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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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24th July, 2022

17th Ordinary Sunday - Year C

Mon 25th July	St James	(Feast)
Tues 26th July	Sts Joachim and Mary	(Memorial)
Fri 29th July	Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus	(Memorial)

FIRST READING:

Genesis 18:20-32

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137:1-3, 6-8, R. v. 3

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me..

SECOND READING:

Colossians 2:12-14

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Rom 8:15

Alleluia, Alleluia

*You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,
and in that Spirit we will call God our Father.*

Alleluia.

GOSPEL:

Luke 11:1-13

Ask, and it will be given to you.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Vince Buchan, Nada Vucetic, Eloise Fraser, David Low & Jimmy Chandra, Gina.

Mass Intentions: Sat 5pm Terence Kilalea (Healing),
Sun 8am †Yulius Koeswanto & †Peter Dominick Gallagher
Sun 10am Maria, Paul Meo (Well Being)
Tues 7.30am †Maria Magdalena Lenawati

Collection w/e 3/7/22

1st Collection: \$487.80, 2nd Collection: \$236.50, Planned Giving \$255.00

Thank You for your generous support

Parish RCIA 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.

Mindfulness & Meditation

Mindfulness & Meditation, Saturday 30 Jul 2022, 10am-2pm AEST, online via Zoom. When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of prayer in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation. We invite you to bring an open mind and heart to journey with others and within one self. This day is led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Cost \$50. Book and pay by 25/7/22

via www.heartoflife.melbourne Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, [email office@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:office@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel (03) 9890 1101

Saint James

James the Great, also known as **James, son of Zebedee**, (died AD 44), was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus, the first apostle to be martyred according to the New Testament (Acts of the Apostles, chapter 12, verse 2). Saint James is the patron saint of Spain and, according to tradition, his remains are held in Santiago de Compostela in Galicia.

Martha, Lazarus and Mary.

Martha is a biblical figure described in the Gospels of Luke and John. Together with her siblings Lazarus and Mary of Bethany, she is described as living in the village of Bethany near Jerusalem. She was witness to Jesus resurrecting her brother, Lazarus. Pope Francis added the memorial of Saints. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus to the General Roman Calendar, in 2021, giving the siblings the combined feast day of July 29.

St. Anne and St. Joachim

On July 26, the Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim, we honour the lives of Mary's parents, the earthly grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis said

“In their home, Mary came into the world, accompanied by the extraordinary mystery of the Immaculate Conception. Mary grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne; she was surrounded by their love and faith: in their home she learned to listen to the Lord and to follow his will. Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life, down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us. How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith! “.

