

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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16th July, 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Saturday 22nd July Mary Magdalene

FIRST READING:

The rain makes the earth give growth

Isaiah 55:10-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Ps 64:10-14. R.Lk.8:8

SECOND READING:

All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

Romans 8:18-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Alleluia.

GOSPEL:

A sower went out to sow.

Matthew 13:1-23

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions

Sun	8am	†Rebecca Soriano
Sun	10am	†Carmen & Juventino Delgado
Tues	7.30am	† Sergio Milani
Wed	7.00pm	†Andrea & Sabina Gelches

Collection w/e 2/7/23

1st Collection: \$430.75, 2nd Collection: \$335.50, Planned Giving \$201.00
Thank You for your generous support.

Part Time Cleaner

Parish is currently seeking a Part Time Cleaner/housekeeper for one day a week.
Interested applicants please ring Parish Office on Thursdays or Fridays 02 9349-1292,
to arrange appointment with Fr Phan.

Planned Giving Envelopes for Financial Year 2023-2024

Planned Giving Envelopes for Financial year 2023/2024 are now ready for collection in the Church Foyer. Tax receipts for the following charitable organisations are now ready for collection:

- 1) Charitable Works Fund (CWWF)
- 2) Priest's Retirement Foundation
- 3) Project Compassion.

Please note that since 31st December 2016, there is NO tax deductibility for Planned Giving envelopes. Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.

Jesus Light of the World Communities – Day Retreat

29 July 2023 (Saturday) 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

“You are VICTORIOUS”

Marina George - Speaker

A devoted Catholic lady who loves sharing her deep relationship with God the Father, the love of Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

St Joseph's Parish Hall

Walz St, Rockdale, NSW (Parking Entry at Parker St.)

Booking Essential, FREE Lunch & Afternoon Tea

Enquiries: Helen – 0433 455 114 Ida – 0424 267 500

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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.*



Social Justice

26th July, 6pm—8.30pm at Catholic Institute of Sydney. We will be discussing the 2022-23 Social Justice Statement of the Australian Bishops, on the subject of family and domestic violence. The direct link to the event registration page is <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/653360527927>

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

This feast day commemorates the day, on July 16, 1251, when the Blessed Mother gave the brown scapular to St. Simon Stock, as a special sign of her maternal love. The scapular of Mount Carmel is a reduced form of the religious habit of the Order of the Friars of the Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel. Its use is often independent of the life and spirituality of the Carmelite family. The Scapular is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession. St. Pope John Paul II wore the scapular for most of his life.

St Mary Magdalene

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible. She was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels. The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers. There is also debate over if Mary Magdalene is the same unnamed women, a sinner, who weeps and washes Jesus' feet with her hair in the Gospel of John. Mary likely watched the crucifixion from a distance along with the other women who followed Christ during His ministry. Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection. After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life living in solitude, in a cave. Mary was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.

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.**



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 July, 2023 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) G Metternicht, Br Robert	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) A Burke, Justine	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) D Sarmiento, M Lam	(M) M Sarmiento

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

Next weekend: 23rd July, 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) Volunteer , M Vassallo	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) A Burke, G Guerrero	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) K Wong, A Suryadi	(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!