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St Michael's Parish Office Hours	
Closed Dec 23 2020 to Jan 05 2021	
Please call 0448 529 712 if you urgently require a priest.	
Parish Pastoral Council	
Greg Imhagwe Chairperson, Fr Francis, Sr Doreen, Kevin Taylor, Jenifer Hanratty, Amanda Reid, Steve Kimani, Lia DiCorleto, Watson Gomez, Judi McLaughlin, Thomas Mathew, Jodie Ware, Ros Joyner, Doug Doherty and Bev O'Brien.	
Parish Schools:	
St Gabriel's School	5174 5515
Principal: Mrs Ros Joyner	
St Michael's School	5174 3295
Principal: Mrs Jodie Ware	
Lavalla Catholic College	5174 5272
Principal: Mr John Freeman	
Kildare Campus	5174 8111
St Paul's Campus	5174 7355

A PRAYER FOR A NEW YEAR:

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."
And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

Minnie Louise Haskins, 1908.



SR DOREEN'S 60th ANNIVERSARY: We will celebrate at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 10th January Sr Doreen's 60th anniversary of her profession to the religious life. There are a limited number of places for people to be able to share a luncheon with Sr Doreen afterwards. Please let the parish office know on Tuesday 5th January if you can attend.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK. None



PLEASE PRAY FOR: We remember those who have died recently including John Van Berkel and Joseph Berkemans, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Noel Cummins and Fergus Darmody.

Lord, let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

including Maria Alessandrini, Lee Allman, Fr Bernard Buckley, Conceicao Carvalho, Peter Dal Pra, Ann-Maree Daly, Anthony Derham, Gary Donchi, Bill Edgar, Bernadette Formaran, Fr Frank Freeman, Denis Hallinan, Marj Gilbert, Carolyn Gleeson, Robert Hazelman, Imogen Hillier, Marie Howard, Joan Lamont, Peter Lont, Joyce Martin, Ivy May, Deborah Mc Kerchar, Ben Melenhorst, Joan Quigley, Joan Riggall, Kath Ryan, Jerry Templer, Julie Vaz, Brian Vivian, Celie Smith, Wil Waanders, George Walkan and Roy Ward and all those we hold dear in our hearts.

PARISH OFFICE NEWS: The Parish Office will re-open at 9:00am on Tuesday 5th January 2021

Should you urgently require Father during that time, please call 0448 529 712 and leave a clear message and contact number. Thank you.

Sunday Mass Times (as of Dec 10, 2020)

Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am 10:30am 5:00pm

Attendance numbers at our Masses are limited to 180 people.

Attendance must be booked at Trybooking.com

<https://www.trybooking.com/BNIAG> or at the Parish Office.

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday Jan 05	9:30am Mass
Weds Jan 06	9:30am Mass
Thursday Jan 07	9:30am Mass
Friday Jan 08	9:30am Mass

Parishioners attending weekday Masses are asked to arrive 10 minutes before Mass to have their name and contact number recorded by the usher.

Rosters: January 09 & 10m, 2021 The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday January 09 5:00pm Mass
Lector W Gomez **Commentator**, D Smith;
Usher: volunteer required
Sunday January 10 9:00am Mass
Lector T Denny: **Commentator** C McCabe:
Usher : volunteer required

Sunday January 10 10:30am Mass
Lector J Dal Pra: **Commentator** M Noone:
Usher: volunteer required

Sunday January 10 5:00pm Mass
Lector E Harte: **Commentator** volunteer required:
Usher : volunteer required

St Michael's Vision & Mission Statements

Inspired by Jesus Christ, we are a welcoming Catholic community seeking to enrich lives. Come and join us!
 We seek to provide opportunities for all to : *grow in holiness; *discover and live out a personal call to mission to live as Catholics who effectively transform society.

Statement of Commitment to the Safety of Children and Vulnerable Adults: Central to the mission of St Michael's and St Mary's Parishes is an unequivocal commitment to fostering the dignity, self-esteem and integrity of children, young people and vulnerable adults and providing them with a safe, supportive and enriching environment to develop spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially.