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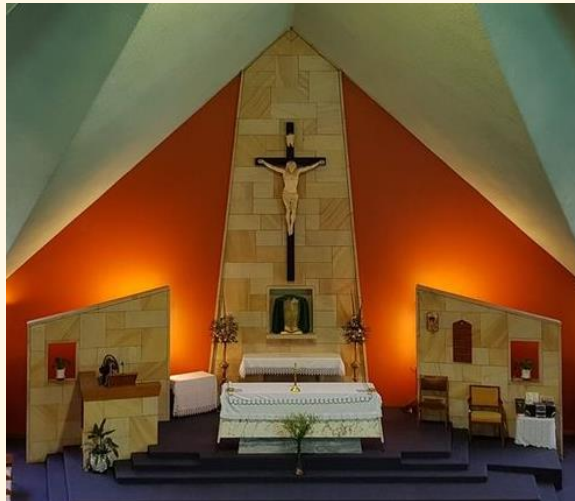


Collaboration of Parishes

St Michael Hurstville, St Bernadette Carlton, St Patrick Kogarah



St Michael Hurstville



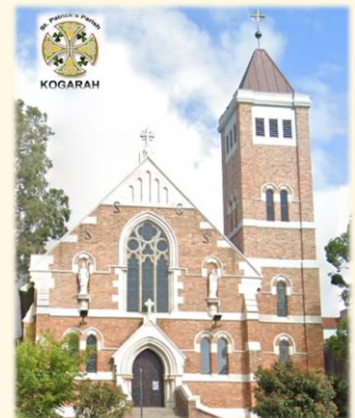
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Deanery 8 (St George)



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- <https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/>
- <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/>
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- <http://www.catholicdirectory.com.au/diocese/sydney>



- Rev Dr Janusz Bieniek CSMA PP (Parish of St Michael, Hurstville)
- Rev George Gorzkowski CSMA Adm (Parish of St Michael, Hurstville)
- Rev Gabriel Ballawig Adm (Parish of St Bernadette, Carlton)
- Rev Mgr Henryk Micek Adm (Parish of St Patrick, Kogarah)

Margaret Budanovic - Cluster Secretary

Farewell Tribute to Monsignor Henryk Micek

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Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Deanery 8 (St George), Group C

Collaboration of Parishes of St Michael Hurstville, St Bernadette Carlton and St Patrick Kogarah

Dear parishioner,

Welcome to our Parish Cluster Group C in the Archdiocese of Sydney, Deanery 8.

In this second issue of our Cluster Bulletin, we say Farewell to one of our Cluster Priests, Monsignor Henryk Micek, Parish Administrator of St Patrick's, Kogarah. We look back at his accomplishments in the Tribute Section from page 6.

We have also included general yearly Sacramental Information for all our parishes. Please pray for all our Sacramental Candidates this year.

For any queries, please contact the respective parishes.

Yours in Christ,

Reverend Fathers of our Cluster Parishes

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
10 Croydon Road Hurstville NSW 2220	10 Argyle Street Carlton NSW 2218	143 Princes Highway Kogarah NSW 2217
		Presbytery/Parish Office: 38 Chapel Street Kogarah NSW 2217
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P: 02 9587 2166	P: 02 9587 4246	P: 02 9587 8064

SUNDAY HOLY MASS

Saturday

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
5pm	5:30pm	5:30pm
6:30pm Spanish		

Sunday

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
8am	9am	8am
10am		10am Family
4 th Sun 12pm Cantonese		7pm Youth
1 st & 3 rd Sun 12:15pm Mandarin		
6pm Youth		

DAILY HOLY MASS

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 9:15am	Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 8:30am	Mon, Wed, Fri 6pm
1 st Fri 7pm	1 st Fri 7pm	Tue, Thu, Sat 9:15am
Solemnities and Feasts 9:15am, 7:30pm		Solemnities and Feasts 9:15am, 6pm

HEALING MASS

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
Anointing of the Sick 1 st Sat 9:15am	Anointing of the Sick 1 st Fri 8:30am	Anointing of the Sick 2 nd Sat 9:15am

RECONCILIATION

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
1 st Fri 6pm-7pm	Thu, Fri 8am-8:25am	Sat 9:45am-10:15am
Sat 9:45am-10:45am	1 st Fri 8pm-9:30pm	Sat 5pm-5:25pm
Sat 4:15pm-4:45pm	Sat 5pm-5:25pm	1 st Fri 5:30pm-6pm
On demand-before or after Holy Mass	Sun 8:30am-8:55am	On demand-before or after Holy Mass
Other days by appointment		

