

# *Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church*

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**12th May, 2024**

**Ascension of the Lord- Year B**

## **FIRST READING:**

**Acts 1:1-11**

Why are you standing here looking into the sky?  
Jesus has been taken into heaven.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 46:2-3, 6-9:R.**

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

## **SECOND READING:**

**Ephesians 1:17-23**

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Mt 28:19, 20**

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Go and teach all people my gospel.*

*I am with you always, until the end of the world.*

*Alleluia!*

## **Gospel :**

**Mark 16:15-20**

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

**Mass Intentions** Sat 5pm †Antonia Urbiztondo & †Piera Scafaro

Sun 8am †Tony Urbiztondo & †Michael Kiawanto Fadjar

## Collection w/e 5/5/24

1st Collection: \$352.35, 2nd Collection: \$177.20, Planned Giving: \$205.00,  
CWF \$881.70

Thank You for your generous support

## Sister Brenda Bible Classes

If anyone is interested to attend Sister Brenda's Bible Class, could you please meet Sister Brenda at the back of the Church after 10am Mass. Thank you.

## Confirmation— 19th May, 2024

On 19th May, on the Solemnity of Pentecost, 37 candidates will present themselves to Bishop Richard Umbers for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will receive the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit at 11.30am Mass. Thank you to Fr Phan, REC, Teachers, Anne Slattery, Catechists and Parents for your dedication and support in preparing our Candidates for this special day. Please keep all our Candidates in your prayers.

## World Apostolate of Fatima

The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our May Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday May, 13<sup>th</sup> Honouring our Lady and intercede for peace in the World and the welfare of Australia. To commence at 11.30am with entrance procession (inside the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon. We look forward to you joining us in prayer. For further enquiries please contact us on - 0403578994.

## A Mother's Day Prayer

*Lord*

*Thank you for my Mother*

*Thank you for blessing me with a Mother  
who is kind, loving, and strong..*

*Bless her and protect her.*

*May you give her peace in times of  
worry and distress.*

*May you give her comfort in times of sadness.  
May you give her hope when she feels hopeless,  
and may her heart be filled with joy each day.*

*Let her feel your unconditional love and  
forgiveness*

*as she has unconditionally loved me.*

*May she feel loved and cherished on this day.*

*Amen.*

## 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](mailto: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.*



### **History of Mother's Day.**

**The idea for Mother's day** grew out of calls for peace and anti-war campaigns following the American Civil War (1861-65). In 1870, American women's rights activist Julia Ward Howe, appealed to women to unite and bring peace throughout the world (later known as the Mother's Day Proclamation). She proposed that a mother's day for peace be commemorated every year in June. But the idea of mother's day did not gain momentum until 1908, when West Virginia woman Anna Marie Jarvis held a church memorial to honour the legacy of her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who nursed wounded soldiers during the Civil War and created mother's day work clubs to address public health issues. Anna Jarvis wanted to continue her mother's work and pushed to have a day set aside to honour all mothers. In 1914 her campaigning paid off, when US president Woodrow Wilson officially declared the second Sunday in May to be Mother's Day. But it was not until 1924, following the losses of World War I, that Mother's Day was first held in Australia. Sydney woman Janet Heyden, started the tradition after becoming concerned for the lonely, forgotten aged mothers at Newington State Hospital where she regularly visited a friend. She successfully campaigned for local schools and businesses to donate gifts to the ladies. It was during the 1920s that Mother's Day became commercialised in the United States, with card companies like Hallmark and florists marketing gifts.

## **MOM**

For all the times that I forgot to "thank-you,"  
For all the special, little things you do,  
For all the words that sometimes go unspoken,  
I need to say, "I love you, Mom...I do.

I love you for the way you stop and listen,  
And for your kind support throughout the years,  
For teaching me the meaning of compassion,  
And sharing in my triumphs and my tears.

And, if at times, I may have seemed ungrateful,  
I want to say, "I truly hope you see,  
That nothing you have done has been forgotten,  
And day by day you just mean more to me.

**Happy Mother's Day to all our  
Mother's, Grand Mother's and  
StepMothers**

**Thank you for all the wonderful  
things you do.  
May God shower abundant blessings  
on you and may you have a very  
special day being spoilt by your  
families.**

**For the Mothers no longer with us  
RIP. You will never be forgotten.**



**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 - 12th May Ascension of the Lord**

**Vigil:** (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) F Hogan, M Vassallo (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

**Next weekend - 19th May Pentecost Sunday**

**Vigil:** (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) L Paquin, Br Robert (M) Thomas W  
**8am:** (A) Andy H (R) A Burke, Justine (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

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