



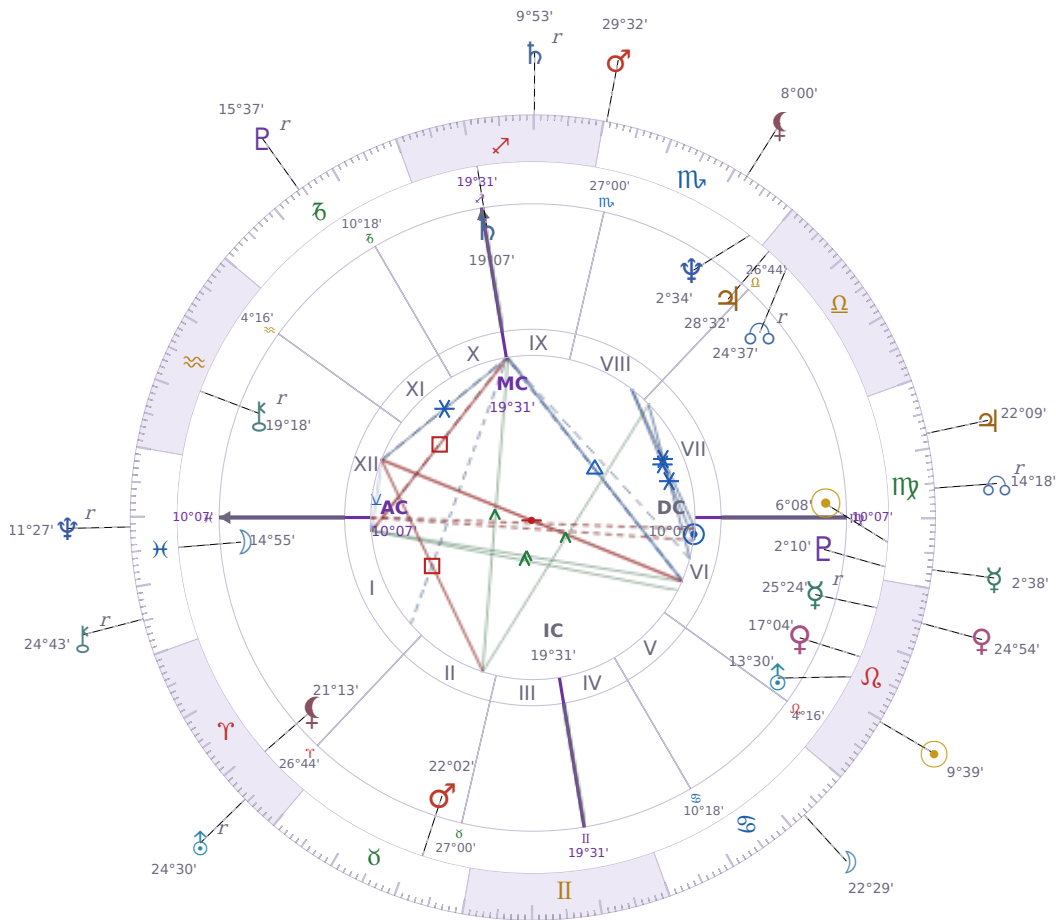
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

Michael Joseph Jackson

American singer (1958-2009)

♍ Virgo August 29, 1958 19:33 Gary

1 August - 31 August 2016



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 2016

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	9°39'24"
☾ Moon	in ♋ Cancer	22°29'41"
☿ Mercury	in ♍ Virgo	2°38'36"
♀ Venus	in ♌ Leo	24°54'29"
♂ Mars	in ♏ Scorpio	29°32'17"
♃ Jupiter	in ♍ Virgo	22°09'46"
♄ Saturn	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	9°53'37"
♅ Uranus	in ♈ Aries Rx	24°30'18"

♆ Neptune	in ♋ Pisces Rx	11°27'18"
♇ Pluto	in ♄ Capricorn Rx	15°37'18"
♁ Chiron	in ♋ Pisces Rx	24°43'28"
♊ NNode	in ♍ Virgo Rx	14°18'10"
♁ Lilith	in ♏ Scorpio	8°00'47"

