point of visiting the side chapel in the parish Church if you are there and light a candle and say a prayer before the image of St Michael. He is a powerful protector and we live in uncertain times. The woes of the world can and will find us even here Down Under so let's all pray for peace and for protection from those who wish us ill.

#### **Garage Sale**

We are winding up for the annual parish Garage Sale. The presbytery garage and storeroom in the parish hall are already filled with bric a brac and we are looking for more items to sell on the big day: Saturday 19 October. There will be volunteers ready to receive donated goods for sale on Mon 7, Wed 9 and Fri 11 Oct and after the morning Mass on Sunday 13 Oct.

#### **Parish Choir**

Thanks to the several people who responded to my request for keen singers to renew the parish choir. We will have our initial meeting in the Church on Saturday 12 October, 4-5pm. There's always room for more keen singers, let us know in the parish office if this ministry appeals to you, we'd love to have a bigger, more vibrant choir!

#### **Fr Mark Anderson**

Our new assistant priest will be landing in the parish during the week of October 7. He has some training to do that week at Archdiocesan headquarters in Leichhardt but will be in the parish ready to get to work in the weekend of 12/13 October. Please make a point of welcoming him to the parish!

*Fr Sam..*

# Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

## First Reading (Numbers 11:25-29)

A reading from the prophet Numbers

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm (Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9)

**(R.)** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)
2. The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. (R.)
3. So in them your servant finds instructions;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me. (R.)
4. From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin. (R.)

## Second Reading (James 5:1-6)

A reading from the letter of St James

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who

condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation (See John 17:17)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:  
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

## Gospel (Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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## What's On at St Michael's

Sun 29 Sep 7.30am	<b>No Sunday Morning Mass</b> <i>Dalton Chapel, Riverview (Jesuits)</i> Mass resumes Sunday 20 October
Sun 29 Sep 11.30am	<b>Confirmation Mass 1</b> St Michael's Parish Church
Sun 29 Sep 3pm	<b>Confirmation Mass 2</b> St Michael's Parish Church
Tue 1 Oct 10am-11am	<b>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</b> Parish Hall
Wed 2 Oct 10am-11am	<b>Legion of Mary Meeting</b> Parish Hall
Thu 3 Oct 6:15pm-8pm	<b>Young Adult Group Meeting</b> Parish Hall
Thu 3 Oct 7pm-8pm	<b>Adoration and Benediction</b> St Michael's Parish Church
Sun 6 Oct 7.30am	<b>No Sunday Morning Mass</b> <i>Dalton Chapel, Riverview (Jesuits)</i> Mass resumes Sunday 20 October
Sun 6 Oct 9.30am	<b>Baptism Presentation Mass</b> St Michael's Parish Church
Sun 6 Oct 10.30am	<b>Infant Baptism Parent Formation</b> Parish Hall
<b>Mon 7 Oct</b> 8.30-9.30am 2.30-3.30pm	<b>Garage Sale Accepting Goods for Sale</b> (See Announcement Below!) Parish Hall
Tue 8 Oct 3:00pm	<b>Wedding – Kwan Teoh &amp; Florence Nam</b> St Michael's Parish Church
<b>Wed 9 Oct</b> 8.30-9.30am 2.30-3.30pm	<b>Garage Sale Accepting Goods for Sale</b> (See Announcement Below!) Parish Hall
Wed 9 Oct 10-11am	<b>Legion of Mary Meeting</b> Parish Hall
Thu 10 Oct 7pm-8pm	<b>Adoration and Benediction</b> St Michael's Parish Church
Thu 10 Oct 7pm-8pm	<b>St Michael's Men's Group</b> Parish Hall
<b>Fri 11 Oct</b> 8.30-9.30am 2.30-3.30pm	<b>Garage Sale Accepting Goods for Sale</b> (See Announcement Below!) Parish Hall

