



Jubilee Year of Mercy Prayer
8 December 2015- 30 November 2016

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful
like the heavenly Father, and have told us
that whoever sees you sees him.
You are the visible face of the loving Father
who manifests his power above all
by forgiveness and mercy.

Send your Spirit to anoint us,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy
may be a year of grace from the Lord.

May your Church, with renewed
enthusiasm
bring good news to the poor, proclaim
liberty to the captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.
Amen.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.



Pope Francis, Adapted

**Please pray for our Archbishop
Anthony Fisher**



O MOST BLESSED MOTHER
heart of love, heart of mercy,
ever listening, caring, consoling,
hear our prayer. As your children,
we implore your intercession with
Jesus your Son. Receive with
understanding and compassion
the petitions we place before you
today, especially the healing
of Archbishop Anthony.
We are comforted in knowing your
heart is ever open to those who ask
for your prayer. We trust to your
gentle care and intercession,
those whom we love and who are
sick or lonely or hurting.
Help all of us, Holy Mother,
to bear our burdens in this life until
we may share eternal life and peace
with God forever. *Amen*

*These prayer cards are now
available in limited quantities in
the church foyer.....*

On Friday 8th April 2016, Pope Francis published a new papal document called, *Amoris Laetitia*, 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family' at the Vatican in Rome. The papal document is also known as an 'Apostolic Exhortation'. It is available to read on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/home>.

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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 (Sthn 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

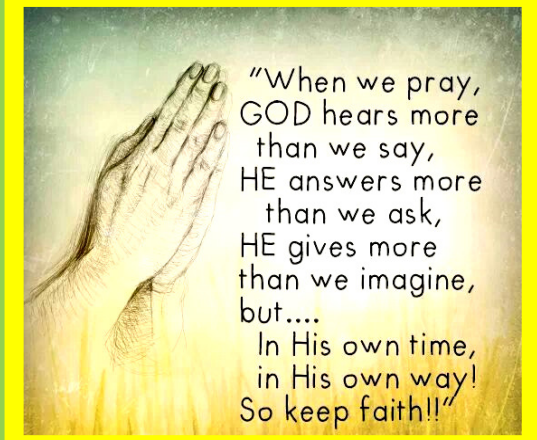
MICHAEL: Sundays 4pm

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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



10th April 2016 (C)

3rd Sunday of Easter

1ST READING: Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have
rescued me.

2ND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all
creation; he has shown pity on all
people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

ENTER THE HOLY DOORS, CELEBRATE
THE JUBILEE, AND RECEIVE JUBILEE
PLENARY INDULGENCE!

THROUGH NOVEMBER 20, 2016



MASS INTENTION:

Sat Vigil: Osboldstone Family
Wed: Special Intention

Thur: †Bernard Marshall
Fri: Special Intention

OUR SICK: Archbishop **Anthony Fisher**, **Josephine Helback**, **Alan Sargeant**, **Richard Swords**, **Bob Campbell** and **Southern Cross** residents...

Happy and Safe Holidays to all our Catechists, Parish school staff, children and their families! Term 2 begins on Tuesday 26th April...

Parish School News: Please support the parish school **SVdP Night Patrol initiative**. Non-perishable snacks and small food items can now be placed in the box provided in the church foyer at any time. *This is an ongoing programme....*

Easter Offering envelopes are now available in the pews. The money from these envelopes goes to a Central Fund that attends to the needs of the priests of the Archdiocese. These include: sick priests, priests in special works, migrant chaplains and priests undertaking further studies. Some of these priests are often "out of sight, out of mind" but they do need to be supported. Please give them some thought especially at this time.

Please return all **PROJECT COMPASSION** donation boxes **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** for processing to Caritas Australia. (Please place your boxes in the designated basket at the altar and fill in your details if you require a tax receipt). Thank you.

VISITATIONS to the Sick and Housebound. If any parishioner knows of a member of our parish who is unable to come to Mass, either temporarily or permanently, and would like Holy Communion taken to them on a weekly basis, would you kindly ring Gennie, our Ministers of the Sick co-ordinator on 9663 3657 to make appropriate arrangements.

National Attendance Count 2016 (Mass Count): Starting on Sat. 30th April (for 4 weekends), there will be a count of attendance at all Masses celebrated in the Archdiocese .

Scalabrinian Migrant Assistance Group: Are you a newly arrived migrant and need to improve your English? Brochures in the church foyer or ring 9667 3040 for more info

This 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) C Findlay, R Tantiongco (R) R Houghton, A Balila (C) T Chin (M)
5.00pm: Volunteer (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** J De Andrade, B Yong

Next weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) F & G Hogan (R) S Boen, S Tjen (C) Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab, (A) A Burke, F De Andrade (R) P Chen, L Hart (C) P Low (M)
9:30am: Anu V, Magdi Z (A) J Spora, K Tjoe (R) C Findlay, C Goncalves (C) T Chin (M)
5.00pm: Volunteer (A) J Chandra, D Sarmiento (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** G Hogan, A Pennisi

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER- YEAR C

This year of 2016, our Holy Father Pope Francis has declared it to be a Jubilee Year of Mercy, that is a time to seek forgiveness from our sins by the loving mercy of a compassionate God. In his homily on 7th April, 2014, a year to mark his election as Pope, Pope Francis said in his homily: 'God forgives not with a decree, but with a caress. Jesus too goes beyond the law and forgives by caressing the wounds of our sins.' (Taken from a book by Pope Francis, 'The Name of God is Mercy.') In today's gospel from St. John we have another post-resurrection scene of Jesus to the disciples, but this scene takes on a very different character to the others. Jesus is cooking some fish on the beach (probably the first Christian BBQ), and invites the disciples to join him. It is the opportunity for a reconciliation between Jesus and Peter. Jesus asks Peter three times does he love him? This scene mirrors the trial of Jesus during his passion when Peter denies three times ever having known Jesus, or of being Jesus' disciple. Now, Peter has the opportunity to say a resounding: 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' This then becomes the moment where Jesus confirms Peter as primary leader of the early Christian community. This is the moment, as Pope Francis says when: 'Jesus too goes beyond the law and forgives by caressing the wounds of our sins.' Now is an opportunity for us, like Peter, to find healing through the wounded Jesus, for our own wounds of sinfulness. It is a defining moment as Jesus invites us in this year of mercy to: clothe the naked, feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and, do so much more. May this Jubilee Year of Mercy open us to the healing and caressing love of God.

Fr Kelvin

Other Notices: 🚩 **Annual May Procession** in honour of Our Lady at Waverley College will be held on Sun 1st May at 2pm in the College grounds in Birrell St. All are welcome. 🚩 **Quarterly Cemetery Mass** for those interred in Botany Cemetery will be held on **Sat 14th May at 11am** at the Crematorium South Chapel. 🚩 **WYD Pilgrims & Leaders Formation** will be held on **Tues 26th April** at St Mary's Sydney College Hall from **6:30-9:30pm**. 🚩 **Fashion Parade** on 28th April at Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor, 35 Dudley St, Coogee from 11:30am. \$15 including light lunch. Bookings: 9665 6331 by 26th April. 🚩 **Calling all Uni Students!** Are you a student (or do you know a student) studying at University? Each uni. has a Catholic Society that offers daily Mass, social gatherings.... Visit: www.unicatholics.org.au to find out what is happening... 🚩 **ANZAC Vigil Mass of Remembrance** will be held on **Sun 24th April** at 6pm at St Mary's Cathedral. 🚩 **The 2016 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies** is on 6th, 7th & 8th May. All those who wish to participate, please register at www.saintmichaelharchangelorganisation.org.