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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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13th August, 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tues 15th Aug Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
(Holy day of Obligation)**

Mass 7.30am and (School Mass) 9.15am



FIRST READING:

Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

Kings 19:9, 11-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Ps 84:9-14. R. v. 8

SECOND READING:

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.

Romans 9:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

I hope in the Lord,

I trust in his word.

Alleluia.

Ps 129:5

GOSPEL:

Command me to come to you over the water.

Matthew 14:22-33

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions Sat 5pm †Susan Soo Sim Lee & †Wilfred Chow Lai Tsen
Sun 8am †Maria Martinez & †Antonio Urbiztondo
Sun 10am †Anthony & †Mary Zammit
Tues 7.30am **Grace Chen & Gennie Hage (Birthday Blessings)**

Collection w/e 6/8/23

1st Collection: \$334.70, 2nd Collection: \$275.50, Planned Giving \$205.00
Thank You for your generous support

God's Word 2024 & Daily Mass Book 2024

Pre-orders taken for the following:

- 1) God's Word 2024
- 2) Daily Mass Book 2024

Please send your order, with your name and mobile phone number to Patricia by email:
angelsacc@gmail.com by **FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023.**

Thank you for supporting the CWF August Parish Appeal

On behalf of this parish, we sincerely thank you for supporting the **Charitable Works Fund (CWF) August Appeal**. Through your generous gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community through our CWF agencies and ministries, and to promote the good works of our faith in our seminaries, schools and universities. For more information, please visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

6-13 August 2023

On Sunday 13 August 2023, the Church of Australia will conclude National Vocations Awareness Week. National Vocations Awareness Week is an annual celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renewing our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. You are invited to pray about how God is calling you to live your own vocation more deeply.

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.



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.*



August devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Assumption.

August became known as a month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The reason why, is because of World War II and the devotion of Pope Pius XII to Our Lady of Fatima. The world was in turmoil in the 1940s and in 1942, Pope Pius XII responded to the requests of Our Lady of Fatima and consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on October 31, 1942. On May 4, 1944, Pope Pius XII established the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on August 22. After the revision of the General Calendar, Pope Paul VI decided to switch the feasts of the Immaculate Heart and the Queenship of Mary. The feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was joined to the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (celebrated on the Saturday following the feast of the Sacred Heart, typically in June) and the Queenship of Mary was moved to August 22. This was to recognize the fact that Mary's Queenship is closely connected to that of her Assumption into heaven. The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus. The feast was introduced to Rome in the 8th Century by Pope Sergius and from there it spread rapidly throughout western Europe, with Pope Hadrian later giving the Feast Day its official name as the Assumption of Mary towards the end of the Century. On 1st November, 1950, the day after the closing of the International Marian Congress in Rome, Pope Pius XII solemnly defined the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven.

St John Bosco

St John Bosco's Relic from 15th –21st Aug at St John Bosco Church . Ph 9520-8277.

St John Bosco was very grateful to God for the privilege of having been given a guardian angel. St John Bosco said to his young people, become good and it will give joy to your Guardian Angel.

**“Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here.
Ever this day be at my side. To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.”**

Vinnies Winter Appeal

In support of the Vinnies Winter Appeal, our parish will be supporting the **Bayside Eastlakes Vinnies Van Service** which supports an average of 150 people per night, 7 days a week. The service provides companionship, resources and food supplies to the most vulnerable within our community. They are in need of the following items: *2L Long life milk, Milo large cans, Canned oil tuna, 1kg bags of sugar, Sandwich bags large size, Glad wrap large size, Paper towels, Cotton bud packets, Spray deodorant male and female.* Your generosity will go a long way and is much appreciated. Kindly put them in the tub at the back of the parish labeled *St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.*

Thank you

Vinnies Van

The Vinnies Van will come and collect all material donations Friday next week, August 18. **All donations should be in no later than Thursday, August 17.**

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 - 13th August, 2023 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) S & R Williams	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) G Guerrero, Justine	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) K Wong & Volunteer	(M) M Sarmiento

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

Next weekend— 19th August, 2023 20th Ordinary Sunday

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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!