

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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28th April, 2024

5th Sunday Easter- Year B

FIRST READING:

Acts 9:26-31

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21:26-28, 30-32

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

SECOND READING:

Jn 3:18-24

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:4-5

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.*

Alleluia!

Gospel :

Jn 15:1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman, David Low, Jimmy Chandra

Mass Intentions Sat 5pm †Lucy Chong

Sun 8am †Albert Urbiztondo

Wed 7pm **Months mind of Jack McCoy & Andrea Emilia Bernabey**

Thur 7.30am **Friends & Deceased relatives of Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families**

Collection w/e 21/4/24

1st Collection: \$592.30, 2nd Collection: \$339.65, Planned Giving: \$250.00

Thank You for your generous support

Baptism

**We welcome Parker Dowsethill and his parents to
his Baptism this Sunday**

Brigidine Ex-Student Reunion

On Sunday, 5 May 2024, we are having a high tea at Brigidine Randwick in Cullen Hall (entry via Ritz Carpark lift) at 1:00. Please pass this message on to any ex-student you know. We'd love to see them again. Cost is \$55, payable at the door.

For further details, please ring:

Dianne on 0499 325 823 or Mary-Lynne on 0438 671 640

Oremus: Living the Year of Prayer 2024

Our Holy Father has asked the entire Church to dedicate 2024 as a Year of Prayer in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee, 'in order to foster a renewed ardour for evangelisation'. Join us online for a 3-week short course in which we will consider practical approaches to prayer as the font of renewal and mission in our parishes.

DATES: Thursday, 2 May, 2024

TIME: 7:30 – 8:45 pm

For more information and to register, go to gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NSW CELEBRATING
PENTECOST EVE "ANOINTING"**

Please join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW in celebrating Pentecost Eve "Anointing" on Saturday 18th May at Servants of Jesus Centre 15 Park Road Seven Hills for an afternoon of Praise & Worship, Testimonies and Prayer Ministry from 4-7pm hosted by youth from different streams. Booking is essential, register with link. <https://www.trybooking.com/CPMXQ?qr=true> . **Any inquires email: email@ccrnsw.org.au**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crime are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial integrity office at **(02) 9390-5810** or

safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

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



Project Compassion Boxes:

A basket will be placed in front of the Altar for returned Project Compassion Boxes.
Please return as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.



World Apostolate of Fatima

The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our May Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday May, 4th Honouring our Lady and intercede for peace in the World and the welfare of Australia. To commence at 11.30am with entrance procession (inside the Cathedral with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon. We look forward to you joining us in Prayer. For further enquiries please contact us on - **0403578994**.

Saint Mark — Feast day 26th April

St. Mark, also called John Mark, was a cousin of St. Barnabas, an influential leader in the early Church and companion of St. Paul on his missionary journeys. (**Col. 4:10**). The Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the four gospels, with only 16 chapters. It is believed to have been written around 65-70 AD. Saint Mark was a disciple of Saint Peter and his Gospel was based on the apostle's teachings and testimonies. St. Mark's house in Jerusalem is believed to be the site of the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Eucharist, and also the place where the disciples gathered after the Resurrection (**Acts 12:12**). Saint Mark is represented by a winged lion, symbol of Christ's royalty and resurrection. This symbol is inspired by the book of Ezekiel and the Apocalypse. St Mark is represented by the winged lion for two reasons: He begins his Holy Gospel by describing John the Baptist as a lion roaring in the desert (Mk 1:3). His famous story with a lion, as related to us by Severus Ebn-El-Mokafa: *Once a lion and lioness appeared to John Mark and his father Arostalis while they were traveling in Jordan. The father was very scared and begged his son to escape, while he awaited his fate. John Mark assured his father that Jesus Christ would save them and began to pray. The two beasts fell dead and as a result of this miracle, the father believed in Christ.*

Preaching with the Apostles, Saint Mark is considered the founder of the Church in Egypt, specifically the Coptic Orthodox Church. He would have been the first bishop of Alexandria, where he suffered martyrdom around AD 68. The relics of St. Mark were supposedly taken from Alexandria to Venice in 828 AD and deposited in St. Mark's Basilica. Saint Mark is the patron saint of Venice, and his figure is closely associated with the city's history and identity. The winged lion of Saint Mark is an iconic symbol of Venice and is found on many of the city's buildings and monuments.

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 - 28th April 5th Sunday Easter

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) S & R Williams (M) Thomas W
8am: (A) Andy H (R) A Burke,, Justine (M) Patricia L
10am: (A) N Jenner (R) K Wong, Volunteer (M) M Sarmiento
Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Next weekend - 5th May 6th Sunday Easter

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) G Metternicht, Br Robert (M) Thomas W
8am: (A) Andy H (R) A Burke, G Guerrero (M) Patricia L
10am: (A) N Jenner (R) D Sarmiento, Jordan (M) Myrna S
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!