Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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"Come to worship Go to proclaim"

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25th October, 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A Wed 28th St Simon and Jude (Feast)

All Saints' Day – Sun 1st Nov: Mass times: 8.00 & 10am All Souls' Day – Mon 2nd Nov: Mass times: 7:30am

FIRST READING:

If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I love you, Lord my strength

SECOND READING:

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JN 14:23

Exodus 22:20-26

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51. R. v. 2

Thessalonians 1:5-10

Alleluia, alleluia

All who love me will keep my words,

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-40

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Blanca Jose Vargas Family, Joseph Haggar, Nada Vucetic

Mass intentions: Sat 5pm (Vigil) † Barbara Croyden & †Emmanuel Acha

Special intentions: Sun 8am Yennie Theresa Fadjar & Adrianto family

John and Roma Spora

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to our long time Parishioners John & Roma Spora. THANK YOU for your outstanding contribution to our Parish over the many years. We wish you God's abundant blessings for the future and all the happiness and success for the years to come.

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. Keep 1.5m distance when receiving communion.
- 7. Social distancing 1.5 apart (only 100 seats). Please sit on every second Pew where signs are placed.
- 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.

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.



November Memorial Masses:

Envelopes are now available for your Mass intentions. Please place these envelopes in the special box at the altar. Individual Mass intentions will be published in the bulletin. All November Masses will also be offered for the souls of our dearly departed friends and relatives.

The traditional conditions to attain a Plenary indulgence

A plenary indulgence can be gained only one per day. The faithful must be in the state of grace and these three conditions must accompany the prescribed act.

- 1. The faithful must receive the sacrament of confession, either eight days before or after the pious act is performed,
- 2. Receive Holy Communion on that day.
- 3. and recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is the minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).

Indulgenced Acts for the Poor Souls:

One can gain a plenary indulgence by visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 to November 8. These indulgences are only applicable to the Souls in Purgatory.

A plenary indulgence, again only applicable to the Souls in Purgatory, is also granted when the faithful piously visit a church or a public oratory on November 2. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required that one our Father and the Creed be recited.

A partial indulgence (the person does not meet the requirements above or still influenced by venial sin) can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental during the year but especially during the month of November.

Simon and Jude.

Simon and Jude travelled together to teach others about Jesus. Because of their eyewitness accounts of Jesus' miracles and his death and Resurrection, many people became believers and were baptized. Simon was often called "the Zealot." A zealot is a person who is strongly committed to something. Simon had a nickname to keep people from confusing him with the other apostle named Simon, the one Jesus called Peter. Simon and Jude died for their faith on the same day in Beirut. Jude's body was later returned to Rome where it was buried in a crypt under St. Peter's Basilica. Jude was also known as "Jude Thaddeus". Jude is the patron saint of hopeless cases and desperate situations. People often pray to Jude when they feel that there is no one else to turn to. They ask Jude to bring their problem to Jesus. Because Jude had such great faith, we know that nothing is impossible for those who believe in the Lord.

Mass Times: Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

Weekday: Monday: 7:30am Holy Communion Service

Tuesday: 7:30amWednesday: 6:00pmThursday: 7:30amFriday: 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 - 25th October

Vigil:(A) Hartanto, A Yap(R) J Spora, G Guerrera(C)(M) Thomas W8am:(A) G Diab, Andy H(R) F De Andrade, Volunteer(C)(M) Thomas W10am:(A) N Jenner(R) Jonathon K, A Doyle(C)(M)K Chandra

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

Next weekend - 1st November

Vigil:(A) Hartanto, A Yap(R) F Hogan, M Vassallo(C)(M) Thomas W8am:(A) G Diab, Andy H(R) Joel Pinto, Joann Pinto(C)(M) Thomas W10am:(A) N Jenner(R) Sr Terie & H Edge(C)(M)K Chandra

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

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