NATAL PLANETS

☉ Sun	in ♍ Virgo	6°08'37"	VI
☾ Moon	in ♋ Pisces	14°55'34"	I
☿ Mercury	in ♌ Leo	25°24'03"	VI Rx
♀ Venus	in ♌ Leo	17°04'14"	VI
♂ Mars	in ♉ Taurus	22°02'16"	II
♃ Jupiter	in ♎ Libra	28°32'16"	VIII
♄ Saturn	in ♐ Sagittarius	19°07'29"	IX
♅ Uranus	in ♌ Leo	13°30'17"	VI
♆ Neptune	in ♏ Scorpio	2°34'38"	VIII
♇ Pluto	in ♍ Virgo	2°10'06"	VI
♁ Chiron	in ♒ Aquarius	19°18'11"	XII Rx
♊ North Node	in ♎ Libra	24°37'17"	VII Rx
♁ Lilith	in ♈ Aries	21°13'57"	I

KEY TRANSIT FACTORS

♄ Saturn ☐ Square ☾ natal Moon · peak 31 Aug ★

Right now your emotional needs feel blocked or neglected, and you're likely being harder on yourself about what you want or feel. **You withdraw** from people instead of asking for what you need, then feel resentful or alone. Over the coming weeks, you'll have a chance to sort out which of your feelings actually matter to you and which ones you've just been carrying around without question.

♊ NNode ∟ Semi sextile ♅ natal Uranus · peak 16 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **try new things without overthinking them**, and people around you seem to notice your willingness to experiment. Your practical side stays intact while your curiosity pushes you to take small risks in familiar areas like work routines or social habits. This is a good time to test out ideas you've been sitting on, because you have just enough caution mixed in with your adventurous streak to actually make something of them.

♁ Chiron ☿ Quincunx ♊ natal NNode · peak 4 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you feel pulled in two directions about your social role and where you fit in. You notice yourself second-guessing decisions about groups or communities you belong to, even though you usually know what you want. This **uncomfortable self-doubt** is temporary, and it often signals that some adjustment to how you present yourself socially is actually needed.

♃ Jupiter ∟ Semi sextile ♊ natal NNode · peak 14 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find yourself **naturally gravitating toward people and situations that align with what you actually want**. Small opportunities appear that feel less forced than usual, and you notice you say yes to invitations or ideas without overthinking them. This isn't luck so much as you being more willing to take a chance on something that feels right, even if you can't fully explain why.

♃ Jupiter ∟ Semi sextile ☿ natal Mercury · peak 18 Aug

Your thinking becomes more practical and purposeful these days, and you find it easier to explain your ideas to other people without getting tangled up in details. You're **more optimistic about what you can accomplish** when you speak up or write something down, and that confidence often translates into real results. Over the coming weeks, small conversations or written messages tend to open doors that might have stayed closed before.

♅ Uranus ☾ Opposition ♊ natal NNode · peak 1 Aug

You feel pulled away from the people and commitments that usually ground you, and this creates real friction in your relationships and work life. Your instinct right now is to **break free from obligations**, but the timing often catches others off guard, leaving them confused or hurt. Over the coming weeks, you will have to choose between your need for independence and the practical consequences of abandoning plans that matter to the people around you.

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Aug

Right now you feel **more capable and willing to take action** on things you have been putting off. Your confidence in your own abilities is higher than usual, and you find yourself moving forward without the self-doubt that normally holds you back. Over the coming weeks, this is a good window to start a physical project, sign up for something challenging, or push for what you actually want instead of settling.

♇ Pluto * Sextile ☾ natal Moon · peak 31 Aug

You find it easier right now to talk about what you actually feel instead of keeping things hidden. Your **emotional honesty** comes across as natural and calm, so people listen and respond well. Over the coming weeks, this means conversations with family or close friends become more real and less guarded.

