

# ***Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church***

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**2nd June 2019**

## **Ascension of the Lord - Year C**

**Monday 3rd June -**

Charles Lwanga & companions. Martyrs (Memorial)

**Wednesday 5th June -**

St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)

### **FIRST READING:**

*Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11*

**Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

### **SECOND READING:**

*St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23*

**He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

**Go and teach all people my gospel.**

**I am with you always, until the end of the world.**

*Alleluia!*

### **GOSPEL:**

*Luke 24:46-53*

**While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.**

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Happy Birthday:** Miye Asayama (3rd), Joseph Haggar (6th)

**Mass Intentions:** Sat 5pm: †Patrick Walsh (Death Anniversary)

**Congratulations and God's blessings on Celestino and Angelina Vaccarella** for their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 6th June 2019. A Papal blessing will be presented to them shortly.

## **Ministers of the Sick - URGENT REQUEST:**

If any EMHC is able to help out with visitation to the sick and housebound. Please contact Gennie PH. 9663-3657.

**We Welcome Tomias Fred-Anthony Coplestone** and his family to his baptism this Sunday.

## **Act1v8**

A great monthly praise and worship initiative presented by the Eastern Deanery team. St Michael's is part of this team. So come along for great contemporary music with the Come Alive Band, testimony by the head of Sydney Catholic youth, experience prayer ministry, reconciliation and adoration. End with hot toasties (*provided by Mark and Dolby Sarmiento*) and our signature hot chocolate. At Pagewood OLA Parish Centre. 31 Donovan St, Maroubra. **7pm on Friday 7th June.** ALL WELCOME! For more information please contact 0414188682 or email: *easterndeanerysydney@gmail.com*

## **PENTECOST RETREAT - " Moved by the Spirit."**

Please join us as we prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit with a one-day semi-silent retreat. Sunday 9th June 2019 (9.30am-4pm). Cost \$50 inclusive of meals. Venue: The Centre 14 Francis St, Randwick. All ages welcome. Contact Verbum Dei Missionaries at [verbumdeisydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdeisydney@gmail.com) or phone us on 9341 5848.

## **The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office**

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support & discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office on 9390 5812.

## **A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney**

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a 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](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

### **Option 2.**

Contact the Parish via 9349-1292 and please speak to Myrna Sarmiento or Fr Phan who will provide support and guidance.

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



**SPECIAL — For the Month of June 2019**

Books and CD's in the Piety Stall are 25% off (to the nearest dollar).

**Parking**

Fr Phan encourages you to use the School grounds if you have trouble finding street parking in front of the Church.

**Saint Boniface (675? - 754)**

For the first forty years of his life Boniface was known as Wynfrith. He was born in Devon and educated at the monastery at Exeter, and then joined the Benedictine abbey at Nursling, near Southampton. He was a teacher and preacher, but he desired to preach the gospel in a foreign land. In 718, Pope Gregory II commissioned him to do so, at the same time changing his name from Wynfrith to Boniface.

Boniface left England, never to return, and took the gospel to the heathen tribes of Germany, where he had great success. He himself was created Bishop of Mainz, and he founded or restored dioceses in Bavaria, Thuringia, and Franconia. In his later years he worked with King Pepin the Short to reform the Frankish church, and then, over seventy years old, set out to evangelize Friesland (part of modern Holland) where he was set upon and murdered, on 5 June 754.

He is buried at Fulda, near Frankfurt, in the monastery he founded himself, and is honoured as the apostle of Germany.

**Saint Charles Lwanga and his companions (- 1885/7)**

Many Christians, Catholic and Protestant, were killed by the Ugandan king Mwanga. Some of them were servants in the king's palace or even his personal attendants. Charles Lwanga and his twenty-one companions (the youngest, Kizito, was only 13) were executed for being Christians, for rebuking the king for his debauchery and for murdering an Anglican missionary, for "praying from a book," and for refusing to allow themselves to be ritually sodomised by the king. They died between 1885 and 1887. Most of them were burned alive in a group after being tortured.

Within a year of their deaths, the number of catechumens in the country quadrupled. St Charles Lwanga is the patron of Catholic Action and of black African youth, and the Ugandan martyrs' feast day is a public holiday in Uganda.

**Mass Times:**     **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm  
                           **Sunday:** 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm  
**Weekday:**   **Monday:** 7:30am  
                           **Tuesday:** 7:30am  
                           **Wednesday:** 6:00pm  
                           **Thursday:** 7:30am  
                           **Friday:** 9:15am

**On Public Holiday Monday, Tuesday or Thursday:** 9:15am

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** 9:30am (Southern Cross Hostel)

**Reconciliation**

**Wednesday:** 5:15 – 5:45pm

**Saturday:** 4:15 – 4:45pm



**Contact The Presbytery**

**Parish Office Hours:** Thurs & Fri 9:00am to 2:30pm

**Holy Hour:** Wednesday, 5:00pm

**Baptisms & Weddings:** by appointment.

**Baptisms:** Sundays after the 10am Mass

**Volunteers Roster:**

**This weekend - 2nd June:**

**Vigil:** (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) F Hogan, M Van Hove (C) G Hogan (M) Thomas W  
**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) C Yong, M Trassari (C) Sr Bern (M) P Low  
**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) C Findlay, W Aching (C) L Jenner, S Newman (M) K Chandra  
**5pm:** (A) Mark S (R) S Williams,, S Doyle (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S  
**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) M Chock (Sun, 8am) P Chen (Sun, 10am) C Gunawan  
**Counters:** G Hogan, J Moore

**Next weekend - 9th June**

**Vigil:** (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) R Williams, **Volunteer** (C) F Hogan (M) Thomas W  
**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) T Trujillo, **Volunteer** (C) O Sarmiento (M) P Low  
**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) Sr Terie, W Aching (C) A Balila, W Aching (M) K Chandra  
**5pm:** (A) Mark S (R) Dolby S, Jordan L (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S  
**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) M Chock (Sun, 8am) M Alimario (Sun, 10am) S. Wijaya  
**Counters:** J Haggar, P Gallagher

Parishioners wishing to apply for any of the Ministries, please contact the Parish Office.  
 Thank you!