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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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26th June, 2022

13th Ordinary Sunday - Year C

**Sat 25th June Immaculate Heart of Mary
(Memorial)**

**Wed 29th June St Peter and St Paul
(Solemnity)**

FIRST READING:

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Kings 19:16, 19-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11. R. cf. v. 5

SECOND READING:

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;

You have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia.

1 Sam 3:9; Jn 6:68

GOSPEL:

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

Luke 9:51-62

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 †Barbara Kordas
Sun 8am †Michael Kiawanto Fadjar
Sun 10am †Fu Sui Lien

Baptism

We welcome **Harrison Elis Aitchison** and his Parents to his Baptism this Sunday.

Magda Fawaz

Our deepest condolences and sympathies to Joseph Haggar and his family on the passing of Joseph's dearly beloved Sister Magda.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

Confirmation—25th June, 2022

Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates.

Thank you to Very Rev. Kelvin Lovegrove EV, Fr Phan, Teachers, Anne Slattery, Catechists and Parents for your dedication and support in preparing our Candidates for this special day. Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Saturday 25th June at 1.30pm.

Please keep all our Candidates in your prayers.

Collection w/e 19/6/22

1st Collection: \$623.85, 2nd Collection: \$388.00, Planned Giving \$220.00

Thank You for your generous support

Holy Father's Appeal on weekend of 25 – 26 June

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. To give please use the appeal envelopes provided or phone the Development and Fundraising Office during office hours on 1800 753 959. Thank you.

Electronic Donations

If anyone wishes to donate electronically, please click on the QR code and you will be directed to our donation page on our website. THANK YOU for your generous support. It is very much appreciated.



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.***



World Meeting of Families

As requested by Pope Francis, and with the encouragement of Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, the World Meeting of Families will be held locally in the Archdiocese of Sydney to celebrate the sanctity, beauty and vitality of family life from Friday 24 to Sunday 26 June.

On Friday, the celebration begins at parishes with the Feast of the Sacred Heart; followed by Saturday, where families join in a pilgrimage to sites and shrines throughout the Archdiocese; and culminating with celebrating the Eucharist with His Grace at St Marys Cathedral on Sunday with 10:30 am Mass, after which families participate in the 'Festival of Families' beside the cathedral with food, coffee, music, stalls and activities for children.

More information and resources for this event are available at

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/world-meeting-of-families/>.

St Peter and St Paul 29th June

St Peter and St Paul are the two pillars that form the foundation of the early Church. **Peter**, was known as Simon until Jesus met him and changed his name to "Rock." Jesus singled Peter out, stating, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Mt 16:18-19). Because of this, Peter is always depicted holding keys; Jesus' words place him at the head of a long line of popes. The story of Peter's triple denial of Jesus during his trial and passion is well-known, as is the post-resurrection appearance when Jesus reconciles with Peter and asks him three times, "Do you love me?" Peter performed the first miracle in the Christian Church—the Acts of the Apostles tell of a man who was disabled from birth who was lying at the Temple gate, asking for alms. Peter and John met him as they were going to the Temple to pray, and when he asked them for money, Peter told him to rise up and walk—and he did (Acts 3:6-8). Peter was killed in a later persecution under the emperor Nero. He died in A.D. 64 when he was crucified with his head downwards because he did not consider himself worthy to die in the same manner and posture as Jesus. Relics of St. Peter, including a portion of the cross on which he died, rest in the reliquary chapel in the Basilica. **Paul's** name was originally **Saul**. He worked for the Roman Government and helped lead the arrests and killing of many Christians in Israel and the nearby area. While he was on the road to Damascus in search of Christians there, he had a vision. In the vision Jesus Christ spoke to him, telling Saul that his persecution of Christians was a persecution of Jesus himself, and that it did not please God. Saul was blinded by the vision. A short time later he met Ananias, a disciple of Jesus, and his sight came back to him. (see Acts 22:12). Saul was baptised as a Christian. He travelled around the Roman Empire teaching others about Christianity, and wrote letters back and forth with the churches he helped to begin. The letters contain many important parts of Christian teaching. Paul was put to death by orders of the emperor Nero in 67 AD. He had the rights of a Roman citizen, which meant that he could be put to death by having his head cut off with a sword, rather than by crucifixion

NEW TAP DONATION MACHINE:

There is a new tap donation machine in the church foyer. You can choose the amount you wish to donate. All donations are halved between 1st and 2nd collections. Thank you for your continued financial support of our Parish. May God bless you.



Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
Weekday: **Monday:**
 Tuesday: 7:30am
 Wednesday: 7:00pm
 Thursday: 7:30am
 Friday: 9:15am

Anointing of the Sick 4th Sunday of the Month @ 10am

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 - 26th June

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

8am: (A) Andy H (R) A Burke, Justine (M) Thomas W

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) K Wong & B Wong (M) M Sarmiento

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

Next weekend - 3rd July

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) S Metternicht, Br Max (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) Andy H (R) Jacinta, A Burke (M) Thomas W

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) S Newman, **Volunteer** (M) M Sarmiento

Piety Stall: (Vigil) F Wu (Sun, 8am) J Busutil (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

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