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10th July, 2022

15th Ordinary Sunday - Year C

Mon 11th July St Benedict (Memorial) Fri 15th July St Bonaventure (Memorial)

FIRST READING:

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37, R. cf. v. 33

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

SECOND READING:

Colossians 1:15-20

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

All things were created through him and for him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Jn 6:63, 68

Alleluia, Alleluia

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbour?

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

Baptism

We welcome Nathalia Christa Lee and her parents to her Baptism this Sunday. We welcome Aria Kim Menz, Jude Anthony Menz and Rocco Michael Menz and their parents to their Baptism this Sunday.

Collection w/e 3/7/22

1st Collection: \$398.95, 2nd Collection: \$273.80, Planned Giving \$185.00 Thank You for your generous support

Parish RCIA Certification Course

Would you be interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact the Parish Office for further details. Applications for this Course will be opened until the end of August, 2022. St Michael's Parish warmly welcomes and invites you to participate in our RCIA Course conducted by Fr Phan. RCIA is an abbreviation for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the process by which non-Catholics enter the Catholic Faith. To become a Catholic, one must understand the teachings of the Church, believe in those teachings, and be a baptized Catholic. For Parishioners who know anyone who would like to become Catholic, please refer them to the Parish Office.

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.



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.



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.



Tax Receipts.

Tax receipts for the following charitable organisations are now ready for collection:

- 1) Charitable Works Fund (CWWF)
- 2) Priest's Retirement Foundation
- 3) Project Compassion.

Please note that since 31st December 2016, there is NO tax deductibility for Planned Giving envelopes. Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.

Saint Benedict

Saint Benedict also known as Saint Benedict of Nursia was born in 480CE, Nursia (Italy). He was the founder of the Benedictine Monastery at Mount Cassino and father of Western Monasticism. Benedict was born of a good family and was sent by his parents to Roman schools. He retired as a young man to Enfide (modern Affile) in the Simbrunian hills and later to a cave in the rocks beside the lake, that existed near the ruins of Nero's palace in the foothills of the Abruzzi. There he lived alone for three years, furnished with food and monastic garb that was given to him by Romanus, a monk of one of the numerous monasteries nearby. Benedict was persuaded to become abbot of one of these monasteries. After, an attempt was made to poison him, he returned to his cave. He founded 12 monasteries, each with 12 monks, with himself in control of all. Later, he settled on a hill rising above Cassino, halfway between Rome and Naples. The district was largely pagan, but the people were converted by his teaching. Benedict was regarded as a wise and mature person, fatherly and loving who was fit to rule and guide others, having found the peace in the acceptance of Christ. In 1964, Pope Paul VI proclaimed him the Patron Saint of Europe. Benedict's feast day is kept by monks on March 21st, the day of his death, and by the Roman Catholic Church in Europe on July 11th. Saint Benedict's medal was designed in 1880 in Montecassino to commemorate the 1400th anniversary of his birth. St Benedict's Medal is famous for granting many favours and miracles, Many followers invoke St Benedict for the protection of their household and to chase evil away.

The VRSNSMV-SMQLIVB (see below) is the well-known St. Benedict prayer of exorcism against Satan. The medal as a whole seems to suggest that St. Benedict's intercession can impart protection and

strength to us believers by giving us the example of a Good Life, summed up in the

rule "Ora et Labora".

On the top of the backside of the medal, we see the word **PAX**, meaning "peace" in Latin, which was the Benedictine motto.





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 this Month @ 10am,

4th Sunday of August @ 5pm.

4th Sunday of September @ 8am.

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

Marian Devotions: Saturdays, 4:00pm

Reconciliation

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

Contact The Presbytery

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

Holy Hour: Wednesday, 6:00pm

Baptisms & Weddings: by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am Mass

This weekend - 10th July

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) S & A Doyle

(M) Thomas W (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) Andy H (R) G Guerrera, Jacinta 10am: (A) N Jenner (R) A Suryadi, Volunteer

(M) Thomas W

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

Next weekend—17th July

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) S & R Williams (M) Thomas W 8am:(A) Andy H(R) A Burke, Justine10am:(A) N Jenner(R) D Sarmiento, Jordan (M) Thomas W

(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!