

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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23rd July, 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Wednesday 25th July St James

Saturday 29th July Martha, Mary & Lazarus

FIRST READING:

In the place of sin, you give repentance

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord you are good and forgiving.

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16. R. v. 5

SECOND READING:

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

Romans 8:26-27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia.

cf. MT 11:25

GOSPEL:

Let them grow together until the harvest.

Matthew 13:24-43

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions Sun 10am †Fernandino De Gouveia

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

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.*



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.**

Thank You

Dolby Sarmiento would like to say a huge Thank you to all Parishioners of St Michael's for your generosity for supporting him in his Fundraising efforts for World Youth Day. It is very much appreciated.

Saint James

James the Great, also known as **James, son of Zebedee**, (died AD 44), was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus, the first apostle to be martyred according to the New Testament (Acts of the Apostles, chapter 12, verse 2). Saint James is the patron saint of Spain and, according to tradition, his remains are held in Santiago de Compostela in Galicia.

Martha, Lazarus and Mary.

Martha is a biblical figure described in the Gospels of Luke and John. Together with her siblings Lazarus and Mary of Bethany, she is described as living in the village of Bethany near Jerusalem. She was witness to Jesus resurrecting her brother, Lazarus. Pope Francis added the memorial of Saints. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus to the General Roman Calendar, in 2021, giving the siblings the combined feast day of July 29.

St. Anne and St. Joachim

On July 26, the Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim, we honour the lives of Mary's parents, the earthly grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis said

“In their home, Mary came into the world, accompanied by the extraordinary mystery of the Immaculate Conception. Mary grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne; she was surrounded by their love and faith: in their home she learned to listen to the Lord and to follow his will. Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life, down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us. How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith! “.

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: 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

Next weekend - 29th July, 2023 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) L Paquin, Br Robert	(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) 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!