

# The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

## St. Michael the Archangel

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**AUGUST 1, 2021**

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00am

High Mass: 10:15am

#### Weekdays

Mon - Thu: 7:45am

Friday: 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

### MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 8:00AM	1ST	10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, II <i>Private Intention</i>
SUNDAY 10:15AM		10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, II <i>Pro populo</i>
MONDAY 7:45AM	2ND	ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, DOCTOR, III <i>Private Intention</i>
TUESDAY 7:45AM	3RD	VOTIVE MASS OF BLESSED TRINITY, IV <i>Private Intention</i>
WEDNESDAY 7:45AM	4TH	ST. DOMINIC, CONFESSOR, III <i>Private Intention</i>
THURSDAY 7:45AM	5TH	DEDICATION OF ST. MARY MAJOR, III <i>Private Intention</i>
FRIDAY 6:00PM	6TH	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, II <i>Private Intention</i>
SATURDAY 9:00AM	7TH	ST. CAJETAN, CONFESSOR, III <i>Private Intention</i>
SUNDAY 8:00AM	8TH	11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, II <i>Private Intention</i>
SUNDAY 10:15AM		11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, II <i>Pro populo</i>

### DEVOTIONS

#### Confession

45mins before

Weekend Masses

#### Benediction

Fridays: 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am

#### Daily Rosary

Mon-Thu: After Mass

Fri -Sun: Before Mass

Office Hours: Monday by appointment, Friday 9am -3pm.



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**Mass intention book:** The Mass intention book is now open. Please submit your mass requests in the collection basket as usual.

**Parish Picnic:** Thank you to all who help arrange and contributed to this years Parish Picnic.

**Parish Handover:** The new Pastor of St. Michael's is due to arrive on Tuesday 3rd August. Fr. Christopher Mahowald will be superseding Fr. Harkins as Pastor. Fr. Anthony Dorsa, who has been named Parochial Vicar, will be assisting Fr. Mahowald at St. Michaels and will also take up a post at the Provincial Headquarters.

### **The Long Goodbye:**

Dear Parishioners,

As I prepare to depart St. Michael's later this week I would like to take the opportunity to express my thanks for your spiritual and temporal support during my tenure as Pastor. This assignment has been the longest, and in many ways the simplest, I have enjoyed in my eleven years of ordination. The two years spent as Parochial Vicar followed by the four years as your Pastor has taken up nearly half of my priestly life to date. It is therefore, not totally unsurprising that a certain amount of fondness may attach itself to St. Michaels in my memory. It has also been the simplest assignment in so far as the physical infrastructure, the servers and choir, the sacramental preparation all existed before my arrival and will, I am sure, endure after I depart. But it has also been made simple by your very generous attitude towards the pastoral direction I have endeavored to set and your willingness to support my lead in building up the spiritual and social life of the parish. We have endured lock downs, and mandates together. I have often commented that an assignment in the FSSP depends not on where one goes, but with whom one is assigned. I could not be happier than to have spent the last six years assigned with you my dear friends in Christ. Nevertheless, it is incumbent upon us to do God's will in all things. By setting aside our particular sentiment and attachments only then may we be free to lift our eyes heavenward and focus more clearly on beatitude. My departure is made easier by the knowledge that I will be superseded (never replaced) by two young and zealous priests who will, I am sure, continue many of the new traditions (Women's Group and Young Recusants) which have blossomed at St. Michaels. Please extend to them the same loyalty and affiliation you have shown to me.

Your in Christ

Fr. Harkins F.S.S.P.

Pastor