



# 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  
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, 3 November, 2024

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Dear Friends,

This week we have our Charitable Works Fund collection. The donations received from this collection go to funding the agencies and social services that operate in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Agencies that this collection supports:

**CatholicCare**, which offers disability services; child and family services; and counselling and relationship support.

**Catholic Chaplaincies**, which operate in hospitals, universities, and prisons. Our chaplains are very dedicated to ensuring a catholic presence in these institutions, as well as spiritual support and friendship.

**The Seminary of the Good Shepherd**. The seminary, located at Homebush, is the place where the future priests of Sydney receive their formation. They live together, pray together, and study together. After much formation, they are ordained priests and given the mandate to serve the faithful in our parishes.

**Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)**. With their army of generous parishioners who volunteer their time, energy, and effort for this important task, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is dedicated to the religious education of Catholic children in state schools. CCD makes sure that Catholic kids in state schools receive faith formation and have a connection to their local parishes.

**Aboriginal Catholic Ministries** is an important agency that serves Aboriginal Catholics in Sydney and promotes understanding and friendship amongst diverse communities.

The **Ephpheta Centre** is a special ministry for the deaf and hard of hearing. At the Ephpheta Centre, located at Punchbowl, the priest knows sign language and he uses lots of incense at Mass to help tap into the sensory experience for the faithful there.

God love you,  
Fr. Mark.



### Vinnies Van Update

A big thank you to all our volunteers who came along to our Vinnies Van information evening. We have had a very strong response.

Everyone who is registered for the project will be emailed the onboarding links and information for registering with Vinnies. For those who would like support completing this registration, we will shortly publish a date and time to meet in the parish hall to get assistance. **It's not too late to join the Vinnies Van!**

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

## First Reading (Deuteronomy 6:2-6)

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm (Ps 125. R. v.3)

**(R.)** I love you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. **(R.)**
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be to the God that saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown love for his anointed. **(R.)**

## Second Reading (Hebrews 7:23-28)

A reading from the letter of Hebrews

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation (John 14:23)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

## Gospel (Mark 12:28-34)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

The Gospel of the Lord

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

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

"Could you not watch with me one hour?"

(Matthew 26:40)



<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.00am-9.00am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.00am-9.00am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.00am-9.00am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm-8.00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11.30am-12noon</b>

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## What's On at St Michael's

Sun 3 Nov 7.30am	<b>Sunday Morning Mass</b> <i>Dalton Chapel, Riverview (Jesuits)</i>
Sun 3 Nov 10.30am	<b>Baptism Preparation Children Age 7+</b> St Michael's Parish Hall
Tue 5 Nov 10am	<b>Catholic Care Companion Training</b> St Michael's Parish Hall
Tue 5 Nov 4pm-7pm	<b>Hosting Clergy Deanery Meeting/Dinner</b> St Michaels Parish Hall
Tue 5 Nov 7pm	<b>St Vincent de Paul Society Mtg</b> Parish Hall (Annexe)
Wed 6 Nov 10-11am	<b>Legion of Mary Meeting</b> Parish Hall
Wed 6 Nov 7.30pm	<b>Symbolon (Adult Enquirer Program)</b> <b>#11 The Body and Blood of Christ</b> Parish Hall
Thu 7 Nov 9.15am 9.40am	<b>Year 3 Grade Mass</b> St Michael's Parish Church <b>Morning Tea – Parish Hall (Annexe)</b>
Thu 7 Nov 6pm-8pm	<b>St Michael's Young Adult Group</b> St Michael's Parish Hall
Thu 7 Nov 7pm-8pm	<b>Adoration and Benediction</b> St Michael's Parish Church
Sat 9 Nov 4.30-5.30pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> St Michael's Parish Church
Sun 10 Nov 7.30am	<b>Sunday Morning Mass</b> <i>Dalton Chapel, Riverview (Jesuits)</i>
Sun 10 Nov 10.20am	<b>Baptisms Children of Catechetical Age</b> St Michael's Parish Church
Wed 13 Nov 10-11am	<b>Legion of Mary Meeting</b> Parish Hall
Wed 13 Nov 7.30pm	<b>Symbolon (Adult Enquirer Program)</b> <b>#12 Made for Communion</b> Parish Hall
Thu 14 Nov 9.15am 9.40am	<b>Year 2 Grade Mass</b> St Michael's Parish Church <b>Morning Tea – Parish Hall (Annexe)</b>
Thu 14 Nov 7pm-8pm	<b>Adoration and Benediction</b> St Michael's Parish Church
Thu 14 Nov 8pm-9pm	<b>St Michael's Men's Group</b> St Michael's Parish Hall

