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1st May, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C

Tues 3rd May St Philip and James Feast

FIRST READING:

Apostles 5:27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord for you have rescued me.

Ps 29:2,4-6, 11-13, R. v.2

SECOND READING:

Apocalypse 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 21:1-19

Alleluia, Alleluia

Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation;

he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Joe, Steve Delgado-Reves, Anita Ruiz & Blanca Jose Vargas Family,

Joseph Haggar, Vince Buchan, Nada Vucetic, Eloise Fraser,

David Low & Jimmy Chandra

Mass Intentions: Sat 5pm †Dominic & Tony La Macchia

Baptism of Lucy Anne Paine

We welcome Lucy Anne Paine and her parents to her Baptism this Sunday. We also welcome Bishop Terry Brady back to our Parish.

Fr Phan

We wish Fr Phan a safe and relaxing holiday.

Welcome

We welcome Fr Casquejo, Fr Rego and Fr Guy to our Parish. During the month of May, there will be not be any Holy Hour on Wednesday. Wednesday Mass will be at 7pm. There will be not be any mass on Friday 3rd June.

Collection w/e 24/4/22

1st Collection: \$486.65, 2nd Collection: \$200.85, Planned Giving \$240.00 Thank You for your generous support.

Project Compassion Boxes:

A basket will be placed in front of the Altar for returned Project Compassion boxes. Please return as soon as possible. Thank you.

CWF Appeal

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May Appeal is happening this weekend and we need your help. COVID-19 has taken a special toll on the most vulnerable in Sydney – including those now facing homelessness, single mothers, those struggling with mental health, and our local Aboriginal communities. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use, so please keep an eye out for them! Your generous support will be appreciated. You can also make a donation and find out more at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

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

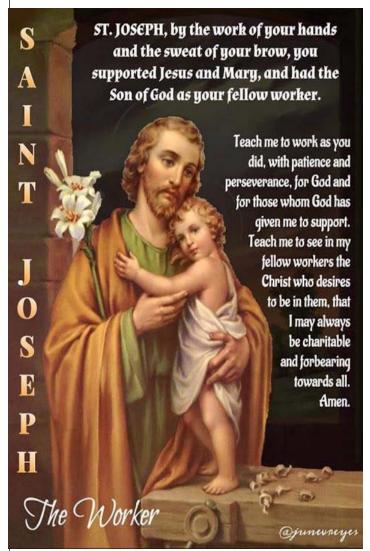
Please observe silence in God's house. Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.



May- Month of Rosary

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. The month of May became a Marian month in 1945 when Pope Pius XII proclaimed May 31 as the feast day of the Queenship of Mary. In later years, the day was moved to August 22. The Church based the May 13, 1917 apparitions of Mary at Fatima in Portugal to confirm the month of May as a Marian month.

According to Rev Fr Henry Ssebwana, the vice rector of Bukalasa Minor Seminary in Masaka diocese, on May 13, 1917, three young girls, Lucia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Morta were herding sheep when they saw a woman "brighter than the sun, shedding rays of light clearer and stronger than the rays of the sun." The lady is said to have asked them to devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to pray "the rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to war". "During May, we pay special homage to Mother Mary by saying the rosary daily and the litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, seeking her intercession," Fr Ssebwana said.



St Joseph the worker

Joseph understood the importance of work. He was a carpenter—a builder—and probably taught Jesus his trade. To give workers a patron, the Church turned to Joseph, who had been made the Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX in 1870 and the model for fathers of families. Joseph was named protector of workers by Pope Benedict XV, and in 1955, the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker on May 1 was proclaimed by Pius the XII. Let us pray to Saint Joseph for his help in all our work and for those people who need jobs but cannot find them.

Mass Times: Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

Weekday: Monday:

Tuesday: 7:30amWednesday: 7:00pmThursday: 7:30amFriday: 9:15am

On Public Holiday Monday, Tuesday or Thursday: 9:15am

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

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:15pm – 6:45pm **Saturday:** 4:15pm – 4:45pm

Contact The Presbytery

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

Holy Hour: There will be not be any Holy Hour during the month of May.

Baptisms & Weddings: by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am Mass

This weekend - 1st May

Vigil:(A) Hartanto, A Yap(R) S & A Doyle(M) Thomas W8am:(A) Andy H(R) Jacinta A Burke(M) Thomas W10am:(A) N Jenner(R) A Suryadi, Volunteer(M) M Sarmiento

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

Next weekend - 8th May

Vigil:(A) Hartanto, A Yap(R) S & R Williams(M) Thomas W8am:(A) Andy H(R) G Guerrera, Jacinta(M) Thomas W10am:(A) N Jenner(R) D Sarmiento, Jordan(M) M Sarmiento

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