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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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2nd July, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Monday 3rd July - St Thomas

FIRST READING:

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Ps 88:2-3, 16-19. R. v. 2

SECOND READING:

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia.

1 Peter 2:9

GOSPEL:

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me.

Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Matthew 10:37-42

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions Sun 8am †Fu Siu Lien

Baptism

We welcome **Vincent Fernando Luca** and his parents to his Baptism this Sunday.

Collection w/e 25/6/23

1st Collection: \$509.35, 2nd Collection: \$275.50, Planned Giving \$217.00
Thank You for your generous support.

Southern Area Catechist Mass

The Southern Area Catechist Mass is a tradition for those involved with Special Religious education in State Schools.

This year the **Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady Star of The Sea, Miranda on Tuesday 11th July at 10.30am. All are welcome.**

Holy Father's Appeal weekend of 1-2 July

This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. To give please use the appeal envelopes provided, visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal or phone the Development and Fundraising Office during office hours on 1800 753 959. Thank you.

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. Please collect tax deductible receipts for all donations.

Thank you for your continued financial contribution.

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.***



Parish School News

We would like to wish all Staff, Catechists, Children from our Parish School and Daceyville Public School, and their families, a safe and happy holiday.

Loving Lord, our holiday is at hand, we pray that You would be with us, as we make all the necessary plans and preparations for this much needed time of rest and refreshment. Thank You for this wonderful opportunity to recharge our mental, spiritual and physical 'batteries', so that we may be able to spend time away from the hustle and bustle of the every-day life and return rejuvenated and ready to continue our daily tasks, to your praise and glory in Jesus' name. Amen

St Thomas 3rd July

St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas." Thomas even put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side. After verifying the wounds were true, St. Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God." After Pentecost, Thomas was sent to evangelize the Parthians, Medes, and Persians. He ultimately reached India, carrying the Faith to the Malabar coast. Thomas was the only one to witness the Assumption of Mary into heaven, while the other apostles were transported to Jerusalem to witness her death. While the other apostles were with Mary, Thomas was left in India until after her first burial, when he was transported to her tomb and he saw her bodily assumption into heaven. Thomas was killed in an accident when a fowler shot at a peacock and struck Thomas instead. Following his death, some of his relics were taken to Edessa while the rest were kept in what is now known as India. They can still be found within the San Thome Basilica in Chennai, Mylapore, India.

Mary Mackillop

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

For further information about itinerary and application forms, please contact Annie Bond RSJ on 89124818 or go to national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au .

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 - 2nd July, 2023 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) Doyle Family	(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) F Wu (Sun, 8am) J Busutil (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Next weekend: 9th July, 2023 14th 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) Volunteer, 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!