



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, 10 November, 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

From the Parish Priest...

A couple of months back CatholicCare Sydney were kind enough to run an Aging Well Masterclass for parishioners in our parish hall on a Thursday morning. At the end, they surveyed participants as to what follow up activities they would be interested in having. One of the more popular options was a workshop on staying connected digitally.

I am delighted therefore to welcome the Parish Engagement team back to St Michael's starting Thursday 14 November for a 3 week workshop on "Staying Connected" in our digital world. In particular, people often struggle to engage with government services through digital means and avoiding getting stung by the multi-billion dollar online scamming 'industry' is relevant to all of us (I might have to join you!). Register your interest by contacting the parish office by email or telephone.

Lately we are seeing a lot more of our younger parishioners assisting the priests on the altar at weekend masses, which is a very welcome sight! My thanks to them and to their parents for their willingness to serve at the altar. God will bless you for your good work in lending dignity to our parish liturgies.

Although I was on annual leave myself the last couple of weeks, I hear that there has been a wonderful response to our plan to provide an outreach to the poor of the lower north shore region through the "Vinnies Van" project. My sincere thanks to all the generous hearted parishioners who have volunteered their time for this project. Our goal this month is to complete the onboarding and start the service up. These things always have teething problems, so our determination to press ahead and good humour will be paramount. Thanks also to all those who have asked about supporting this good work materially. When we begin the service, we will make sure there is an opportunity for parishioners to contribute directly to the running costs.

On the feast of All Saints our St Michael's School Mass featured the children showing us all what they have learnt in the *Jubilate Deo* program, and it was impressive! Singing the chant mass written into the current missal, leading the singing of the psalm and antiphons of the mass, it was a very edifying and beautiful mass and a testament to our students hard work this year in learning the sung mass. Well done! Next Sunday at 9.30am we will have both Red & Blue colour houses leading the liturgy and hospitality at our parish mass. As we draw nearer to the end of the school year it's a great opportunity to come together as a parish for both worship and fellowship before we enter into the busy season leading up to Christmas.

Our St Michael's Men's group will also be contributing with one of their ever popular sausage sizzles, so I hope to see you there for a relaxed and enjoyable time after the morning mass to catch up with one another.

There's lots more on in the parish, so please take a moment to look inside the bulletin and stay current on what's happening...

Fr Sam.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading (1 Kings 17:10-16)

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2)

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading (Hebrews 9:24-28)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has

made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (Matthew 5:3)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

Gospel (Mark 12:41-44)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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What's On at St Michael's

Sat 9 Nov 4.30-5.30pm	Choir Rehearsal St Michael's Parish Church
Sun 10 Nov 7.30am	Sunday Morning Mass <i>Dalton Chapel, Riverview (Jesuits)</i>
Sun 10 Nov 10.20am	Baptisms Children of Catechetical Age St Michael's Parish Church
Wed 13 Nov 10-11am	Legion of Mary Meeting Parish Hall
Wed 13 Nov 7.30pm	Symbolon (Adult Enquirer Program) #12 Made for Communion Parish Hall
Thu 14 Nov 9.15am 9.40am	Year 2 Grade Mass St Michael's Parish Church Morning Tea – Parish Hall (Annexe)
Thu 14 Nov 10am-12pm	"Be Connected" Seniors IT Workshop Catholic Care (1 of 3) St Michael's Parish Hall
Thu 14 Nov 7pm-8pm	Adoration and Benediction St Michael's Parish Church
Thu 14 Nov 8pm-9pm	St Michael's Men's Group Topic: How to help the Church Suffering & how they help us St Michael's Parish Hall
Sun 17 Nov 7.30am	Sunday Morning Mass <i>Dalton Chapel, Riverview (Jesuits)</i>
Sun 17 Nov 9.30am 10.20am	Red & Blue House Mass St Michael's Parish Church Parish Morning Tea & Sausage Sizzle! St Michael's Parish Hall
Tue 19 Nov 7pm	St Vincent de Paul Society Mtg St Michael's Parish Hall
Wed 20 Nov 10am	Legion of Mary Mtg St Michael's Parish Hall
Wed 20 Nov 7.30pm	Symbolon (Adult Enquirer Program) #13 Faith, Hope and Charity St Michael's Parish Hall
Thu 14 Nov 9.15am 9.40am	Year 1 Grade Mass St Michael's Parish Church Morning Tea – Parish Hall (Annexe)
Thu 14 Nov 10am-12pm	"Be Connected" Seniors IT Workshop Catholic Care (2 of 3) St Michael's Parish Hall
Thu 14 Nov 7pm-8pm	Adoration and Benediction St Michael's Parish Church
Sat 23 Nov 4.30pm	Choir Rehearsal St Michael's Parish Church
Sun 24 Nov 9.30am	Baptism Presentation Mass St Michael's Parish Church
Sun 24 Nov 10.20am	Infant Baptism Parent Gathering St Michael's Parish Hall
Sun 24 Nov 2pm-6pm	Indonesian Catholic Chaplaincy Gathering – St Michael's Parish Hall