## Saints & Feast Days this Week

Mon 30 Sep (Memoria)	<b>St Jerome</b> <i>(Fourth century Father of the Church Jerome was a great scripture scholar and made the translation of the whole Bible into Latin that has lasted right up until the present day. "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ!")</i>
Tue 1 Oct (Memoria.)	<b>St Therese of the Child Jesus</b> <i>(Nineteenth Century Carmelite Nun declared a "Doctor of the Church" for her Little Way of Spiritual Childhood. Beloved Saint who said she would "Spend her heaven doing good on earth".)</i>
Wed 2 Oct (Memoria.)	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> <i>(From earliest times the Church has held the belief that God gives each of us a Guardian Angel to help us on our way to heaven. We honour them today.)</i>
Fri 4 Oct (Memoria.)	<b>St Francis of Assisi</b> <i>(St Francis, whilst discerning his vocation, heard the words "Rebuild my Church". He began by rebuilding a little chapel in the woods that was in disrepair and afterwards came to realise God meant the Whole Church. The Franciscans remain a vibrant order in the Church today).</i>

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

"Could you not watch with me one hour?"



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

## GARAGE SALE



## Garage Sale - Parish Hall - Sat 19 (& Sun 20) October

For our garage sale we accept most clean, saleable items **except** computers and outdated electronic equipment, clothes, soft toys, lounges, computer desks and cots.

We will **receive goods** for sale at the Parish Hall from **7 to 16 October** from 8.30 - 9.30am and 2.30 - 3.30pm on **Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays and Sunday 13 Oct following Mass**. Our popular and successful cake stall will also be there if you would like to donate a baked item.

We also accept an offer of a service (language or music lessons, making a birthday cake, lawn mowing etc) for **Donate a Service**. There are many ways to get involved. Enquiries call Frances de Jong 0420 289 057.





# Grace & Truth

Join us for the commencement of this ongoing series of prayer, formation, and fellowship hosted by the Dominican Friars and Sisters.

**Tuesday, 1st October 2024, 5PM-9PM**  
**St Mary Cathedral Crypt and College Hall**

To register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CTNDW>

Questions? Contact the Sisters at [sydney@op-tn.org](mailto:sydney@op-tn.org)



## In our Prayers and Masses, we remember:

### Our loved ones who are sick:

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

### Our loved ones who have recently passed away:

Fr Don Willoughby, Jim Hammond, John Becquet, Roman Garczynski, Joan Kearns.

### Anniversaries of our deceased loved ones:

Desmond & Barbara O'Connor, John Harvey, Margery Cox, Moawad Abiwhab, Joseph & Josephine Maskine, Adel Wehbe.

## St Michael's Church Liturgical Roster

	This Week 29/9	Next Week 6/10
<b>6pm Vigil Mass</b>		
Reader:	Nicole Bietola	Emmilyn Belaro
Server:	Paul McGregor Millie Delahunty	
Organist:	Trevor Garland	Christine Moriarty
Cantor:	Camilla Wright	Claire MBurrell-McDonald
<b>9.30am Mass</b>		
Reader:		Liz Cashman
Server:	Edith Lam Avangelina Hee	
Organist:	Trevor Garland	Trevor Garland
Cantor:	Camilla Wright	Josie Ryan
Ch. Lit. Leader	-	-
Ch. Lit. Assistant	-	-
Ch. Lit. Assistant	-	-
<b>6pm Mass</b>		
Reader:	Mike Dal Maso	-
Server:	-	
Organist:	Christine Moriarty	Christine Moriarty
Cantor:	Josie Ryan	Josie Ryan

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



## The Vinnies Van

Opportunities to participate in this wonderful new Parish Outreach Program.



Can you give the poor of the North Shore area 2 or 4 hours (depending on role) of your time 6 times per year on a Thursday night? Sign up by QR Code to the left or via web browser below.

<https://forms.gle/hzV58MpF4cq32Dk37>



## YOUNG ADULTS Group

AGES 18-35

1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
 6:15PM  
 PARISH HALL

We are excited to announce that our parish will hold a young adults Catholic study group, each month we will present on a topic about the Catholic faith. Meetings are on the 1st Thursday of the month.

Register using the QR code.

