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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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7th July, 2024

14th Ordinary Sunday—Year B

Mass will now resume on Mondays at 7.30am



FIRST READING:

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 122. R. V.2

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

SECOND READING:

Corinthians 12:7-10

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf.Lk 4:18

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;

he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel :

Mark 6:1-6

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions Sat 5pm †Barbara Kordas

Sun 8am †Lorraine Golledge & †Angel Gabatina

Sun 10am †Agnes Broderick

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1st Collection: \$469.90, 2nd Collection: \$862.10, Planned Giving \$290.80

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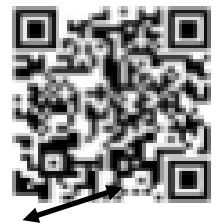
Holy Father's Appeal weekend of 6-7 July

This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis.

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



Blessed Carlo Acutis

Pope Francis and the Consistory of Cardinals voted to approve the canonization of the first Saint from Generation Y, those born between 1981 and 1996 commonly known as millennials. Blessed Carlo Acutis will likely be proclaimed a Saint during the 2025 Jubilee, possibly along with other canonizations. Born to Italian parents in London, England, in 1991, Blessed Carlo was a web designer who died from leukemia at the age of 15 in Monza, Italy. He was known for his devotion to Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions, which he catalogued on a website he designed.



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.



Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
Weekday: **Monday:** 7.30am
 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 - 7th July 14th Ordinary Sunday

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) S & R Williams (M) Thomas W
8am: (A) Andy H (R) A Burke, G Guerrero (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 - 14th July 15th Ordinary Sunday

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) G Metternicht, Br Robert (M) Thomas W
8am: (A) Andy H (R) G Guerrero, Justine (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!