Saints & Feast Days this Week

Mon 11 Nov (Memoria)	St Martin of Tours <i>(A fourth century monk and later Bishop of Tours who was a key figure in the establishment of the Church in France. St Martin is still remembered to this day especially by the French and we ask for his prayers today for France that there may be a new flowering of the Faith there as has happened before.)</i>
Sat 9 Nov (Memoria)	St Josaphat <i>(A 16th / 17th century Ukrainian Monk and later Bishop and martyr. Part of an attempt to unite the Orthodox Christians with the Catholic Church St Josaphat is a reminder to us of the tensions that have existed in that part of the world for many centuries. Let us ask St Josaphat's intercession for the Ukraine today that they may know the peace and unity of Christians that he also struggled to promote in his own day and time.)</i>
Sat 15 Nov (Opt. Mem.)	St Albert the Great <i>(This 13th century Dominican priest and later Bishop is called the Great because of his unequalled scholarship. Probably the last genuine polymath that could claim to know everything a human could know, he was the mentor of an even greater mind, St Thomas Aquinas who set the tone for Catholic Theology for centuries afterwards. He is known as the "Universal Doctor" of the Church in recognition of his incredible breadth of learning. Let us ask for his prayers that we may see great minds arise in our own time to spread the light of Christ in his Church and beyond it.)</i>

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

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.

NB: Elders Group: 37 women & 5 men. Please provide toiletries as gifts for this group. Thankyou!



St Michael's Men's Group

Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 8pm-9pm in the parish hall. An opportunity for fellowship, robust discussion about being a man and a dad today, and a chance to grow in faith.

Next meeting: **8pm, Thu 14 Nov**
St Michael's Parish Hall

Topic: **Why & How we Pray for the Dead.**



Parish Sausage Sizzle

Join us after the Sunday morning Mass for our next **Parish Sausage Sizzle Nov 17.**

Red & Blue St Michael's School Colour houses will be leading our Sunday morning liturgy & morning tea. St Michael's Men's group on the BBQ.



CatholicCare Sydney Presents: Be Connected

A free digital essentials & scam prevention workshop.

Thu 14 Nov, 10am-12noon

Thu 21 Nov, 10am-12noon

Thu 28 Nov, 10am-12noon

St Michael's Parish Hall. (Register through Parish Office)

St Michael's Church Liturgical Roster

	This Week 10/11	Next Week 17/11
6pm Vigil Mass		
<i>Reader:</i>	Marie-lyse Eliatamby	Emmilyn Belaro
<i>Server:</i>	Paul McGregor Sean Geraghty	Paul McGregor Sean Geraghty
<i>Organist:</i>	Chris Moriarty	Trevor Garland
<i>Cantor:</i>	Claire Burrell-McDonald	Claire Burrell-McDonald
9.30am Mass		
<i>Reader:</i>	Liz Cashman	Students: Mackillop
<i>Server:</i>	Edith Lam Avangeline Hee	Edith Lam Avangeline Hee
<i>Organist:</i>	Mel Waters	Elizabeth Neilson
<i>Cantor:</i>	Anita Kyle	Anita Kyle
Ch. Lit. Leader	Sherry Montano	Lisa Mifsud
Ch. Lit. Assistant	Alexandra Anderson	Caitriona Wortley
Ch. Lit. Assistant	Elizabeth Jones	Cassandra Cleary
6pm Mass		
<i>Reader:</i>	Karina Gobbo	Gavin Pilz
<i>Server:</i>	Marcus Pinzone	
<i>Organist:</i>	-	Christine Moriarty
<i>Cantor:</i>	-	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:

Paul Ippolito, Adelaide Magdalang, Christine Oberle, Connie Roper, Tony Dawson, Christopher Mogan, Margarita Dumlaio, Perri Hallet, Richard Martin, Roque Langkay Jr., 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, Susan Rademeyer

Anniversaries of our deceased loved ones: Kath & Allan Lewis
Pat & Edward Cunningham, Christian Meyer, Eugenio R. Avila Jr

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.