♃ Jupiter ∟ Semi sextile ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you'll notice a quiet **boost in your confidence about making decisions** that affect your future. Small opportunities or lucky breaks show up without you having to push hard for them, and you feel more willing to say yes to them. This is *Jupiter* giving your natural optimism a gentle lift, so take advantage of any openings that match what you actually want right now.

♁ NNode ♂ Opposition ☾ natal Moon · peak 1 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you feel **pulled between what makes you feel safe and what people around you actually need from you**. Your instinct is to retreat into familiar comfort, but others are asking you to show up differently, and ignoring them creates real tension in your relationships. This clash between your emotional habits and external demands won't resolve quickly, but it will force you to recognize which patterns no longer serve anyone.

♄ Chiron qx Quincunx ♃ natal Mercury · peak 1 Aug

Right now you're noticing that your usual way of explaining yourself isn't landing the way it normally does, and it can feel **awkward to adjust how you communicate on the fly**. *Chiron* transiting at an angle to your natal *Mercury* means your thinking patterns are slightly out of sync with what others expect to hear. Over the coming weeks, patience with yourself during conversations will help more than trying to force clarity.

♅ Uranus △ Trine ♃ natal Mercury · peak 1 Aug

Your thinking becomes sharper and more original right now, and you find yourself spotting solutions that other people miss. You're willing to question old assumptions and try new approaches, which makes you **unusually flexible in conversations and problem-solving**. This is a good window to pitch ideas, learn something outside your normal interests, or tackle a complicated project that needs fresh perspective.

♇ Pluto qx Quincunx ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Aug

You feel oddly disconnected from what normally makes you happy, as though your usual pleasures have lost their appeal. Your social or romantic relationships may feel slightly off, making you wonder what has changed when nothing obvious has shifted. Over the coming weeks, you might notice yourself pulling back from people or activities you usually enjoy, until this uncomfortable mismatch eventually settles.

♄ Chiron * Sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Aug

Right now you're finding it easier to **push through physical challenges without getting frustrated**, whether that's a nagging injury, fatigue, or something you've been avoiding at the gym. *Chiron* sextile your *Mars* is giving you a practical way to work with your body instead of against it. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice you can talk about what hurts without shame and actually do something constructive about it.

♇ Pluto qx Quincunx ♁ natal Uranus · peak 31 Aug

You feel pulled between wanting to break free from something and not knowing exactly what to change or how. This inner restlessness can make you **act impulsively on plans that aren't fully thought through**, only to second-guess yourself days later. Over the coming weeks, small adjustments to your routines or relationships will feel more useful than any dramatic moves.

♄ Saturn Rx · ♊ Sagittarius

Beliefs that have been functioning as unexamined rules are being tested for their actual utility right now. Long-term plans based on optimistic assumptions may need grounding in more realistic evaluation. Honest review of what you have committed to — in education, philosophy, or travel — is more productive than continuing forward without looking back.

* = natal resonance — this transit echoes your birth chart, amplifying its influence

PROGRESSED MOON

○ Progressed Moon in ♈ Aries 28.2° H2

○ Progressed Moon ♂ Opposition ♃ natal Jupiter

LUNATIONS

● New Moon · Wednesday, 3 Aug

in ♌ Leo

creative spark, self-expression, new confidence

in H6 — Health & Service

Your daily routines and health habits are ready for a reset. This lunation opens a new cycle around **work, service, and physical wellbeing** — an ideal moment to start a new diet, organize your work environment, or establish habits that will support your energy long-term. Small, consistent changes begun now will compound into significant improvements. Pay attention to your body's signals and don't dismiss minor issues before they develop further.

○ Full Moon · Thursday, 18 Aug

in ♒ Aquarius

social awakening, group dynamics, collective peak

in H12 — Inner Life & Solitude

Something hidden is surfacing. This full moon illuminates **the private, unconscious, and carefully concealed aspects of your life** — old emotional patterns, self-sabotaging habits, or matters you've kept from even yourself. This is one of the most psychologically significant lunations and often coincides with a release of something that has been draining you in private. What comes to light now, though it may be uncomfortable, ultimately creates space for genuine renewal.

