

St Michael's Chapel Bulletin

Chapel of St Michael the Archangel

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February 2025

Society of Saint Pius X



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Mass & Devotion Times for February 2025

Sat. 1	First Saturday, <i>St Ignatius</i> 11am: Low Mass followed by Benediction and Rosary
Sun. 2	Candlemas, <i>4th Epiphany</i> 9am: Low Mass 11am: Blessing of Candles followed by Low Mass
Fri. 7	First Friday, <i>St Romuald</i> 6pm: Holy Hour (<i>confessions during</i>) 7pm: Low Mass
Sat. 8	St John of Matha 11am: Low Mass followed by Altar Serving Practice
Sun. 9	5th Sunday after the Epiphany 9am: Low Mass followed by Catechism 11am: Low Mass followed by Catechism
Sat. 15	Our Lady on Saturday, <i>Ss Faustinus and Jovita</i> 11am: Low Mass
Sun. 16	Septuagesima Sunday 9 am: Low Mass followed by Catechism 11am: Sung Mass followed by Catechism & Young Adults Meeting
Sat. 22	Chair of Saint Peter 11am: Low Mass
Sun. 23	Sexagesima Sunday 9am: Low Mass followed by Catechism 11am: Sung Mass followed by Catechism

Convert Catechism Class

There will be a special Catechism class for the instruction of converts every Saturday morning at 10am commencing this Saturday. All are welcome to attend.

Sacraments

Parents who have children approaching the age for 1st Communion or Confirmation are asked to speak to Fr Stephens. Moreover, any faithful who cannot make it to Mass for more than a month are asked to contact Father so that he can bring the sacraments to your home.

Nelson Mass

The next Mass for Nelson is scheduled for the 2nd of March.

Visiting the Sick

Any faithful who cannot make it to Mass for more than a month are asked to contact Father so he can bring the sacraments to your home.

Confessions

Confessions are available 30 minutes before all masses.

Chapel Schola

If anyone is interested in forming a Gregorian choir with a special focus on singing the Gregorian chant for Sung Mass, please let Fr Stephens know.

Parish Donations

If you would like a new donation number or more envelopes for donations, please email info@sspdx.org.nz or call St Anthony's Parish Office on 06 281 3971 during business hours.

Online donations can be made to Account Number: 03 0791 0293304 00 (Be sure to put your last name, donation number, and indicate 1st or 2nd collection in the Reference field).

Donations for the 1st collection support the priests' daily costs as well as the work of the SSPX in New Zealand. Donations for the 2nd collection are reserved for costs directly relating to St Michael's chapel, including any improvements and savings towards the purchase of a new Church.

Bulletin by Email

If you would like to receive the bulletin by email, please request this at stmichaels@sspdx.org.nz

Catechism of Saint Pius X

The 4th Article of the Creed

8 Q. What did Jesus Christ do while on the Cross?

A. On the Cross Jesus Christ prayed for His enemies; gave His own Most Blessed Mother as a Mother to St. John, and, in his person, to all of us; offered up His death in sacrifice; and satisfied the justice of God for the sins of men.

9 Q. Would it not have been enough for an Angel to come and make satisfaction for us?

A. No, it would not have been enough for an Angel to come and make satisfaction for us, because the offence given to God by sin was, in a certain sense, infinite, and to satisfy for it a person possessing infinite merit was required.

10 Q. To satisfy divine justice, was it necessary that Jesus Christ should be both God and man?

A. Yes; to be able to suffer and die it was necessary that Jesus Christ should be man; while for His sufferings to be of infinite value it was necessary that He should be God.

11 Q. Why was it necessary that the merits of Jesus Christ should be of infinite value?

A. It was necessary that the merits of Jesus Christ should be of infinite value, because God's Majesty, which had been offended by sin, is infinite.

12 Q. Was it necessary for Jesus Christ to suffer as much as He actually did?

A. No, it was not absolutely necessary for Jesus Christ to suffer as much as He did, because each of His acts being of infinite value, the least of His sufferings would have sufficed for our redemption.

13 Q. Why, then, did Jesus suffer so much?

A. Jesus Christ suffered so much in order to satisfy divine justice all the more abundantly; to display His love for us still more; and to inspire us with the deepest horror of sin.

14 Q. Did anything remarkable happen at the death of Jesus Christ?

A. Yes, at the death of Jesus Christ, the sun was darkened the earth trembled, graves opened and many of the dead arose.

15 Q. Where was the Body of Jesus Christ buried?

A. The Body of Jesus Christ was buried in a new grave, hewn out of a rock, on the mount not far from where He had been crucified.

16 Q. Was the Divinity separated from the Body and Soul of Jesus Christ by His death?

A. The Divinity was separated from neither the Body nor the Soul of Christ in death; only the Soul was separated from the Body.

17 Q. For whom did Jesus Christ die?

A. Jesus Christ died for the salvation of all men, and made satisfaction for all.

18 Q. If Jesus Christ died for the salvation of all men, why are not all men saved?

A. Jesus Christ died for all, but not all are saved, because not all will acknowledge Him; all do not observe His Law; all do not avail themselves of the means of salvation He has left us.

19 Q. To be saved is it enough that Jesus Christ has died for us?

A. No, it is not enough for our salvation that Jesus Christ has died for us; it is also necessary that the fruit of His Passion and death be applied to each one of us, which is accomplished especially by means of the Sacraments instituted for this end by Jesus Christ Himself; and as many either do not receive the Sacraments at all, or do not receive them well, they thus render the death of Jesus Christ useless in their regard.