

St Michael's Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am

Wed: 6pm

Fri: 9:15am

Sat: 9:15am (Stn Cross Hostel)

HOLY HOUR: Wed: 5pm

RECONCILIATION:

Wed: 5:15–5:45pm;

Sat: 4:15–4:45pm;

BAPTISMS:

Sundays 9:30am Mass

BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME

& WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANOINTING MASS:

Quarterly: 1st weekend

1ST SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS:

Saturdays 4pm

CHAPLETS OF DIVINE

MERCY/ST MICHAEL:

Sundays 4pm

PLANNED GIVING

PROGRAMME:

80% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm

This weekend: Vigil: Volunteer (A) Parish School (R) F & G Hogan (C) Parish School (M)

8:00am: G Diab (A) G Guerrero, A Burke (R) G Pullera, M Wong (C) P Low (M)

9.30am: Anu V, Magdi Z (A) H Edge, K Tjoe (R) C Goncalves, L Tjoe (C) T Chin (M)

5.00pm: Volunteerr (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers **Counters:** G Hage, V Hage

PENTECOST SUNDAY 15 MAY 2016

OUR SICK: Archbishop **Anthony Fisher**, **Josephine Helback**, **Alan Sargeant**, **Richard Swords**, **Bob Campbell** and **Southern Cross** residents... *Happy Birthday to Patrick Youssef (18th)*

FAREWELL FR. KELVIN LOVEGROVE

We would like to express our sincerest thanks and grateful appreciation to Fr. Kelvin, for looking after the Pastoral care of our community whilst here at St. Michael's. Although his departure was not completely unexpected, it is still sad to see him go. We are blessed and fortunate to have had Father as our Administrator over these past three and half months, and understand that he has to move on.

Father, you will always be remembered in our prayers, and we ask God to bless you abundantly in your Mission as Vicar for Clergy.



Parish School News: 1) **SvDP Night Patrol:** Snacks and small food items especially cheese (from the shelf and not the fridge) and biscuits snacks required.

Other Notices: **An Evening with Dr Jennifer Morse** on Wed 18th May at 7:30pm at CAEC, 3 Keating St, Lidcombe. Topic: Same-Sex Marriage Affects Everyone. For more info contact Christopher Gordon on 93078402. **"Cloud of Unknowing" presented by Bishop David Walker** at The Centre for Christian Spirituality, 14 Frances St, Randwick on Wednesday nights 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th June from 7:00-8:30pm. Cost: \$40. For direct bookings: Sally 9398 2211 or sally@thecentre.com.au.

Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP) Fundraising Dinner on Sat 16th July at the Lemnos Club, Belmore with Fr Peter Joseph as Guest Speaker. This is to raise funds on behalf of the seminarians from Ezechiel House Novitiate, Petersham. \$80pp. Bookings online: fssp.net/dinner or for more info. ring Teresa on 0413 041 930 **Healing Mass and Retreat** to be conducted on Sat 28th May from 9am to 5pm and Sun 29th May from 2pm to 5pm at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Walz St, Rockdale.

MASS INTENTION:

Sat Vigil: †Najib Kahwati

Wed 6pm: †Thomas Walter Marshall

Dear friends, Pentecost Sunday is often more popularly known as the 'Birthday of the Church'. We celebrate our birthday each year to remember that first day in which we came into the world as God's creation. Today I our readings, God breathes new life into Adam, just as Jesus breathes that same breath of God, the Holy Spirit, upon the disciples.

If we allow the Holy Spirit to share and transform our lives then as St Paul tells us in his letter to the Galatians we will be people of: joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control (Gal 5:24). I think the more we become receptive to receiving the fruits of the Holy Spirit the more our lives are transformed into the image of Christ.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit which we received at Confirmation: wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe are very much part of our call to 're-birth', as we invoke that fire of love which transformed the disciples into men and women of courage, proclaiming the truth of the Kingdom of God, by bravely risking their lives in bringing all people to the truth that Jesus is the Son of God, and he has risen from the dead.

*Pentecost concludes the Easter season, but it is not the time to put away our Alleluias! (Christ is Risen!) but rather we are called to proclaim them ore boldly as we are empowered with the love of the Holy Spirit. **Fr Kelvin***



A very warm Welcome to our Parish School community who are joining us for the 5pm Vigil Mass...

Other Notices: **The Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering** will be held on Sat 4th June from 10:30am to 3:30pm at St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North. FREE including lunch and refreshments. For more info or to register go to www.justiceandpeace.org.au or call 9307 8465.

Thinking of becoming a Cathedral Tour Guide? St Mary's Cathedral is looking to recruit volunteers to become Guides. All Guides are required to comkmit to a regular schedule of attendance as agreed with the Tour Coordinator. If you are interested and would like further information please contact: Kevin Gothard on 9544 3948 or email.kevingothard@optusnet.com.au. **Farewell David McInnes, College Principal, Champagnat Catholic College, Pagewood** on tues 28th June at 10am at The Hermitage, 35 Donovan Ave, Maroubra. Mass followed by morning tea. Please RSVP by Fri 18th June to joanne.kessey@syd.catholic.edu.au. **Pilgrimage of Mercy-St Mary's Cathedral Holy Door.** Throughout this Year of Mercy, you are invited to come to St Mary's Cathedral and make a Pilgrimage of Mercy. Walk through the Holy Door and make a pilgrimage along the Way of Mercy-six different Merch Stations throughout the Cathedral where you can stop, reflect and pray.

Next weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) S Kirpalani, R Williams(R) F Doherty, C Lan Kam (C) Thomas W (M)

8:00am: G Diab, (A) M Marshiella, T Long (R) B Long, G Hage (C) P Low (M)

9.30am: Anu V, Magdi Z (A) J Spora, P Ghazal(R) S Pedisich, A Balila (C) T Chin (M)

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