

# *Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church*

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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## 25th June, 2023

### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

### Thursday 29th June: **St Peter and St Paul**

#### **FIRST READING:**

**Jeremiah 20:10-13**

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. R. v.14**

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

#### **SECOND READING:**

**Romans 5:12-15**

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Jn 15:26-27**

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

*The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,  
and you also will be my witness.*

*Alleluia.*

#### **GOSPEL:**

**Matthew 10:26-33**

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

**Mass Intentions** Sat 5pm †Carmelo & †Rosaria La Macchia

## Collection w/e 18/6/23

1st Collection: \$416.90, 2nd Collection: \$237.90, Planned Giving \$310.00  
Thank You for your generous support.

## 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.



## Holy Father's Appeal on weekend of 1-2 July

On 1-2 July 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 or phone the Development and Fundraising Office during office hours on 1800 753 959. Thank you.

## 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](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) .

## 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](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org)

*Please observe silence in God's house.  
Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.*



### **St Peter and St Paul 29<sup>th</sup> June**

St Peter and St Paul are the two pillars that form the foundation of the early Church. **Peter**, was known as Simon until Jesus met him and changed his name to “Rock.” Jesus singled Peter out, stating, “You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven” (Mt 16:18-19). Because of this, Peter is always depicted holding keys; Jesus’ words place him at the head of a long line of popes. The story of Peter’s triple denial of Jesus during his trial and passion is well-known, as is the post-resurrection appearance when Jesus reconciles with Peter and asks him three times, “Do you love me?” Peter performed the first miracle in the Christian Church—the Acts of the Apostles tell of a man who was disabled from birth who was lying at the Temple gate, asking for alms. Peter and John met him as they were going to the Temple to pray, and when he asked them for money, Peter told him to rise up and walk—and he did (Acts 3:6-8). Peter was killed in a later persecution under the emperor Nero. He died in A.D. 64 when he was crucified with his head downwards because he did not consider himself worthy to die in the same manner and posture as Jesus. Relics of St. Peter, including a portion of the cross on which he died, rest in the reliquary chapel in the Basilica. **Paul's** name was originally **Saul**. He worked for the Roman Government and helped lead the arrests and killing of many Christians in Israel and the nearby area. While he was on the road to Damascus in search of Christians there, he had a vision. In the vision Jesus Christ spoke to him, telling Saul that his persecution of Christians was a persecution of Jesus himself, and that it did not please God. Saul was blinded by the vision. A short time later he met Ananias, a disciple of Jesus, and his sight came back to him. (see Acts 22:12). Saul was baptised as a Christian. He travelled around the Roman Empire teaching others about Christianity, and wrote letters back and forth with the churches he helped to begin. The letters contain many important parts of Christian teaching. Paul was put to death by orders of the emperor Nero in 67 AD. He had the rights of a Roman citizen, which meant that he could be put to death by having his head cut off with a sword, rather than by crucifixion

### **Pilgrimage**

Fr. Brendan Murphy from Our lady of Rosary Parish, St Mary's would like to invite you for an 18-day pilgrimage, departing on 9th October 2023. This pilgrimage features Avila, Fatima, Santiago, Oviedo, Turin, Assisi, Rotondo and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$8940. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides.

**For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or  
email: [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.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: 25th June, 2023 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

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

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