

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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24th May, 2020

Ascension of the Lord- Year A

Mon 25th– Our Lady Help of Christians (Solemnity)

Tues 26th– St Phillip Neri (Memorial)

FIRST READING:

Acts 1:1-11

Why are you standing here looking at the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 46:2-3, 6-9, R.v.6

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING:

Ephesians 1:17-23

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MT 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 28:16-20

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions: Sat 5pm † Andre Jedrzejowski

Sun 8am † Minerva Alimario

Resumption of Public Masses

As most of you are aware, Mass resumed last Friday. Unfortunately we are restricted to 10 people, this does not include those people in Ministries. We have been given strict guidelines to follow by the Archdiocese and NSW Government. All parishes must ensure that their churches are not left unattended when their doors are open and they must keep written records with names and contact details of everyone who comes into the church at any time and these records must be kept for at least 4 weeks.

There will be a list, for every Mass including Weekday Masses. Could you please put your contact details on list provided in Church Foyer. Please register for Weekend Masses with Grace. Please contact Parish Office 9349-1292 or Mobile 0407668386.

Please maintain social distancing in Church at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation and support at this time.

“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.***



Our Lady Help of Christians—25th May

Our Lady Help of Christians was chosen as the Patron of Australia. Since the Middle-Ages, the Church has devoted the month of May to Mary. There are three Marian feasts that are celebrated in May. On May 13, we commemorate the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima which recalls the appearance of the Blessed Virgin to three young children in Portugal in 1917. The Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians, which is celebrated on May 24, dates back to the sixteenth century, Catholics throughout Europe joined in praying the rosary in hopes of peace. These prayers were answered at the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571, which is now the feast for Our Lady of the Rosary. The third Marian feast for May is the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin on May 31. We remember how Mary journeyed to the home of her kinswoman Elizabeth to care for her as the birth of her son, John the Baptist, drew near. These Feasts remind us of the power of the Rosary, especially in this time of the COVID19 Pandemic. Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

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 individual's 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 - 24th May

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) J Haggar	(R) F Hogan, 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,, H. Edge, C Fernandez	(C)	(M) N Chandra

Please Note: Apr-Sept Ministry Rosters will not be in force until further notice.
 Thank you for your co-operation.

Subject to further notice

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