

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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30th July, 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

FIRST READING:

You have asked for wisdom.

Kings 3:5, 7-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord I love your commands.

Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130. R. v. 97

SECOND READING:

He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

Romans 8:28-30

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:

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Matthew 13:44-52

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions Sat 5pm †Krystyna Wojciechowska & **Wilfred Chow Lai Tsen**
Sun 8am † Antonia Urbiztondo & †Peter D'Arcy

Collection w/e 23/7/23

1st Collection: \$477.50, 2nd Collection: \$247.90, Planned Giving \$1886.00
Thank You for your generous support

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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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.*



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

CWF August Parish Appeal

The next **Charitable Works Fund (CWF)** Parish Appeal will be held next weekend (5-6th August). The CWF supports a whole range of charities and ministries, including the Good Shepherd Seminary, CatholicCare, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hearing impaired, Aboriginal Catholic Ministries, and university, hospital and prison Chaplaincies. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use, so keep an eye out for them. You can also make a donation and find out more at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf

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.



World Youth Day Lisbon 2023

The logo of the WYD Lisbon 2023, inspired by the theme “Mary arose and went with haste” (Lc1, 39), has got the Cross as a main element. This is crossed by a path where the Holy Spirit arises. It is an invitation for the young people so that they do not stand still and asking them to be the main characters in building a fairer and more fraternal world, explains the author, the young portuguese designer [Beatriz Roque Antunes](#). The colours (green, red, and yellow) evoke the Portuguese flag. World Youth Day is accompanied and represented by two symbols: the pilgrim cross and the icon of Our Lady Salus Populi Romani. In the months leading up to each WYD, the symbols set out on a pilgrimage to proclaim the Gospel and to accompany young people in a particularly special manner. The 3.8 metre high pilgrim cross, built for the Holy Year in 1983, was entrusted to the young people on Palm Sunday of the following year by John Paul II, to be carried around the world. Since then, the pilgrimage of the wooden pilgrim cross has already taken it to five continents and almost 90 countries. It has been seen as a true sign of faith. Since 2003, the pilgrim cross has been accompanied by the icon of Our Lady *Salus Populi Romani*, which portrays the Virgin Mary with the Child in her arms. This icon was also introduced by Pope John Paul II as a symbol of Mary's presence among young people.

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 - 30th 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

Next weekend: 6th August, 2023 Transfiguration

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) Volunteer, Volunteer	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) Justine, G Guerrero	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) Volunteer, M Lam	(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!