

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**4th August, 2019**

## **18th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C**

**Tue 6th Aug Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)**

**Thurs 8th Aug St Mary of the Cross (Solemnity)**

**Sat 10th Aug St Lawrence (Feast)**

### **FIRST READING:**

What do people gain by all their work?

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21 –23**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

**Ps. 89:3-6, 12-14,17. R.v.1**

### **SECOND READING:**

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

**Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Mt 5:3**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Happy the poor in spirit;*

*The kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

*Alleluia!*

### **GOSPEL:**

**Luke 12:13-21**

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Mass Intentions:** Sat 5pm +Victoria Lay & + Peter D'Arcy

**Happy Birthday:** Harland Sarmiento (3rd Aug), Delwyn Tjahjadi (8th Aug)

**Please collect your planned Giving Envelopes for this Financial Year 2020 from Church. Your contributions and support are greatly appreciated.**

## **Training course for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

This is an invitation to anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion in the Archdiocese of Sydney. A training course will be held on Wednesday, 7th & 14th August 2019 7-9pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, Jubilee Hall, 4 Roma Avenue, Kensington. To apply, please email our parish office with a copy of your Baptismal Certificate by Friday, 19th July 2019.

It is also a pre-requisite course for the Acolytes training course in September (*details to follow closer to date*). Both nights are to be attended to receive certificates.

The course will be held on Wednesday 7th & 14th August 7-9pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, Jubilee Hall, 4 Roma Avenue, Kensington NSW 2033.

## **Parish Ministry Rosters:**

The new rosters are due to start at the beginning of October. Parishioners wishing to apply for any of the Ministries should contact the Parish Office by Friday 23/08/19. **Anyone wanting to alter or resign from their current ministry should also inform the Office.**

**A big Thank You** to all ministers for your continued support and commitment.

## **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 5810.

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

### **Option 1.**

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 by email on: [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.*



### **Important Parish Council Meeting**

**A gentle reminder to ALL Parish Council members to attend a very important Parish Council meeting this Wednesday 7th August, 2019 at 7pm.**

### **CWF Appeal**

Will be held on 3/4 Aug. weekend. A 3<sup>rd</sup> collection will be held after the Homily for this Appeal. All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible. Please fill in the specially printed envelopes (which will be available on that weekend) for tax receipts. Your assistance helps raise funds for many of our important works across the Archdiocese of Sydney, including providing family counselling, sharing the gospel to youth, forming our seminarians, outreach to aboriginal communities and support for our Catholic deaf community. The agencies which provide the above services include Catholic Care, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, our seminaries and the Ephpheta Centre.

### **15th August Assumption—Holy Day of Obligation.**

Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts as well as being a Holy Day of Obligation.

### **St Mary of the Cross**

Mary Mckillop was co-founder of the Josephites, the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, she was a tireless advocate of education and schools. At just 24 she established a school for children of the poor and underprivileged in Penola, SA, St Mary and her Sisters were also responsible for setting up orphanages and homes for the destitute as well as establishing refuges for ex-inmates of Australia's grim nineteenth century prisons. She also set up shelters for former prostitutes She performed two miracles and was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI on 17th October, 2010 as Australia's first Saint. Her feast day is 8th August.

### **St Lawrence**

His position of arch deacon held the responsibility as the "keeper of the treasures of the church". The prefect had learnt that Lawrence was the "keeper of the treasures of the church" and demanded that the riches of the church should be surrendered to Rome. Lawrence agreed to surrender the treasure and requested a short delay so that he could gather all the goods. During the delay Lawrence distributed the wealth of the church to the poor. The Prefect of Rome was furious and sentenced Lawrence to a slow and lingering death. Saint Lawrence was martyred by being roasted alive on a gridiron.

**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:** 5:15pm – 5:45pm

**Saturday:** 4:15pm – 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:**

#### **Next weekend - 4th August**

**Vigil:** (A) J Haggart, A Yap (R) L Paquin, J Paquin (C) M Van Hove (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) T Trujillo, G Guerrero (C) Sr Bern (M) P Low

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) K Wong, B Wong (C) C Findlay, H Edge (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) Sr Bern (Sun, 10am) C Gunawan

**Counters:** G Hogan, J Moore

#### **This weekend - 11th August**

**Vigil:** (A) J Haggart, A Yap (R) F. Hogan, R Williams (C) G Hogan (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) A. Burke, F De Andrade (C) M Wong (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) Dolby S, Jordan L (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S

**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) L Hart (Sun, 10am) S Wijaya

**Counters:** J Haggart, B Gallagher

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Thank you!