

# ***Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church***

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**21st June, 2020**

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**Wed 24th June The Nativity of St John the Baptist  
(Solemnity)**

## **FIRST READING:**

**Jeremiah 20:10-13**

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35, R. v. 14**

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

## **SECOND READING:**

**Romans 5:12-15**

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**JN 15:26-27**

*Alleluia, alleluia*

*The spirit of Truth will bear witness to me,*

*says the Lord, and you will also be my witnesses.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL:**

**Matthew 10:26-33**

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

**Mass Intentions:** Sat 5pm (Vigil) † Mario Guerrera

## **Resumption of Public Masses**

Good News. We are now allowed to have 50 people, at all Masses. 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. Due to Government restrictions, there will be no singing at any Mass. 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 maintain social distancing in Church at all times.

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

## **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](http://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.

## **Appeal for Blankets**

As winter approaches, the Jesuit Refugee Service is in need of new blankets for their clients.

If you are able to donate new blankets please contact Amelia Savage at [Amelia.savage@jrs.org.au](mailto:Amelia.savage@jrs.org.au) or on 9098 9336 and see the attached image for drop off points (drop off points as for food bank donations).

## **Catholic Weekly**

There will be no editions of **The Catholic Weekly** until further notice. Please do not be concerned; you can stay up to date and informed with developments on all local, national, and international Catholic news by going to the website: [www.catholicweekly.com.au](http://www.catholicweekly.com.au) or you can connect with **Facebook page** by going online to **facebook.com** and searching at the top of the page for **The Catholic Weekly**.

## **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](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org)

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



**The Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

St. John the Baptist, the kinsman of Jesus and the son of the priest Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth, is the only saint other than the Virgin Mary whose birthday is celebrated by the Church in a liturgical feast. Other saints are remembered by the day of their death when they entered the kingdom of heaven. Like the announcement of the birth of Jesus, St. John's birth was announced by the archangel Gabriel. John's father received the news of his son's impending birth while he was serving in his priestly duties at the Temple in Jerusalem. The angel announced to the elderly Zechariah that God had heard his prayers, and he and his barren wife would become the parents of a son. The angel instructed the terrified Zechariah that he was to name this child John, which means "Yahweh is gracious" in Hebrew. Then the angel told Zechariah that the child would be filled with the Holy Spirit from the womb, and his life would be dedicated entirely to God's service in the spirit of the great prophet Elijah. When Zechariah protested in disbelief, the angel silenced the priest, striking him dumb and telling him that his inability to speak would continue until the birth of the child. However, just before silencing Zechariah, the angel revealed his name: *And the angel answered him, I am Gabriel, who stand in the presence of God* (LK:1-19). When Gabriel revealed his name, Zechariah knew the significance of the birth of his son and the promise of the Anointed One who was to follow. If John were meant to proclaim himself, he would not be opening Zechariah's mouth. The tongue is released because a voice is being born – for when John was already heralding the Lord, he was asked, 'Who are you?' and he replied, 'I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness.' John was born at the time of the year (June 24) when the day begins to grow shorter after the summer solstice, whereas the Nativity of Christ occurs (December 25) when the day begins to grow longer after the winter solstice. These facts are spoken later, by John, after the beginning of Christ's preaching: He must increase, but I **must decrease** (John 3:30).

**Efficacious Novena To The Sacred Heart Of Jesus**

**(This novena prayer was recited every day by Padre Pio for all those who asked his prayers)**

I. O my Jesus, You have said, 'Truly I say to you, ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.' Behold, I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of...

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father...  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

II. O my Jesus, You have said, 'Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, He will give it to you.' Behold, in Your name, I ask the Father for the grace of...

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father...  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

III. O my Jesus, You have said, 'Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.' Encouraged by Your infallible words, I now ask for the grace of...

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father...  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us poor sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of You, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate heart of Mary, Your tender mother and ours.

Hail, Holy Queen... St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us



**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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 - 21st June**

**Vigil:** (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) G Guerrero, A Tjokrosetio (C) (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) A Burke, F De Andrade (C) (M) Myrna S

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) Jonathon K, A Doyle (C) (M) Myrna S

**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) S Wijaya

##### **Next weekend - 28th June**

**Vigil:** (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) L Paquin, J Paquin (C) (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) J Pinto, J Pinto (C) (M) Thomas W

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) C Findlay, A Suriyadi (C) (M) K Chandra

**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) J Busutil (Sun, 10am) S Wijaya

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