

Our parish will take part in the October Family Rosary Pilgrimage on next Sunday the 4th of October after 3pm Mass and Divine Mercy Chaplet. This event promotes the Rosary in the family setting in accordance with Arch. Anthony Fisher's following statement: "...that every family pray the rosary every day. The rosary is indeed the spiritual sword so much needed in our time."



Archangel Michael, whose name means 'he who is unto God', is most often thought of as the angel of protection and the most powerful of all the angels. He is considered a leader within the angelic realm and a patron angel of righteousness, mercy and justice. As such, scriptural artwork depicts him as a warrior most often carrying a sword. Archangel Michael assists situations where you are afraid, confused or concerned for your safety. He helps to release fear and doubt, and supports us in making life changes and is often said to work closely with those who perform healing work or provide spiritual teaching. He can even fix mechanical and electrical problems! Additional areas where Archangel Michael can be of assistance include courage, direction, energy and vitality, all aspects of life purpose, motivation, space clearing, spirit releasement, worthiness and self- esteem.



Our COVID-19 Safety Plan (SP):
 1) all must be aware of content of SP; 2) those with flu symptoms must not enter the church;
 3) Sanitising hands and registration are strict requirements in order to come inside the church;
 4) congregational singing prohibited; 5) Required sanitisation of the seats before and after each service; 6) Holy Communion on hand; 7) social distancing 1.5m apart (only 80 seats); 8) Strict prohibition of gatherings after the Mass in the foyer or outside the door of the church.

The entire month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The feast day of the Holy Rosary in particular is 7th October. The feast of the Rosary is held on this day in memory of the glorious and triumphant victory at the battle of Lepanto. That battle was the most convincing military victory that proved without a doubt the great power of the Rosary. The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is the best method of honouring Mary.

Archangel Raphael, whose name means 'God heals', is the archangel designated for physical and emotional healing. In Hebrew the word "rophe" means 'to heal'. Archangel Raphael not only helps in healing individuals but also helps healers in their healing practice. He can help reduce addictions and cravings and is powerful in healing other injuries and illnesses, with cures often occurring immediately. Archangel Raphael aids in restoring and maintaining harmony and peace. He is also the patron of travellers, watching over them to ensure a safe and harmonious journey. Working in conjunction with Archangel Michael, Archangel Raphael helps to clear away fears and stressors that may be adversely affecting your health.



Archangel Gabriel's name means 'God is my strength'. One of the two archangels specifically named in the Bible in both the Old and New Testament, she is often portrayed holding a trumpet and as the only female archangel. As the patron of communications, Archangel Gabriel is the messenger angel, acting as a messenger of God. She helps writers, teachers, journalists and artists to convey their message, to find motivation and confidence, and to market their skills. She also assists in overcoming issues of fear and procrastination in communication as well as in all areas related to children, helping during conception, pregnancy, childbirth and child nurturing.



Daily Masses: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Holy Hour, Confession and Mass) 7.30am; Tuesday 5.00pm: Adoration, Novena, Confessions, Benediction and 6pm Mass
Weekend Mass times:
 Saturday: Vigil 5pm
 Sunday: 8am, 9.30am, 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction and Mass. **You Tube stjosephcomo**



Next Sunday 4 Oct 2020
 - Daylight Saving starts.
 At 2am all clocks move forward by 1 hour to 3am.

Child sexual abuse is a crime. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police or contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

Memorial and Feast Days: 28th: Sts Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs; 29th: Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels; 30th: St Jerome. Priest, Doctor; 1st Oct: St Therese of Lisieux, Virgin, Doctor; 2nd: The Holy Guardian Angels

Sat: 7.30am: †Deceased Priests; **5pm:** Disadvantaged people in Australia; **Sun: 8am:** †For Reparation; **9.30am:** Pro Populo; **3pm:** †Souls of deceased priests in Purgatory; **Mon: †Eddie Selwyn;** **Tues:** †Annabelle; **Wed:** †Holy Souls; **Thurs:** Thanksgiving; **Fri: 7:30am:** For Reparation; **6pm** (First Friday 5pm Holy Hour) †Adrain Han

Thank you for your financial support of our Church. Your generosity in all appeals has been outstanding. Please note that 40% on PG tax deductibility is provided for this year. PG envelopes for the new FYR 2020/2021 are now ready for collection

Our sick: Bob Harrison, Pam Andreallo, Irene Riley, Ida Melis, Katrina Marinilli, Rita Shah, Julia Lock, Marie Lawsen, Ian Duffey, Glennise Hall, Eliette Majdandzic; Barbara Eadie, Helen McGuirk, Dragica Furda, May Kenny, Carmen Camilleri, Jan Gurba, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Josephine Marinilli, Joan Hagley, Steven Marinilli and all homebound and dear friends from Mildred Symons House.



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Weekend: 19th / 20th Sept:
 1st Colln: \$260.90;
 2nd Colln: \$137.60;
 EFT: \$40
 Planned Giving: \$445

Almighty God, we pray that during this school holiday period, You will guide us so that each day we can demonstrate Your love, joy, peace, goodness, gentleness and kindness. Teach us self-control, so that we will say "no" to temptations coming our way. We pray that during this pandemic time, the spirit of frustration and sadness will fade away. Amen.