

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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27th August, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8. R.v. 8

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING:

Romans 11:33-36

From him, through him, and in him are all things.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 16:18

Alleluia, Alleluia

*You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.*

Alleluia.

GOSPEL:

Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions Sat 5pm †Lucy Chong & †Andrew Ng
Sun 8am **Brian & Desmond Wong (Healing)**

Collection w/e 20/8/23

1st Collection: \$453.05, 2nd Collection: \$266.55, Planned Giving \$150.00
Thank You for your generous support

First Holy Communion Sunday 27th August

Thank you to Fr Phan, REC, Teachers, Catechists and Parents for your hard work, dedication and support in preparing our Candidates for this special day. Congratulations to all our Candidates.

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.

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.*



St Vinnies Appeal 2023

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

Father's Day—4th September

The first Sunday of September marks Father's Day, a holiday where we celebrate the virtues and joys of fatherhood. It is also a day where we remember our spiritual fathers – our Retired Priests. We will be holding the Priests' Retirement Foundation *Father's Day Appeal* on the weekend of the 2nd & 3rd September. There will be a 3rd collection on 2-3rd Sept 2023 weekend for the Priests' Retirement Foundation appeal.

Raising Fathers Events 2023

Join us for the RAISING FATHERS Evening as we unpack practical advice and share powerful, impactful, informative and instructional stories for fathering in today's world.

This is a partnership with Robert Falzon and MenAlive.

DATES:

Tuesday, 29 August - Marist College Eastwood - 44 Hillview Rd, Eastwood

Wednesday, 30 August - Patrician Brothers' College: 268 The Horsley Drive, Fairfield

Thursday, 31 August - St Patrick's College: Francis St, Strathfield

St Augustine

Augustine was born in Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living. Through the prayers and tears of his mother, St Monica, he became one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He was baptized, became a priest and a bishop. He was a famous Catholic writer and a founder of religious orders. He practiced great poverty and supported the poor. He preached very often and prayed up until his death. His feast day is August 28th.

St Monica

Even though Monica was a Christian, her parents gave her away to a man named Patritius. Both he and his mother were pagans and had violent tempers. St. Monica endured this with patience and kindness, and her example eventually led to their conversions to Christianity. St Monica prayed constantly for her son, St. Augustine of Hippo. Augustine was a very gifted man who lived a life of lust and impurity, before converting to Catholicism. Throughout these years, she endured a tremendous amount of suffering. Augustine rejected her many times, but she continued to love, pray and nurture her son throughout his wayward time. St. Monica wept, prayed and sacrificed for her son for seventeen years. Her greatest desire in life was to see her son's conversion to Catholicism, and once this happened, she believed her purpose in life had been fulfilled.

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 - 27th August, 2023 21st 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) G Guerrero, Justine	(M) Thomas W
<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

Next weekend— 3rd September, 2023 22nd 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) Justine, G Guerrero	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) K Wong, 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!