## Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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"Come to worship Go to proclaim"

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## 28th August, 2022

## 22nd Ordinary Sunday - Year C

Sat 27th Aug St Monica (Memorial)
Mon 29th Aug Matyrdom of John the Baptist (Memorial)

Saturday 27th August—Anointing of the Sick 5PM

Saturday 27th August is a School Mass. Rostered Readers

for Vigil Mass will not be reading. Thank You..

### **FIRST READING:**

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord

**Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29** 

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 67:4-7, 10-11. R. cf. v. 11

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

## **SECOND READING:**

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Mt 11:29

Alleluia, Alleluia

Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 14:1, 7-14

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Vince Buchan, Nada Vucetic, Eloise Fraser, David Low &

Jimmy Chandra, Gina, Zoila Milani, Carmen Parodi, Steve Zammit

Mass Intentions: Sat 5pm Zoila Milani, Carmen Parodi & Steve Zammit (Very sick)

Sun 8am †Michael Kiawanto Fadjar Tues 7.30 †Abrelita & †Bartolome Agnilar

#### Collection w/e 21/8/22

1st Collection: \$543.55, 2nd Collection: \$237.30, Planned Giving \$280.00 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.

Reflection Day ~ 'Interludes of Your Making – Spiritual Journalling'

'Interludes of Your Making - Spiritual Journalling' (via Zoom), Saturday 10 September 2022, 10am-3pm (AEST). You are invited to step aside for a personal interlude - a day to be supported as you quietly listen to your heart and allow the Spirit within to lead you gently forward. Through intervals of creative expression and private reflection, individuals can foster new ways of attuning, sensing and articulating inner experiences. Playful use of mixed media expands the contemplative attentiveness. A focused process facilitates a gentle unfolding of self-understanding and meaning. Spiritual journalling will enable participants to notice emerging possibilities, capture otherwise fleeting insights and ponder a path of growth and change. This is a private, companioned journey with no necessity to share. You can enter into your process at your own pace. No art experience is necessary. The outcome will be fresh awareness of your inner self. Led by Margaret Trainor, qualified in spiritual direction and art therapy. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$60. Book and pay via <a href="www.heartoflife.melbourne">www.heartoflife.melbourne</a>, email <a href="mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne">secretary@heartoflife.melbourne</a>, or tel (03) 9890 1101.

## 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.



### Father's Day—4th September

The first Sunday of September marks Father's Day, a holiday where we celebrate the virtues and joys of fatherhood. It is also a day where we remember our spiritual fathers – our Retired Priests. We will be holding the Priests' Retirement Foundation *Father's Day Appeal* on the weekend of the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a 3rd collection on 4th Sept 2022 weekend for the Priests' Retirement Foundation appeal.

### St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal.

Thank you so much for your overwhelming support. It is greatly appreciated.

### **My Name Prayer Service**

Catholic Cemeteries + Crematoria invite you to their annual Mention My Name Prayer Service to remember all those who have lost their lives through suicide and to pray for their grieving family, friends and communities.

Date - Wednesday 7th September 2022 at 7pm

Location - St Mary's Cathedral, 2 St Mary's Road, Sydney

**Presider:** Bishop Terry Brady

#### St Monica

Even though Monica was a Christian, her parents gave her away to a man named Patritius. Both he and his mother were pagans and had violent tempers. St. Monica endured this with patience and kindness, and her example eventually led to their conversions to Christianity. St Monica prayed constantly for her son, St. Augustine of Hippo. Augustine was a very gifted man who lived a life of lust and impurity, before converting to Catholicism. Throughout these years, she endured a tremendous amount of suffering. Augustine rejected her many times, but she continued to love, pray and nurture her son throughout his wayward time. St. Monica wept, prayed and sacrificed for her son for seventeen years. Her greatest desire in life was to see her son's conversion to Catholicism, and once this happened, she believed her purpose in life had been fulfilled.

### **St Augustine**

Augustine was born in Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living .Through the prayers and tears of his mother, St Monica, he became one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He was baptized, became a priest and a bishop. He was a famous Catholic writer and a founder of religious priests. He practiced great poverty and supported the poor. He preached very often and prayed up until his death. His feast day is August 28th.

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 Saturday of August @ 5pm.

4th Sunday of September @ 8am. 4th Sunday of October @ 10am

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday: 9:30am (Southern Cross Hostel)

Marian Devotions: Saturdays, 4:00pm

### 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:** Wednesday, 6:00pm

**Baptisms & Weddings:** by appointment.

**Baptisms:** Sundays after the 10am Mass

#### This weekend- 28th August

Vigil:(A) Hartanto, A Yap(R) School Mass(M) Thomas W8am:(A) Andy H(R) Jacinta, A Burke(M) Thomas W10am:(A) N Jenner(R) M Lam, Volunteer(M) M Sarmiento

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

#### Next weekend - 4th September

Vigil:(A) Hartanto, A Yap(R) L & J Paquin(M) Thomas W8am:(A) Andy H(R) G Guerrera, Justine(M) Thomas W10am:(A) N Jenner(R) K Wong, Volunteer(M) M Sarmiento

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

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