

St Michael's Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am

Wed: 6pm

Fri: 9:15am

Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

HOLY HOUR: Wed: 5pm

RECONCILIATION:

Wed: 5:15-5:45pm;

Sat: 4:15-4:45pm;

BAPTISMS:

Sundays 9:30am Mass

BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME &

WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANOINTING MASS:

Quarterly: 1st weekend

1ST SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS:

Saturdays 4pm

CHAPLETS OF DIVINE

MERCY/ST MICHAEL: Sundays

4pm

PLANNED GIVING

PROGRAMME:

80% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm

Welcome to the inaugural issue of our new

Parish bulletin.

OUR SICK: Archbishop **Anthony Fisher**, **Josephine Helback**, **Alan Sargeant**, **Richard Swords**, **Bob Campbell** and **Southern Cross residents...**

WELCOME AND FAREWELL!

The Archbishop of Sydney, the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP, has appointed Father Moses Kim as Administrator of St. Michael's Parish, Daceyville, beginning the 18th May, 2016. We welcome Fr. Moses to the parish of St. Michael's, and wish him well in his new appointment. Fr. Moses is presently assistant priest at St. Declan's Penshurst, and has served in the Sydney parishes of Caringbah and Maroubra.

Welcome Fr. Moses!! I will be leaving the parish after three and half months as Administrator to take up my duties as Vicar for Clergy. I want to thank all the parishioners, especially Fr. Anthony Simari, Patricia (parish secretary) and Rose (parish sacristan) for their support and kindness to me during my time at Daceyville. I shall keep you all in my prayers. Many thanks and blessings, Fr. Kelvin Lovegrove

Parish School News: 1) **Sat 14th May:** Whole School Family Mass at 5pm.

2) **SVdP Night Patrol:** Snacks and small food items especially cheese (from the shelf and not the fridge) and biscuits snacks required.

Other Notices: ☛ **Youth event** on 5th June at St Joseph's Rosebery from 6pm. Visit www.roseberyparish.org/joeys for more details. ☛ **Bethlehem**

College Ex-Students' Assn Annual Reunion on Sun 19th June from 10am. Contact 0409 986 740 for more info. ☛ **CHARITABLE WORKS FUND**

Our parish wishes to thank each of you for your kind donations last weekend to aid the people who benefit through the 5 agencies supported by CWF. Special envelopes are still available in the pews for your donations.

Amounts over \$2 are tax-deductible. Please fill in your details for tax receipt.

This weekend: Vigil: Volunteer (A) M Vassallo, S Boen (R) M Alimario, P Low (C) Thomas W (M)

8:00am: G Diab (A) V Hage, A Baby (R) Volunteers (C) P Low (M)

9.30am: Anu V, Magdi Z (A) C Findlay, B Wong (R) Volunteer, K Wong (C) T Chin (M)

5.00pm: Volunteerr (A) J Chandra, D Sarmiento (R), Volunteers **Counter:** J De Andrade

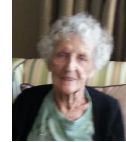
Sat Vigil: Special Intention

Sun 9:30am: Mary Maraz (90th birthday)

Thurs: Deceased members of the Dominga & Mallion families



Happy 80th Birthday to Maylene Wells on 11th May.



Greetings from Pat Flannery. She has settled into her new home at St Brigid's Green in Maroubra. Please remember her in your prayers.

MASS INTENTION:

Announcements: *Happy Birthday to Jacob Paquin (6th); Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Jacob's grandparents, Jeffrey Robson and Lynette McAllister on 14th May.*



Thank you to Arthur Cini, Jimmy Chandra and Chandra Ham for mowing the grass last

Saturday without the aid of the ride-on mower!!

Dear friends, most of us, if not all, prefer the beginning rather the ending. We prefer not to say goodbye, but rather hope that everything stays the same. The gospel of the Ascension is about ending, when Jesus ascends back to the Father in heaven. His mission here on earth having been completed he returns home. The disciples would have preferred he stay amongst them, and yet, they, empowered by the love of Jesus, await the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, who will empower them to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God. There are times when we prefer to stay watching, looking into heaven hoping that Jesus will return in some dramatic way, and help the world to see the error of its ways and be converted to him. But, like the disciples in today's gospel we know that this is not going to happen, and that even in his physical absence, he is spiritually present within us, so that we can heal people of their sins and welcome them back to the path of salvation and trust. We have to remain mindful that the Kingdom we preach is the Kingdom of God. We are the prophets and witnesses to that Kingdom, and it is only with Christ as our beginning and our end, that we can lead others to encounter him each day. As we gather this weekend as God's family we give thanks for our mothers. In so many ways they have loved and supported us through their maternal care. We ask that Mary, our mother, particularly during this month of May, will bestow her graces and blessings upon our mothers. Fr Kelvin



A Mother's Day Prayer: *I thank you God for my mother. I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know You and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth. Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace. Bless her this day with your love. Amen.*

Next weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) Parish School (R) F & G Hogan (C) Parish School (M)

8:00am: G Diab, (A) G Guerrero, A Burke (R) G Pullela, M wong (C) P Low (M)

9.30am: Anu V, Magdi Z (A) H Edge, K Tjoe (R) C Goncalves, L Tjoe (C) T Chin (M)

5.00pm: Volunteer (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** G Hage, V Hage