KEY DATES

Mon, 1 Aug ☿ Uranus ♀ Opposition ♃ natal NNode

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♂ natal Mars

♃ NNode ♀ Opposition ♄ natal Moon

♃ Uranus △ Trine ♃ natal Mercury

Wed, 3 Aug ♂ Mars enters ♑ Sagittarius

New Moon in Leo

Mars entering *Sagittarius* brings a shift toward **bigger goals and faster action** — people tend to stop sweating small details and push harder for what matters most. In relationships and work, you'll notice more **directness and impatience** with anything that feels like a waste of time, which can speed things up or create friction depending on how bluntly people speak. The practical upside is that **ambitious projects move forward** and people take risks they'd normally avoid, though they may also start more things than they finish during this transit.

Sat, 6 Aug ♀ Venus enters ♍ Virgo

Venus in *Virgo* makes people **pickier about who and what they spend time on**, noticing small details that matter to them more than before. In relationships and at work, this shift brings **honest feedback** instead of smooth talk—people say what actually needs fixing rather than what sounds nice. Most notice they'd rather **organize their space, fix problems, and do real things** than go out or make grand gestures during this period.

Mon, 8 Aug ☿ Uranus ♀ Opposition ♃ natal NNode

♃ NNode ♀ Opposition ♄ natal Moon

Sat, 13 Aug ♄ Saturn stations Direct

Saturn turning direct means **stuck decisions and delayed projects** can finally move again after months of standing still. What felt unclear or blocked in your work, finances, or long-term plans becomes **clearer and actionable** as *Saturn* pushes forward. The pattern most people notice is **real progress on what matters** — whether that's getting a commitment from someone, finishing something you started, or seeing results from hard work you put in during the retrograde.

Thu, 18 Aug Full Moon in Aquarius

Sun, 21 Aug ♇ Pluto * Sextile ♄ natal Moon

Tue, 23 Aug ☉ Sun enters ♍ Virgo

Sun in *Virgo* brings a shift toward **noticing details** that slipped past you before — at work, people start organizing their spaces and making lists, and conversations focus on what actually needs fixing rather than big ideas. In relationships and daily routines, there's more **interest in getting things right**, which can mean partners point out mistakes more often or you find yourself doing the same, and this period favors tackling tasks you've postponed. *Virgo* energy also makes people more **hesitant about committing** until they've checked all the facts, so decisions take longer but tend to be more solid.

Tue, 30 Aug ♀ Venus enters ♎ Libra

Venus entering *Libra* tends to make people **more interested in balance** in their relationships, so you might find yourself paying attention to fairness and give-and-take in ways you didn't before. At work and in social settings, this shift often brings **better communication** — people speak up more clearly about what they want and listen better to others' opinions. When it comes to decisions about money or appearance, expect **more weighing of options** rather than quick choices, since *Libra's* influence pushes people toward considering multiple sides before making up their minds.

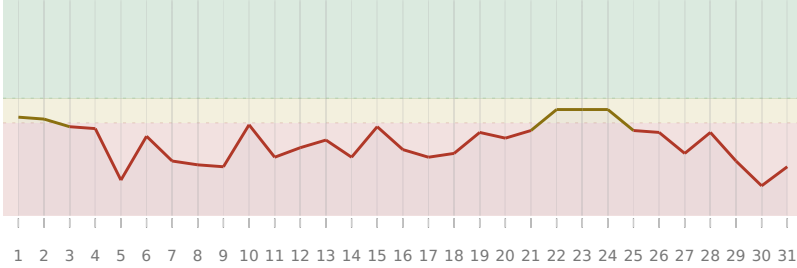
Wed, 31 Aug ☿ Mercury stations Retrograde

