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14th May, 2023

6th Sunday Easter - Year A

Vigil Mass Readers will not be needed on Saturday 5pm as this is a School Mass. Thank **you.**

FIRST READING:

Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20, R.cf. v. 2

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

SECOND READING:

Peter 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,

and my Father will love them and we will come to them Alleluia!

Gospel:

John 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Joseph Haggar, Vince Buchan, Nada Vucetic, Eloise Fraser,

David Low & Jimmy Chandra

Mass Intentions Sat 5pm Anthony Zammit

Sun 8am †Michael Kiawanto Fadjar & Antonia Urbiztondo

Sun 10am †George Rezcallah Tues 7.30am †George Rezcallah Wed 7.00pm †George Rezcallah Thurs 7.30am †George Rezcallah Fri 9.15am †George Rezcallah

Collection w/e 7/5/23

<u>1st Collection</u>: \$606.70, <u>2nd Collection</u>: \$308.40, <u>Planned Giving</u> \$325.00 Thank You for your generous support.

Project Compassion Boxes:

A basket will be placed in front of the Altar for returned Project Compassion Boxes. Please return as soon as possible. Thank you.

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THANK YOU for your generous support.

It is very much appreciated.



A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord

Thank you for my Mother.

Thank you for blessing me with a Mother who is kind, loving, 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

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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: 7:30amWednesday: 7:00pmThursday: 7:30amFriday: 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: 14th May 6th Sunday Easter (Mother's Day)

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

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

Next weekend - 21st May (Ascension of the Lord)

Vigil:(A) Hartanto, A Yap(R) L Paquin, Br Robert(M) Thomas W8am:(A) Andy H(R) A Burke, G Guerrera(M) Thomas W10am:(A) N Jenner(R) K Wong, A Suriyadi(M) M Sarmiento

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

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