

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**25th August, 2019**

## **21st Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C**

**Tues 27th Aug St Monica (Memorial)**

**Wed 28th Aug St Augustine (Memorial)**

**Thu 29th Aug The Passion of St John the Baptist (Memorial)**

### **FIRST READING:**

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

**Isaiah 66:18-21**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News

**Ps . 116 R. MK 16:15**

### **SECOND READING:**

The Lord disciplines those he loves

**Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**JN 14:6**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord,  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.*

*Alleluia!*

### **GOSPEL:**

**Luke 13:22-30**

From east and west they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Sick:** Mona Massoud, Mouna Zureik, Amanda & Stephano Guidone  
**Happy Birthday:** Austin Calleja (27th) & Tony Youssef (31st)

## Morning Tea after 8am mass.

Morning tea will commence this Sunday 25/8/19 after 8am mass.

## Nominations for Pastoral Parish Council

Nominations for Pastoral Parish Council are presently being accepted. Anyone interested in nominating for Pastoral Parish Council for a three year term should contact Parish Office on 9349-1292 during office hours. Pastoral nomination forms are available in Church Foyer.

## Anointing of the Sick

Mass for anointing of the sick will be held on Saturday 7/9/19 at 9.30am.

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

Please keep the children who will be making their First Holy Communion in your prayers. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 7/9/19 5pm & Sunday 8/9/19 10am.

## 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.*



### **St Monica**

Even though Monica was a Christian, her parents gave her away to a man named Patritius. Both he and his mother were pagans and had violent tempers. St. Monica endured this with patience and kindness, and her example eventually led to their conversions to Christianity. St Monica prayed constantly for her son, St. Augustine of Hippo. Augustine was a very gifted man who lived a life of lust and impurity, before converting to Catholicism. Throughout these years, she endured a tremendous amount of suffering. Augustine rejected her many times, but she continued to love, pray and nurture her son throughout his wayward time. St. Monica wept, prayed and sacrificed for her son for seventeen years. Her greatest desire in life was to see her son's conversion to Catholicism, and once this happened, she believed her purpose in life had been fulfilled.

### **St Augustine**

Augustine was born in Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living. Through the prayers and tears of his mother, St Monica he became one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He was baptized, became a priest and a bishop. He was a famous Catholic writer and a founder of religious priests. He practiced great poverty and supported the poor. He preached very often and prayed up until his death. His feast day is August 28th.

### **Matyrdom of John the Baptist**

John's parents were an elderly couple named Zacharias and Elizabeth. They were both descended from the priestly family of Aaron. Elizabeth had not been able to have children. While burning incense at the temple, Zacharias was startled by the appearance of an angel. The Angel, Gabriel told Zacharias that Elizabeth would bear a child in her old age! They would name him John, and he would be set apart for a special purpose. Because Zacharias had doubted the angel's words, Gabriel gave him a sign. He wouldn't be able to talk until the birth of his son. John the Baptist fulfilled the words of Isaiah, baptizing the people and prepared the way for our Lord. He even baptized his Lord and Saviour. He criticized King Herod for marrying his brother's wife and was thrown into jail. Herod threw a party, and his wife's daughter danced. Herod was pleased by the dancing and promised her whatever she wanted. She asked for John the Baptists' head on a platter. Herod was sorry, but he felt compelled to have John killed.

**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:**

**This weekend - 25th August**

**Vigil:** (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) A Tjokrosetio, Hartanto W (C) M Vassallo (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) C Yong, M Trassari (C) I Koeswanto (M) P Low

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) K Tjipnur, S Newman (C) C Goncalves, K Wong (M) K Chandra

**5pm:** (A) Mark S (R) M Kenyon, Jordan L (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S

**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) P Chen (Sun, 10am) C Gunawan

**Counters:** G Hogan, J Moore

**This weekend - 1st September**

**Vigil:** (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) J Spora, M Vassallo (C) L Paquin (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) T Trujillo, **Volunteer** (C) P Chen (M) P Low

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) H Edge, **Volunteer** (C) W Aching, N Liman (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) **Volunteer** (Sun, 10am) S Wijaya

**Counters:** J Haggar, B Gallagher

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

Thank you!