♅ Pluto ✳ Sextile ☾ natal Moon

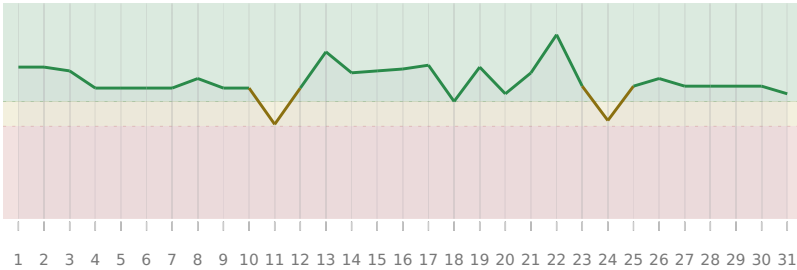
When *Mercury* stations retrograde, **communication breakdowns and misunderstandings** become noticeably more common in daily life. Emails get lost, conversations get tangled, and people often need to **repeat themselves or clarify** what they meant the first time around. Travel plans, contracts, and tech devices tend to **glitch or require fixes**, so most people find themselves troubleshooting problems they thought were already solved.

AREAS OF LIFE

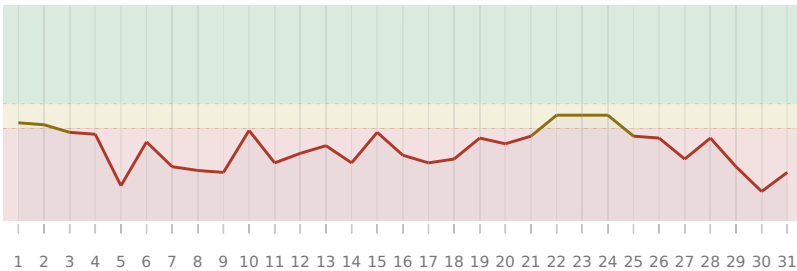
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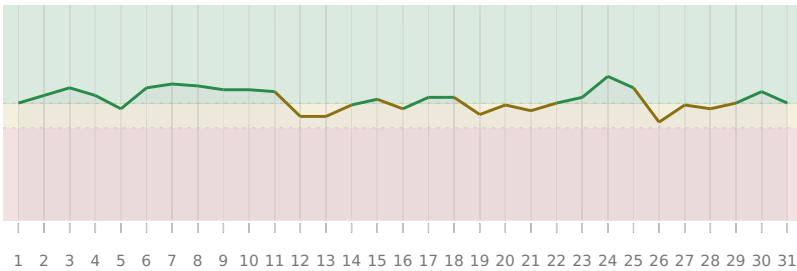
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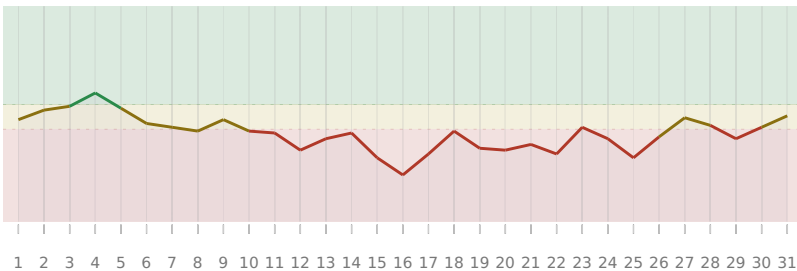
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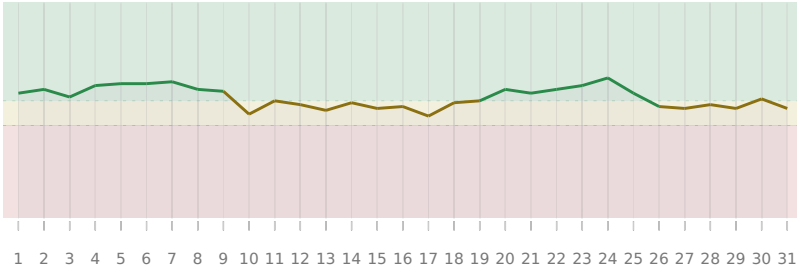
Spirituality ★★★★★



