

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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9th May, 2021

6th Sunday Easter - Year B

Fri 14th May St Matthias

Feast

FIRST READING:

Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:1-4. R.cf. v.2

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING:

John 4:7-10

God is love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

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 15:9-17

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado–Reves, Anita Ruiz & Blanca Jose Vargas Family, Joseph Haggar, Vince Buchan, Nada Vucetic.

Mass Intentions: Sun 8am †Antonio Urbiztondo
Sun 10am † Annamkutty Johnson & †Maria Zarichny

Special Intentions: Sat 5pm Francis D'Andrade, Patricia Chen (Birthday)

Collection w/e 2/5/21

1st Collection: \$645.70, 2nd Collection: \$440.55, Planned Giving \$365.00

Thank You for your generous support

Rosary

Rosary is said before morning Mass at 7.05am on Tuesday and Thursdays.

Project Compassion Boxes

The appeal is now closed. All donations have been sent to Caritas Australia. Thank you for your generous support of this Appeal.

CWF MAY Parish Appeal

On behalf of this parish, we sincerely thank you for supporting the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May Appeal. Through your generous gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community through our CWF agencies and ministries. For more information, please visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf.

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.

National Count

The National Counting will again be conducted throughout Australia this year. All parishes are urged to take part. The count is conducted over the first four consecutive Sundays (and Saturday evenings) in May. This year, parishes will also be asked to provide estimates of the age and sex of those who attend Mass, as well the number of 'views' of Masses or Sunday assemblies streamed online.

(2021 National Count of Attendance)

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.***



History of Mother's Day.

The idea for Mother's day grew out of calls for peace and anti-war campaigns following the American Civil War (1861-65). In 1870, American women's rights activist Julia Ward Howe, appealed to women to unite and bring peace throughout the world (later known as the Mother's Day Proclamation). She proposed that a mother's day for peace be commemorated every year in June. But the idea of mother's day did not gain momentum until 1908, when West Virginia woman Anna Marie Jarvis held a church memorial to honour the legacy of her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who nursed wounded soldiers during the Civil War and created mother's day work clubs to address public health issues. Anna Jarvis wanted to continue her mother's work and pushed to have a day set aside to honour all mothers. In 1914 her campaigning paid off, when US president Woodrow Wilson officially declared the second Sunday in May to be Mother's Day. But it was not until 1924, following the losses of World War I, that Mother's Day was first held in Australia. Sydney woman Janet Heyden, started the tradition after becoming concerned for the lonely, forgotten aged mothers at Newington State Hospital where she regularly visited a friend. She successfully campaigned for local schools and businesses to donate gifts to the ladies. It was during the 1920s that Mother's Day became commercialised in the United States, with card companies like Hallmark and florists marketing gifts.

MOM

For all the times that I forgot to "thank-you,"
For all the special, little things you do,
For all the words that sometimes go unspoken,
I need to say, "I love you, Mom...I do.

I love you for the way you stop and listen,
And for your kind support throughout the years,
For teaching me the meaning of compassion,
And sharing in my triumphs and my tears.

And, if at times, I may have seemed ungrateful,
I want to say, "I truly hope you see,
That nothing you have done has been forgotten,
And day by day you just mean more to me.

**Happy Mother's Day to all our
Mother's, Grand Mother's and
StepMothers**

**Thank you for all the wonderful
things you do.**

**May God shower abundant blessings
on you and may you have a very
special day being spoilt by your
families.**

**For the Mothers no longer with us
RIP. You will never be forgotten.**



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

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

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