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
Mon-Fri 9:45am-10:30am	Mon, Wed-Sat 9am-9:30am	Solemnities 10am-6pm
Tue 6pm-9pm	Mon-Sat 6pm-11pm	1 st Fri 10am-6:30pm Holy Hour 5:30pm
Fri 8pm-9:30pm 1 st Fri 6pm	Tue 6pm + Rosary 7pm Communion Service	Sat 9:45am-5pm* *Subject to change
Sat 9:45am-11:30am	Fri 9am-11pm	
Perpetual Adoration Chapel		

NOVENA/DEVOTIONS

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
Marian Cenacle Tue 6pm	Cenacle, Sacred Heart, Rosary, Divine Mercy 1 st Fri 7pm-11pm	St Michael & Holy Angels 1 st Mon 6:30pm
St Michael & Holy Angels Tue 7pm	Marian Clergy Cenacle 24 Mar Wed 1:30pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wed 6pm
Legion of Mary Wed 7:30pm		Marian Cenacle Wed 7pm
Marian Cenacle Croatian Thu 10:30am		Sacred Heart of Jesus 1 st Fri 6pm
Padre Pio 1 st Fri 10:am		Divine Mercy 1 st Sat 9:45am

Sacred Heart of Jesus 1 st Fri 6pm		
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sat 9:45am		
Divine Mercy 4 th Sat 3pm		
Our Lady of Fatima 1 st Sat 6pm		
9 Day Divine Mercy Novena - starts Good Friday		
9 Day St Michael Novena - before St Michael Feast		

PARISH PATRONAL FEAST DAYS 2021

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
29 September Wed	16 April Fri	17 March Wed

PATRONAL FEAST DAYS 2021 - AUSTRALIA

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
Our Lady Help of Christians (Patroness of Australia) – 24 May, Monday		
Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop – 8 August, Sunday		
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 15 August, Sunday (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION if on a weekday)		

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (7 years old and above)

For those who are thinking about becoming Catholic or have questions about taking the next step

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
Tue 8pm (not 2 nd) St Michael's Presbytery		
Sun 10:30am Cantonese St Michael's Presbytery		
1 st , 3 rd Sun 11am Mandarin St Michael's Presbytery		

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
Infant Baptism (0-6 years) Sundays 11:15am after the 10am Holy Mass Baptism Preparation 1 st Wednesday 7:30pm <u>RCIA (Adult) Baptism and First Holy Communion*</u> Easter Vigil 16 April 2021	Infant Baptism (0-6 years) Sundays 11am By Appointment Baptism Preparation 1 st Thursday 7pm	Infant Baptism (0-6 years) During Sunday Holy Mass - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, 10am (not on Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, Christ the King Sunday) - 3rd Saturday 5:30pm Baptism Preparation Saturday before Baptism day 11:30 am
First Reconciliation 24 November 2021 Wednesday 5pm	First Reconciliation 16 July 2021 Saturday	First Reconciliation Part of the preparation for the First Holy Communion date TBA

First Holy Communion See also Baptism* 12 September 2021 Sunday 3pm	First Holy Communion 5 December 2021 Sunday 9am	First Holy Communion Christ the King Sunday 21 November 2021
Confirmation 22 June 2021 Tuesday from 5pm <u>RCIA (Adult)</u> Pentecost Sunday 23 May 2021 St Mary's Cathedral	Confirmation 2021 Candidates conferred at St Patrick's Kogarah	Confirmation Pentecost Sunday 23 May 2021 1pm
Anointing of the Sick See Healing Mass	Anointing of the Sick See Healing Mass	Anointing of the Sick See Healing Mass
Matrimony By appointment.	Matrimony By appointment 6 months before the date.	Matrimony By appointment, maximum 1 year or minimum 4 months before the date.

Catholic Young Adults Group - Everyone is invited to attend.

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
1 st Mon 7pm St Patrick's Presbytery - Jane (Coordinator)		

**Go Make Disciples Mission Plan for the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney
- Cluster Working Group Meeting - Everyone is invited to attend.**

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
4 th Mon 7:30pm St Michael's Presbytery		

**Go Make Disciples Mission Plan for the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney
- Cluster Clergy Meeting**

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
TBA		

Deanery Social Clergy Meeting with our Regional Bishop - Most Rev Richard J Umbers

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
2 nd Mon 7pm St Patrick's Presbytery		

Resources available for Cluster Parishes

St Michael's Hurstville	St Bernadette's Carlton	St Patrick's Kogarah
Library	Conference Room/Parish Hall	Parish Hall

FAREWELL TRIBUTE

Reverend Monsignor Henryk Franciszek Micek, MTh

70th Resident Priest of 15 years, 2006 - 2021

St Patrick's Catholic Parish, Kogarah

Reverend Monsignor Henryk Micek has proven to be a pillar of stewardship in his 15 years of appointment as Administrator of St Patrick's Catholic Parish in Kogarah. When he became the 70th Resident Priest at St Patrick's, after its Foundation Day in 1885, he admirably continued the care of St Patrick's Church and Parish for the benefit of current and future generations of Catholics.

