

# ***Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church***

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**1st October, 2023 (Daylight Savings)**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mon 2nd Oct**

**Holy Guardian angels**

**Wed 4th Oct**

**St Francis of Assisi**

**Thur 5th Oct**

**St Faustina Kowalska**

**Sat 7th Oct**

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

## **FIRST READING:**

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness to live

**Ezekiel 18:25-28**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

**Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6**

## **SECOND READING:**

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 2:1-11**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

*My sheep listen to my voice, say the Lord;*

*I know them, and they follow me.*

*Alleluia.*

**Jn 10:27**

## **GOSPEL:**

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

**Matthew 21:28-32**

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Sick:** Joseph Haggar, Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman, David Low,  
Jimmy Chandra & Emasi Hivapeaulu

**Mass Intentions** Sat 5pm †Lucy Chong  
Sun 8am †Fr John O'Keefe & †Angel Gabutina  
Fri 9.15am †Luke Boekelman

## Collection w/e 24/9/23

1st Collection: \$414.05 2nd Collection: \$191.75, Planned Giving \$500.00  
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## Baptism

We welcome **Marley Jude Toa** and her family to her Baptism this weekend.

## October– Month of the Rosary

October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary" because in this month the Church celebrates the Marian Feast of "Our Lady of the Rosary" on Oct. 7. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, also celebrated as Our Lady of Victory or Victories, was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to celebrate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on Oct. 7 of that year. Two years before establishing the feast, in 1569, Pope St. Pius V officially approved the rosary in its present form. The new version included the second half of the Hail Mary, as well as the "Glory Be" prayer at the end of each mystery.

## Daylight Savings 1st October, 2023



**Please move your clocks and watches  
ONE HOUR FORWARD. 2AM  
WILL BECOME 3AM.**

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



### **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**

This feast is officially observed on 2nd October. Devotion to the angels is an ancient tradition which the Christian Church inherited from Judaism. It was placed in the General Roman Calendar in 1607 by Pope Paul V. On October 2, 1795, Pius VI granted a partial indulgence every time, with a contrite heart and devotion, any of the faithful say the Guardian Angel prayer. The prayer reads, "Angel of God, my guardian dear, To whom his love commits me here, Ever this day be at my side, To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen." Pius VI also granted a plenary indulgence on the feast of the Holy Guardian Angels (Oct. 2) to those who have said the prayer morning and evening throughout the year, provided they meet the other usual requirements of receiving a plenary indulgence (truly penitent confession and reception of the Eucharist, visiting a church or oratory, and praying for the Pope.. On June 11, 1796 Pope Pius VI granted another plenary indulgence to those who have frequently said this prayer at the hour of their death, provided they have the required dispositions. Pope Pius VII confirmed these indulgences of his predecessor again on May 15, 1821, and additionally granted a plenary indulgence once a month, on any day of the month, to those who have prayed the Guardian Angel prayer every day for a month, under the same aforementioned requirements to receive a plenary indulgence.

### **St Francis**

At his birth in 1182, his mother had Saint Francis baptized John (Giovanni), after St. John the Baptist. however, after his father, returned from business travels, he renamed him Francis (Francesco) because France was where he made his livelihood. Saint Francis of Assisi was a Catholic friar who gave up a life of wealth to live a life of poverty. He established the Franciscan Order of friars and the women's Order of the Poor Ladies. He is the patron saint of the environment and animals because he loved all creatures and allegedly preached to even the birds. He set up the first known Nativity Scene to celebrate Christmas in 1220. During the last years of his short life, he died at 44, Francis was half blind and seriously ill. Two years before his death he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side. On his feast day, October 4th, many churches have a ceremony for people to bring their pets and working animals to church.

### **Saint Maria Faustyna Kowalska**

Maria Faustyna Kowalska, also known as Saint Maria Faustyna Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament and popularly spelled Faustina, was a Polish Roman Catholic nun and mystic. Her apparitions of Jesus Christ inspired the Roman Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy and earned her the title of "Secretary of Divine Mercy". In July 1937, the first holy cards with the Divine Mercy image were created and Faustina provided instructions for the Novena of Divine Mercy, which she reported was a message from Jesus. Throughout the rest of 1937, the Divine Mercy image continued to be promoted and grew in popularity. The message of mercy that Sister Faustina received is now being spread throughout the world; her diary, Divine Mercy in my Soul, has become the handbook for devotion to the Divine Mercy. In 1965, Archbishop of Krakow, Karol Wojtyla, who would later become Pope John Paul II, opened up the first investigations into Faustina's life and virtues. He submitted a number of documents on her life to the Vatican and requested the official beatification process to start. In March 1981, Digan reported she was healed from Lymphedema after praying at Faustina's tomb. She explained, while there, she heard a voice saying "ask for my help and I will help you," and her pain stopped. After returning to the United States, five different doctors all reported she was healed with no medical explanation. In 1992, the Vatican declared Digan's case miraculous. St. Faustina Kowalska was beatified on April 18, 1993 and canonized on April 30, 2000, both by Pope St. John Paul II. Her feast day is celebrated on October 5 and she is the patron saint of Mercy.

**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

**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

**Volunteers Roster:**

**This weekend— 1st October, 2023 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b><u>Vigil:</u></b> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) F Hogan, M Vassallo	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>8am:</u></b> (A) Andy H	(R) A Burke, G Guerrera	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>10am:</u></b> (A) N Jenner	(R) D Sarmiento, Jordan	(M) M Sarmiento

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

**Next weekend - 8th October, 2023 27th Ordinary Sunday**

<b><u>Vigil:</u></b> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) L Paquin, Br Robert	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>8am:</u></b> (A) Andy H	(R) A Burke, Justine	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>10am:</u></b> (A) N Jenner	(R) K Wong, <b>Volunteer</b>	(M) M Sarmiento

**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) F Wu (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

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