

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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17th May, 2020

6th Sunday Easter - Year A

FIRST READING:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

They laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 65:1-7, 16,20.R.cf. v.2

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING:

Peter 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia

All who love me will keep my words,

and my Father will love them and we will come to them

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John: 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado-Reves.

Mass Intentions: Sat 5pm † Berenika Kulawik
Sun 10am † Susan Soo Sim Lee

Resumption of Public Masses

The NSW Government is introducing Step 1 of the relaxation of restrictions on public gatherings this Friday 15 May. Parish masses of up to 10 people, not counting ministers and servers, will be possible from Friday. We will have a rotating Roster. If you have not been contacted and would like to attend Weekend Mass, please ring Grace at the Parish Office on 9349-1292 or Mob. 0407668386.

“Even if the church doors remain closed and I can’t participate in the Holy Mass, I will not be distressed. Because, the Blessed Trinity dwells within me! God took residence in my heart when I was baptised into the Church, the Body of Christ. Today when my heart longs for His precious Body and Blood, when I miss Him terribly the Lord consoles me from within, “Child don’t be sad. I am here, with you, within you. I am the infinite One. I’m beyond space and time, I am still close I can hear you, I can fill you. Now when your heart deeply misses the Holy Mass and receiving my Body and Blood, understand that you can always receive me in Spiritual Communion. When you desire and pray thus, I come to you the same way as I have come before in the Holy Communion. You continue to remain my own. Yes, you still belong to me.”

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

“My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.”

You can honour your Sunday obligation by participating in a time of prayer within the home, reading the Scriptures or watching Mass on television or online

(<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>).

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Or contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial integrity office at (02) 9390-5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org

***Please observe silence in God's house.
Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.***



Supporting our Seafarers during the Pandemic

Donations of personal hygiene products are urgently sought for Care Packages being put together for the thousands of seafarers trapped on ships coming into Sydney waters.

Chaplain to the Seafarers, Sr Mary Leahy, said donations of shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, deodorant, razors, knitted beanies and chocolates are desperately needed for the thousands of seamen currently stranded on ships on our waterfront due to the Coronavirus.

St Andrew Malabar, St Charles Borromeo Ryde/ Gladesville, Our Lady Star of the Sea Miranda, All Saints Liverpool and Mary Immaculate Waverley have agreed to be drop-off points for the donations. However if you would like to support the appeal and collect donations please contact journalist Debbie Cramsie at the Sydney Archdiocese on debbie.cramsie@sydneycatholic.org

Prayer Resources during time of Pandemic

The Archdiocese of Sydney has a dedicated webpage with prayers and scriptural reflections to help nurture your faith during these difficult times. You'll find the webpage here - <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/prayer-resources-for-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Caritas Australia Project Compassion Appeal

Online donations are encouraged this year rather than handing in Project Compassion boxes directly to parishes. You can go to "lent.caritas.org.au" and securely donate with your credit card, or you can send a cheque to Caritas Australia, GPO Box 9830 Sydney NSW 2001. Alternatively, if you require assistance, please call 1800 024 413.

CyberSafety Survey

We are kindly asking for your help in promoting the CyberSafety Survey in your parish community. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please promote and share this link to the CyberSafety Survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TC7CYQ3> for the next 4 weeks in your bulletin, social media platforms, website, emails, youth ministry groups and livestreams to encourage your parish community to take part. The Safeguarding Office hopes that with your help, together we can develop a suite of eSafety resources that will educate the Archdiocese community about eSafety. The CyberSafety Survey is made up of 26 questions, 13 of these questions are to be answered by adults and the other 11 questions are to be answered by children and young people. The survey is anonymous and will only take 5 minutes to complete, very quick and easy. We are encouraging as many people as possible to get involved, you don't have to have children in order to participate in the survey. The questions have been designed to be fun and gauge an individuals basic understanding of eSafety.

Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
 Weekday: **Monday:** 7:30am Holy Communion Service
 Tuesday: 7:30am
 Wednesday: 6:00pm
 Thursday: 7:30am
 Friday: 9:15am

On Public Holiday Monday, Tuesday or Thursday: 9:15am

2nd & 4th Saturday: 9:30am (Southern Cross Hostel)

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 5:15pm – 5:45pm

Saturday: 4:15pm – 4:45pm



Contact The Presbytery

Parish Office Hours: Thurs & Fri 9:00am to 2:30pm

Holy Hour: Wednesday, 5:00pm

Baptisms & Weddings: by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am Mass

Volunteers Roster:

This weekend - 16th May

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto	(R) G Guerrero, John Spora	(C)	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) A Burke, A Slattery	(C)	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) C Findlay, Monica, Albert	(C)	(M) Myrna S

Counters: J De Andrade to be advised.

Subject to further notice

Parishioners wishing to apply for any of the Ministries, please contact the Parish Office.
Thank you!