

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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19th September, 2021

25th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

20th Mon St Andrew Kim Tae-gon (Memorial)

21st Tues St Matthew (Feast)

23rd Thur St Pius of Pietrelcina (Memorial)

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 53:3-6, 8, R.v.6

The Lord upholds my life

SECOND READING:

James 3:16-4:3

Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. 2 Thess 2:14

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Alleluia!

Gospel :

Mark 9:30-37

The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity...

All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

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: Vigil Mass †Marc Yong

Sydney Centre of Evangelisation.

While Covid has shutdown pretty much everything - including churches - here are some great online initiatives from the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation to sustain and enrich your spiritual life. The Archdiocese of Sydney's Centre for Evangelisation (SCE) has launched many online initiatives through its various teams. They cover a wide array of aspects of our faith – from preparing children for their First Communion through to helping parishes better use the Zoom online meeting app. “As the doors of our churches remain closed and many parish events postponed, growing numbers of Catholics across Sydney have taken part in these online opportunities for prayer, formation and community, SCE Director Daniel Ang said.

Please go to Sydney Centre of Evangelisation for further details.:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/sydney-centre-for-evangelisation/>

Live Streaming Masses

With the closure of churches and suspension of public Masses, many parishes in Catholic Archdiocese are now *live streaming* Masses online.

Please check **Catholic Archdiocese website** <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/> or **St Joseph's Como website** <https://www.stjosephscomo.org.au/>

Catholic Weekly

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 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**.

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.”

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.***



One Million Children Praying the Rosary

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: **One Million Children Praying the Rosary**: ACN invites you to join the prayer campaign 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' for unity and peace in the world on the 18th of October. Be part of this prayer campaign and join many others! Register and learn more at www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children

St Michael Prayer

In October 2020, Pope Francis asked to pray the Rosary and the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. Therefore, we pray to St. Michael at the conclusion of Sunday Mass to save the Church from the evil of the clerical and religious misconduct and scandals, the loss of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, the loss of practicing Catholics, the loss of faith in the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, and those who encourage euthanasia.

St Pio of Pietrelcina

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio" and known for his suffering, humility and miracles. "Padre Pio" was originally named Francesco Forgione, born to his parents Grazio and Maria in 1887. His parents had seven children, two of whom died in infancy. They taught the five surviving children to live their faith through daily Mass, family prayer of the rosary, and regular acts of penance. Francesco had already decided at a young age to dedicate his entire life to God. At age 10, he felt inspired by the example of a young Capuchin Franciscan, and told his parents: "I want to be a friar – with a beard." On Jan. 22, 1903, Francesco became a Franciscan Monk. He took the new name Pio, Italian form of "Pius," in honor of Pope St. Pius V. He became a priest in 1910. On September 20, Padre Pio was hearing confessions when he felt pain in his hands and feet. He noticed the stigmata, the wounds of Christ, appearing on his hands and feet. The experience was painful. Bleeding occurred. The wounds smelled of roses, and although they continued to weep, they never became infected. In 1947, Fr. Karol Wojtyla visited Padre Pio who prophetically told him he would rise to the highest post in the Church." Fr. Karol Wojtyla became Pope John Paul II in 1978. Pope John Paul II recognized Padre Pio as a saint on June 16, 2002. His Feast day is 23rd September.

St Matthew

Matthew, was one of the twelve Apostles of Christ. Matthew wrote the first Gospel of the Bible's New Testament, now known as the Gospel of Matthew. Prior to preaching the word of God, he worked as a tax collector in Capernaum. Many people felt that he was unworthy to be chosen as a follower of Jesus. The Jews considered the tax collectors traitors. Matthew is also, the only Evangelist who shares the eight Beatitudes with his readers. After Jesus' Ascension, Matthew preached the Gospel in Ethiopia and other sections of the continent of Africa.. Matthew was killed on the orders of the king of Ethiopia while celebrating Mass at the altar.

Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
 Weekday: **Monday:**
 Tuesday: 7:30am
 Wednesday: 6:00pm
 Thursday: 7:30am
 Friday: 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

Subject to further notice



**POWERFUL PRAYER TO
SAINT MICHAEL**

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host -
by the Divine Power of God -
cast into hell, satan and all the
evil spirits, who roam throughout
the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

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