

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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20th August, 2023

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thurs 24th Aug *St Bartholomew*



FIRST READING:

I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v.8

SECOND READING:

The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

*Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.*

Alleluia.

Mt 4:23

GOSPEL:

Woman, you have great faith.

Matthew 15:21-28

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions Sun 8am †Andrzej Jedrzejowski & †Betty Mata

Collection w/e 13/8/23

1st Collection: \$452.15, 2nd Collection: \$231.80, Planned Giving \$201.00
Thank You for your generous support

Sacrament of First Reconciliation 2023

Sacrament of First Reconciliation 2023: All Catholic children in Year 2 are due to make their Sacrament of First Reconciliation in Term 4 2023. All parish school children are to contact their REC. Parents of parish children who wish to make this Sacrament are to send an email to: angelsvilleacc@gmail.com with their contact details as soon as possible.

St Vinnies Appeal 2023

Thank you for your generous support for our St Vinnies Appeal.
Your kindness is very much appreciated.

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.**

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.*



First Holy Communion Sunday 27th August

First Holy Communion is one of the three sacraments of Initiation, along with Baptism and Confirmation. It is through these sacraments that we become full members of the Church. The Holy Eucharist refers to Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity that are present in the consecrated host and wine (now called Body and Blood of Christ) on the altar. First Eucharist is unique among the Sacraments as it is the heart of our faith. It is the most powerful way in which we encounter the real presence of Jesus Christ. First Holy Communion is considered one of the holiest and important occasions in a person's life. We who celebrate are also transformed, becoming Christ's presence to others, and recognising the presence of Christ in others. Please have our First Holy Communion Candidates in your prayers.

St Bartholomew

Bartholomew was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus according to the New Testament. He is said to have been martyred for having converted Polymius, King of Armenia, to Christianity. Besides being listed as an Apostle, he is not otherwise mentioned in the New Testament, at least not under the name Bartholomew: many ancient writers, and Catholic tradition have identified Bartholomew as Nathaniel in the Gospel of John (John 1:45-51, and 21:2). Philip introduced Bartholomew to the Lord. When told that the Messiah had arrived and that he was Jesus of Nazareth, Bartholomew's response was, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" which prompted Jesus to say, "This man has no guile" (John 1:47); in other words, he speaks his mind. John's Gospel mentions Bartholomew as one of the Apostles to whom the risen Christ appeared at the Sea of Galilee after his Resurrection. Bartholomew is believed to have carried the Gospel to India, Mesopotamia, Persia, Egypt, and Armenia. The remains of St. Bartholomew were transferred to two churches in Italy: Benevento and the Church of St. Bartholomew-in-the-Tiber in Rome. This saint's main symbol consists of three knives representing his gruesome death

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 .

Liturgy and Music Conference

The National Liturgical Council and the Australian Pastoral Musicians Network are delighted to announce a combined Liturgy and Music Conference. Mystery and Mission—The art of Liturgical Celebration. Brisbane Hilton, 28—30 September 2023.

For more information and to register, visit <https://mysteryandmission.com.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— 20th August, 2023 20th Ordinary Sunday

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) G Metternicht, Br Robert	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) Justine, G Guerrero	(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

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<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) D Sarmiento, Volunteer	(M) M Sarmiento

Piety Stall: (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!