

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**30th August, 2020**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**Thur 3rd September St Gregory the Great (Memorial)**

## **FIRST READING:**

The word of the Lord has meant derision for me.

**Jeremiah 20:7-9**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

**Ps 62:2-6,8-9. R. v.2**

## **SECOND READING:**

May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice

**Romans 12:1-2**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**cf. Eph 1:17, 18**

*Alleluia, alleluia*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart,  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL:**

**Matthew 16:21-27**

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Sick:** Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado–Reves, Anita Ruiz & Blanca Jose Vargas Family

**Mass intentions:** Sat 5pm (Vigil) Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Wed 6pm †Bryan Butler

## COVID-19 Safety Plan

Our Covid-19 Safety Plan (copy available in Church) states :

1. All must be aware of content of Safety Plan.
2. Those with Flu symptoms must not enter the Church.
3. Sanitizing hands and registration strict requirement in order to come inside the Church.
4. Congregational singing prohibited.
5. Required sanitization of the seats before and after mass.
6. Holy Communion on hand.
7. Social distancing 1.5 apart (only 100 seats)
8. Strict prohibition of gatherings after the mass, in the foyer or outside the door of the Church.

## Sanitizing Church

**Please could you take a wet wipe located at back of Church and wipe your seat and back of chair when you enter the Church. Bins located at back of Church.**

**Thank You.**

## Face Masks

NSW Health is now strongly recommending everyone in our state to wear a face mask in crowded public areas and while on public transport.

The advice is that masks should be worn in supermarkets, shops, churches and other places of worship as well as on public transport.

The recommendations are not yet compulsory, but are “strongly recommended” for situations in an enclosed space where social distancing can’t be guaranteed.

## Foley Gardens

A two-bedroom unit has become available for rent at Foley Gardens, 5-7 Gwea Avenue Daceyville. The apartment has a new kitchen and carpets throughout.

Foley Gardens is an over 55's Retirement Village consisting of ten units in amongst a tight-knit caring community within the St Michael's Daceyville Parish. This is a gated complex with undercover secure parking. The unit is on the upper level with chairlift access if required. For more information please call O'Shea Management on 9540 4650 or email us at [andrew@osheamanagement.com.au](mailto:andrew@osheamanagement.com.au).

## 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.***



### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Please keep the children who will be making their First Holy Communion in your prayers. First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 13th September, 2020.

### **Priest's Retirement Foundation**

The **Priests' Retirement Foundation** Father's Day Appeal will be held on **5 & 6 Sept, 2020**. Your donation will help care for our sick and retired priests, so please consider a gift towards this appeal. Thank you.

### **Online Safeguarding Induction Training**

For new clergy, employees and volunteers coming into the Archdiocese of Sydney, the Safeguarding Office requests that you complete the Online Safeguarding Induction Training.

To register for the **Online Safeguarding Induction Training** please follow this link <https://forms.gle/nh5CH5VHvLZtHBTD7> Please ensure that employees, volunteers and those who are ministering with children, who completed the Level 1 Safeguarding Training for Parish and Agency Staff three years ago register for the online refresher Safeguarding Training.

To register for the **Online Refresher Safeguarding Training** please follow this link <https://forms.gle/ynWWHRpLrX48EdFq5>.

### **Pope Gregory the Great**

Pope Saint Gregory I, also known as the Great, was the Pope of the Catholic Church between 590 and 604 AD. Gregory's family was very wealthy and owned estates on the island of Sicily. Gregory was well educated and excelled in all his studies. He also became an expert in law.

He became the Prefect of Rome, just as his father had been. Gregory was only 33 years old.

After Gregory's father had died, Gregory had the family villa in Rome converted into a monastery.

Today the monastery still stands as the San Gregorio Magno al Celio. This famous monastery fell into ruin in the following centuries but was restored during the 17th and 18th centuries. Pope Pelagius II, who reigned from 579 to 590, chose Gregory to serve as an ambassador to the imperial court in Constantinople. In 590, Pope Pelagius II died, and Gregory was proclaimed pope by acclamation.

Pope Gregory made many changes to the Mass, some of which remain today. The position of the Our Father in the Mass remains where Pope Gregory placed it. Pope Gregory may have also established "cantus planus," known in English as plainchant. This style of singing is known as Gregorian Chant. This music is known throughout the Church and closely associated with medieval monasteries.

Gregorian chant gives us the oldest music we still have in the original form, some dating to the centuries just after the death of Gregory. Pope Gregory was well known for his alms to the poor, and he gave quite generously riches that were donated to the Church by the wealthy people of Rome. He also made certain to dine with a dozen poor people at each meal. Because of his great respect for the poor, Pope Gregory and the Church became highly respected in Italy and Rome. Pope Gregory died on March 12, 604 AD. He was immediately proclaimed a saint by popular demand. Saint Gregory's relics remain in St. Peter's Basilica to this day. In 1969, the Second Vatican Council moved Saint Gregory's feast day from March 12 to September 3 so it would not fall during Lent.

During Lent, there are no obligatory memorials.

He is the patron saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers.

**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 - 30th August**

**Vigil:** (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) F Hogan, M Vassallo (C) (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) A Burke, T Trujillo (C) (M) Myrna S

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) H Edge, M Lam (C) (M) K Chandra

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

#### **Next weekend - 6th September**

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

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) Sr Bern, T Long (C) (M) Thomas W

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) S Newman, **Volunteer** (C) (M) K Chandra

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

As there is no more Masses on Sunday 5pm, I will be alternating Readers from Sunday 5pm and Sunday 10am. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

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