## Saints & Feast Days this Week

Mon 4 Nov (Memoria)	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> <i>(Colourful does not begin to describe the life of this 16<sup>th</sup> century figure of the counter-reformation, Bishop and Cardinal. From assassination attempts from monks opposed to his agenda to reform their corrupt monastery's to being the founder of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine which started the Sunday school movement, St Charles life is worthy of a mini-series to rival the Medici's.)</i>
Sat 9 Nov (Feast)	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> <i>(The Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome is not St Peters, as you might suppose. It is in fact the Lateran Basilica, the original of which was gifted to the Church in 324AD once he had made Christianity legal in the Roman Empire and ended the persecutions. This feast recalls also the dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem after the Babylonian captivity. Extended to the whole of the Latin Rite, this feast celebrates our unity with the See of Peter and the Lateran Basilica as the Mother of all the Churches through the whole world.)</i>

## YOUNG ADULTS Groups

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

AGES 18-35

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.



## Donate to the Charitable Works Fund Appeal

2nd & 3rd of Nov 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](http://www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf)  
Or complete the parish envelope.



The CWF is the charity of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney that funds a great many good works including the following and much more:

- training future priests
  - training and supporting catechists
  - chaplaincy services in public hospitals, universities & 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.



## St Michael's Parish Giving Tree



This Christmas season our Giving Tree gifts will again support St Vincent de Paul and the Baabayn Aboriginal Community.

We invite you to take a gift tag from the Church. We request the gifts you purchase are wrapped in cellophane or placed in a gift bag with a tag from our Giving Tree and firmly attached. Gifts can be left on the altar behind the font. Your gifts will be delivered the first week of December.

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 Dumlaog, 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:

Henry Pang, Erwan Yusuf

### Anniversaries of our deceased loved ones:

Christian Meyer, Alexandra Franklin.

## St Michael's Church Liturgical Roster

	This Week 3/11	Next Week 10/11
<b>6pm Vigil Mass</b>		
<i>Reader:</i>	Nicole Bietola	Marie-lyse Eliatamby
<i>Server:</i>	Paul McGregor Sean Geraghty	Paul McGregor Sean Geraghty
<i>Organist:</i>	Chris Moriarty	Chris Moriarty
<i>Cantor:</i>	Claire Burrell- McDonald	Claire Burrell- McDonald
<b>9.30am Mass</b>		
<i>Reader:</i>	Anne Yap	Liz Cashman
<i>Server:</i>	Paul Chua	Edith Lam Avangelina Hee
<i>Organist:</i>	Trevor Garland	Mel Waters
<i>Cantor:</i>	Josie Ryan	Anita Kyle
Ch. Lit. Leader	Sherry Montano	Sherry Montano
Ch. Lit. Assistant	Anita Francis	Alexandra Anderson
Ch. Lit. Assistant	Irene Lai	Elizabeth Jones
<b>6pm Mass</b>		
<i>Reader:</i>	Mike Dal Maso	Karina Gobbo
<i>Server:</i>	-	Marcus Pinzone
<i>Organist:</i>	Chris Moriarty	-
<i>Cantor:</i>	Josie Ryan	-

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



## November Mass Offerings

"Lay this body anywhere; be not concerned about that. Only this I beg you, remember me at the altar of the Lord." (*St Monica, mother of St Augustine*).

"From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 1032*)

Near the doors of the church you should find a 'November Mass Offering Envelope'. On it you can list the names of your family members and friends who have passed away for whom you want Mass offered during November when we customarily pray for the dead.

Priests in Australia are required to offer at least one mass for each \$20 received in an offering. Even if you don't put a cash offering in the envelope, please still use the envelope to request a November mass or masses. If you are requesting more than one mass, please indicate that on the envelope also.

Given the size of our parish, we normally have far more mass offerings than we can manage to say here in a reasonable timeframe. My practice is to ensure that every parishioner who has requested Mass be offered for their departed loved ones gets at least one parish mass offered for their relatives and friends.

Mass offerings beyond one for the same intention may then be passed on to other priests (eg retired priests, monasteries, etc) if we receive too many to offer at parish masses in a reasonable time.

### 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](mailto: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.