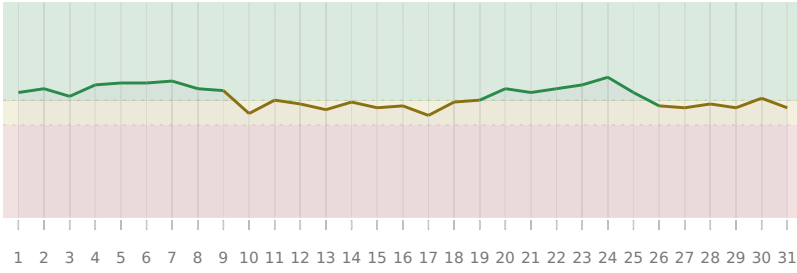
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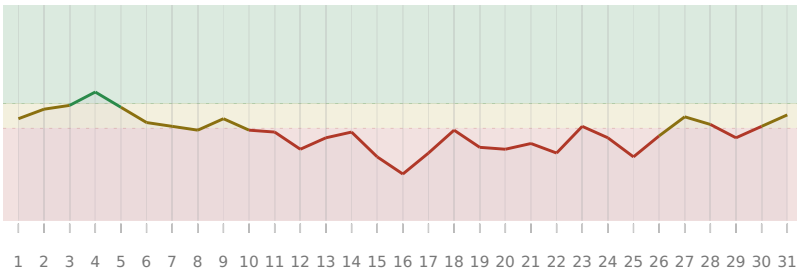
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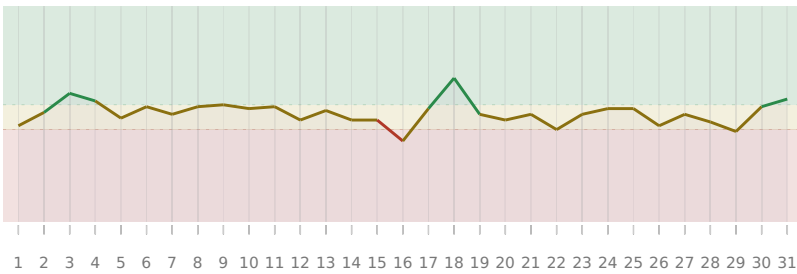
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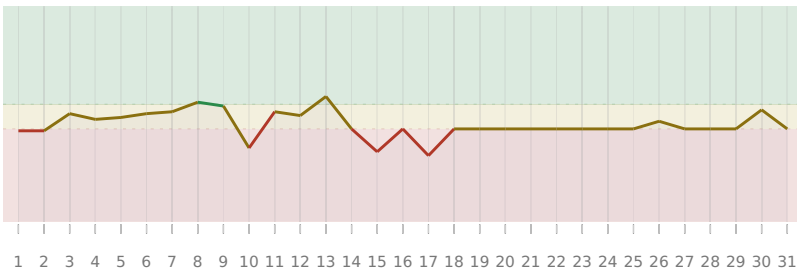
Career ★★☆☆☆



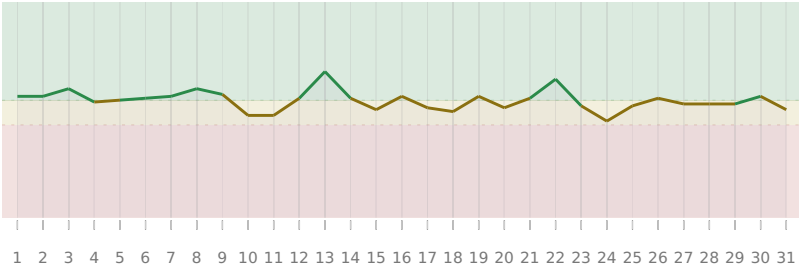
Personal Growth ★★☆☆☆



Communication ★★★☆☆



Contracts ★★★★★☆



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