

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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9th July, 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Tuesday 11th July - St Benedict

Saturday 15th July - St Bonaventure

FIRST READING:

See how humbly your King comes to you!

Zechariah 9:9-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. v.1

SECOND READING:

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Romans 8:9,11-13

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:

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Matthew 11:25-30

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions Sun 8am †Michael Lam & †Peter D'arcy

Collection w/e 2/7/23

1st Collection: \$309.30 2nd Collection: \$215.65, Planned Giving \$280.00
Thank You for your generous support.

Southern Area Catechist Mass

The Southern Area Catechist Mass is a tradition for those involved with Special Religious education in State Schools.

This year the Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady Star of The Sea, Miranda on Tuesday 11th July at 10.30am. All are welcome.

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



Saint Benedict

Saint Benedict also known as Saint Benedict of Nursia was born in 480CE, Nursia (Italy). He was the founder of the Benedictine Monastery at Mount Cassino and father of Western Monasticism. Benedict was born of a good family and was sent by his parents to Roman schools. He retired as a young man to Enfide (modern Affile) in the Simbrunian hills and later to a cave in the rocks beside the lake, that existed near the ruins of Nero's palace in the foothills of the Abruzzi. There he lived alone for three years, furnished with food and monastic garb that was given to him by Romanus, a monk of one of the numerous monasteries nearby. Benedict was persuaded to become abbot of one of these monasteries. After, an attempt was made to poison him, he returned to his cave. He founded 12 monasteries, each with 12 monks, with himself in control of all. Later, he settled on a hill rising above Cassino, halfway between Rome and Naples. The district was largely pagan, but the people were converted by his teaching. Benedict was regarded as a wise and mature person, fatherly and loving who was fit to rule and guide others, having found the peace in the acceptance of Christ. In 1964, Pope Paul VI proclaimed him the Patron Saint of Europe. **Benedict's feast day is kept by monks on March 21st, the day of his death, and by the Roman Catholic Church in Europe on July 11th. Saint Benedict's medal was designed in 1880 in Montecassino to commemorate the 1400th anniversary of his birth.**

St Benedict's Medal is famous for granting many favours and miracles, Many followers invoke St Benedict for the protection of their household and to chase evil away. The **V R S N S M V - S M Q L I V B** (see below) is the well-known **St. Benedict prayer of exorcism** against Satan. The medal as a whole seems to suggest that St. Benedict's intercession can impart protection and strength to us believers by giving us the example of a Good Life, summed up in the rule "Ora et Labora".

On the top of the backside of the medal, we see the word **PAX**, meaning "peace" in Latin, which was the Benedictine motto.



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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: 9th July, 2023 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) S & R Williams	(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) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Next weekend - 16th July, 2023 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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