

# Saint Michael's Catholic Parish



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## Third Sunday of Easter Year C 4 May 2025

We acknowledge the Worimi people – the traditional custodians of this land.  
**I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Reconciliation:

Saturday

4.00pm - 4.45 pm

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 8.30 am

Exposition and  
Adoration

One Hour before Mass

### WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday 5.00pm

Wednesday 9.15 am

Thursday 5.00pm

Friday 9.15 am

### NURSING HOME MASSES

Every Second Wednesday

10.30 am Uniting

Muller Street

Salamander Bay

Every Third Thursday

10.00am Regis Age Care

Corlette.

Every Forth Thursday

10.00am Harbourside

Shoal Bay.

### PARISH CONTACTS

#### PARISH PRIEST:

Fr. Anthony Nguyen

Phone: 0420 401 025

#### PARISH DEACON:

Dcn Gerard McCarthy

#### PARISH SECRETARY:

Mrs Dianne Maricic

Parish Office Hours

9.30 am to 3.00 pm

Wednesday to Friday

Phone: 0401 233 650

#### ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY

#### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

Ms Helen Bourne

Office: 4981 1111

### COMMUNITY SAFETY AT OUR MASSES

Please be assured that we are doing all we can to ensure our gatherings are as safe as possible:

- **Please do not enter the church or other parish buildings if you are unwell. This includes meetings/gatherings.**
- No density limits apply in Places of Worship but please allow space between people where possible.
- Please continue to hand sanitise.
- **HOLY WATER is now available and is changed regularly.**

### HOLY COMMUNION

The Communion host can be received in the hand, and on the tongue with care. Since the latter is deemed high risk, **please proceed to the Priest or Deacon only and at the end of the line.**

### ANOINTING MASS

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 9.15am we are having an Anointing Mass with the 'Oil of the Sick' for the sick, frail, elderly or anyone in need of healing.

### FORMATION FRIDAY "MARY"

Everyone is welcome at the next Formation Friday event at the Diocesan Resource Centre (corner of Tudor and Parry Streets, Newcastle West) on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 from 1pm. You can join in person or via zoom. Register by calling 0409 033 449.

### MEDITATION



Christian meditation is the process in which we take time to become aware of our infinite potential in the context of the Christ event. Christian meditation is on every Friday at 10.00 am in the multi-purpose room at the back of the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

*'Meditation is about a deep conversion of heart'.*

### ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against  
the wickedness and  
snares of the devil;  
May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray;  
And do thou,  
O Prince of the  
Heavenly Host,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan  
and all evil spirits  
who roam the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

**ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - NELSON BAY**  
**PROMOTES SAFEGUARDING, WHICH INVOLVES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF**  
**PROACTIVE, COMMON SENSE AND PRACTICAL IDEAS THAT ENSURE THE SAFETY**  
**OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**PLANNED GIVING WEEKLY ENVELOPES PROGRAM**

If you participate in our Planned Giving Weekly Envelope Program, we are ordering envelopes for the new financial year (2025/2026) soon. If you would like to join this program and to help us reduce the cost of printing PLEASE write your name on the clipboard at the entrance of the Church, or email Dianne at [stmichaelsnb@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:stmichaelsnb@mn.catholic.org.au). Thank you for your continued support.

**PROJECT COMPASSION BOX RETURN**

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return them next week at Mass.

Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty. Together, we are creating a better tomorrow, helping vulnerable communities build stronger futures for themselves and empowering them to break free from the cycle of poverty.

Thank you for standing with us!

It's not too late to donate. You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling: 1800 024 413.

**HOME COMMUNION REFERRALS**

If your loved one is sick or cannot attend mass and would like regular Home Communion, please complete the Caring Group Referral form at the entrance of the church or contact the parish office on 4981 1069 or email: [stmichaelsnb@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:stmichaelsnb@mn.catholic.org.au)

**DIOCESAN LOCAL CHURCHES PILGRIMAGE**

Our Jubilee Year is now well underway, and eight Local sites of Pilgrimage are open and ready for you. Pick up a passport up at any church along the way. Visit one or visit them all. Collect your stamp, and on each page, re-affirm the spiritual journey you've committed to this Jubilee Year. An indulgence is on offer with prayer, Eucharist and acts of mercy. We have a very special long weekend planned for you. If the idea of visiting all eight Local sites of Pilgrimage in the Diocese is a little daunting. Mission & Evangelisation has done all the hard work for you. In just a few weeks on Friday 16, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 May, we will journey with you over three days as each Church hosts mass, prayer, confession and good old-fashioned hospitality. This will be a chance to get your entire passport complete and meet countless new people along the way. Check out the Itinerary at <https://mn.catholic.org.au/event/diocesan-local-churches-pilgrimage/>

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**YEAR C**

**First Reading**

Acts of the Apostles  
13:14, 43-52

**Responsorial Psalm**

We are his people, the  
sheep of his flock.

**Second Reading**

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

**Gospel**

John 10:27-30

**PRAYERS PLEASE**

**In your mercy, please pray for those who have died recently: Pope Francis, Fr Maurie Cahill, Ronald Antonio Regala, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Ken Hanlon, John Ivan Virt, Viko Lukin and for the sick in our parish Terry Hickey, Maureen Noonan, Clemente Quinajon, David Berkeley, Artemia Sheather, Mario Locantro, Anna Tan, Eduardo Vicedo, Jason Young, Johny and Alexander Vella, David Campbell and Peter Campbell.**

*Masses will be offered on request. Due to privacy laws, names of the sick and deceased can only be put in the bulletin with the permission of the immediate family.*

**Names on the Sick List will be removed after 4 weeks unless otherwise advised.**

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