

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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16th June, 2024

11th Ordinary Sunday—Year B

**Readers are not needed for Vigil Mass as this is a
School Mass. Thank you for all your support.**



FIRST READING:

Ezekiel 17:22-24

I have made the small tree great.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16. R. cf. v. 2

Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING:

Corinthians 5:6-10

Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it,
we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jn 12:31,32

*The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.*

Alleluia!

Gospel :

Mark 4:26-34

The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds,
grows into the biggest shrub of all.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman, David Low, Jimmy Chandra

Mass Intentions Sat 5pm †Andrzej Jedrzejowski, †Franciska & †Karol Fraczek

Sun 8am †Joseph Kazzi & his †Parents & **Feng Qi Chen**

Sun 10am †Emasi Hivapeaulu

Tues 7.30am **Anthony & Rosemarie Guerrera (Blessings)**

St. Michael's Playgroup.

Parents and carers with pre-school children are invited to attend the *St. Michael's Playgroup*.

Enjoy free play, story time, arts & crafts, make new friends while having morning tea... come and be part of this wonderful community!

The schedule this term are as follows: **26th June 9:00-10:30am** to be held at the parish hall, entrance is from the school gate along Haig Ave.

If interested to come, please email Ms. Ma at ma.becina@syd.catholic.edu.au to RSVP.

Stop the so-called 'equality' bill.



The NSW parliamentary committee report into the so-called 'equality' bill had been released. Despite its name, the 'equality' bill is about entrenching unequal treatment. The bill proposes: to **remove the few existing protections for religious institutions** from anti-discrimination lawfare, including schools, healthcare, aged care, welfare and pastoral services, while offering no protections at all for individuals of faith; **seeks to remove public decency safeguards around prostitution**, making it permissible for a person to engage in solicitation even outside a church or school; would allow **self-identification of sex on official documents such as birth certificates, to allow international commercial surrogacy**, risking the exploitation of women, especially in poorer countries; and **allowing children to undergo life-altering medical treatments without parental consent**, exposing children to interventions they may well later regret. Even the 85% rejection was not enough for the parliamentary committee to recommend the bill be shelved. Instead, **debate on this bill could begin as soon as 20 June, so there is no time to lose**. We need to once again make our voices heard, this time by telling our local MPs to reject the so-called 'equality' bill in its entirety. Please scan above QR code and a step-by-step guide to contact your local MP explaining the concerns about the bill. Please use it to reach out to your local MP as soon as possible.

(From Archbishop's Newsletter, 6th June)

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crime are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial integrity office at **(02) 9390-5810** or

safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

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



St Thomas More—22nd June

Thomas More, also known as Saint Thomas More, was a remarkable figure in history. Born in London in 1478, More was a lawyer, philosopher, author, and statesman. Thomas More enjoyed a close friendship with King Henry VIII, who respected More's intellect and appointed him as his Chancellor. Their friendship was strained when More strongly opposed Henry's decision to break away from the Catholic Church. Thomas More's loyalty to his principles led him to refuse to acknowledge Henry VIII as the Head of the Church of England and to oppose the annulment of the king's marriage to Catherine of Aragon. As a result, he was tried for treason and executed in 1535. Pope Pius XI canonised More in 1935 as a martyr. Pope John Paul II in 2000 declared him the patron saint of statesmen and politicians.

Blessed Carlos Acutis

Hosted by Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Caringbah Exhibition and De La Salle Catholic College
First-class relic of Blessed Carlos Acutis:

(Wiyanga Hall - 389 Port Hacking Rd, Caringbah 2229)

Saturday 22 June: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday 23 June 8:30 - 2:30pm. www.miracolieucaistici.org

The Graces of Pilgrimage: A Night of Prayer and Testimony

Fr Andrew Grace and Juliana Elarde give witness about miracles of healing that occurred while on pilgrimage to Medjugorje and Lourdes, which dramatically changed lives. Come and hear their remarkable stories. Hosted by Harvest Journeys. Supper will be provided.

DATE: Sunday, 23 June 2024

TIME: 7pm – 9pm

VENUE: St Dominic's Catholic Church, cnr Hornsey Rd & The Crescent, Flemington

Register to attend at trybooking.com/CREJM

Homeless Persons' Memorial Service 2024

Commemorating the lives of all people who have died while experiencing homelessness in the past year. Supported by the Justice and Peace Office, Vinnies and Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria.

DATE: Friday, 21 June 2024 **TIME:** 6pm

VENUE: Martin Place Amphitheatre.

Charitable Works Fund



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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 - 16th June 11th Ordinary Sunday

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) **School Mass** (M) Thomas W
8am: (A) Andy H (R) A Burke, G Guerrero (M) Patricia L
10am: (A) N Jenner (R) D Sarmiento, Jordan (M) Myrna S
Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Next weekend - 23rd June 12th Ordinary Sunday

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) L Paquin, Br Robert (M) Thomas W
8am: (A) Andy H (R) G Guerrero, Justine (M) Patricia L
10am: (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!