As the humble keystone of all celebrations - liturgical and sacramental, Monsignor Henryk has inculcated our Catholic Faith and his wisdom in both young and old, and ministered to all in the parish, the local schools, the hospital, the Aged Care residents, and neighbouring parishes.

World Youth Days - 2008, 2016

When Australia hosted the 2008 World Youth Day, he oversaw the hosting and provision of accommodation of over 600 delegates from far and wide. He also led the delegates of St Patrick's to the 2016 WYD in Krakow, Poland.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School and Parish Hall Building Projects - 2009

Aside from being an ideal spiritual advisor, he was an active actor in the governance of St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, and he ensured that the facilities of the school were always catered for. In 2009, he supported the request of Sydney Catholic Schools to construct an additional building for the Primary School on Parish-owned land, by approving financial aid for the project fully from the funds of St Patrick's Parish.

Construction of the Parish Hall was done under his supervision.

Bethany School building site developed into St Patrick's Green - 2016

Monsignor Henryk made the crucial decision to maximise the use of the vacant former Bethany School building site and paved the way to a profitable commercial opportunity. His negotiation with Greengate: Retirement Living & Boutique Aged Care Villages, for a long-term lease, led to the building of 'St Patrick's Green' which has ensured the financial future of St Patrick's Parish.

St Patrick's Church Major Renovation Project - 2019

The approval from the Archdiocese for the Major Renovation on the exterior and interior of St Patrick's 130-year-old Church was successfully obtained by Monsignor Henryk. Even though he had numerous pastoral duties and health issues, he effectively managed to oversee the entire renovation process.

St Patrick's Church, 130th Anniversary - 17 March 2019, St Patrick's Day

The 130th Anniversary celebration of St Patrick's Church was the pinnacle of the Church Major Renovation Project. Together with the assistance of many Parish volunteers and benefactors, the planning and coordination were significantly guided by Monsignor Henryk. The Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP, the Archbishop of Sydney, and other clergy, concelebrated the Holy Mass of Consecration of the Church. The high attendance in the church on the day was proof that it was a very memorable event in the long history of St Patrick's Parish.

Finally...

Our Cluster family would like to pray for Monsignor Henryk's continued good health and strength in spreading and upholding our precious Catholic Faith and, by God's grace, he will continue to accomplish his duty in the Parish of Holy Innocents Croydon.

Traditional Irish Blessing dedicated to Monsignor Henryk Micek

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,

may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

'Monsignor is a good priest with a big heart.' – Fr Gabriel Ballawig

We will look forward to his occasional visits in the future.



Fr Gabriel Ballawig – 2nd from left

Monsignor Henryk Micek
By Fr Janusz Bieniek

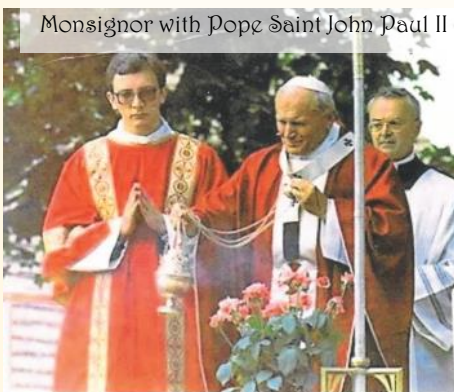
I have known Henryk for more than 30 years. We met in Papua New Guinea in 1988. Over the next 10 years we worked together in the Missions in PNG. Henryk worked diligently and enthusiastically in parish activities in the diocese of Kundiwa – a significant workload that involved operating the main station and visiting around 22 village communities in the mountains. He also worked actively for the developmental, agricultural and educational initiatives in the various communities in the diocese.

Henryk then became a respected and effective lecturer at the Divine Word University in Madang. On the weekends he continued to be actively involved in pastoral work and served communities in the province.

After 18 years (1987-2005) in PNG Henryk moved to Australia. I was happy to support his relocation to the Broken Bay Diocese in 2005 and ensured that he satisfied the visa requirements. In 2005 Henryk moved to the Archdiocese of Sydney and was subsequently appointed as Administrator of St Patrick's Parish in Kogarah in 2006.

We have maintained close contact for the last 14 years in which time I have been inspired by his commitment to his parish. He has demonstrated an ongoing devotion to the spiritual renewal of the parish while still being actively involved in the primary and high schools, and the hospital.

Henryk has also undertaken several major projects for the advancement of the parish: he was a prime force in the development of the former Bethany School building site (now St Patrick's Green - a Retirement & Aged Care Village), the rebuilding of St Patrick's Primary school, the construction of the Parish Hall, and the total renovation of St Patrick's Church - while simultaneously being very involved in the pastoral, liturgical and sacramental care of the people of the parish.



Monsignor with Pope Saint John Paul II



Monsignor with our new priest
Fr Zachary Lewis – 2nd from left



Fr Janusz