

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**28th June, 2020**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

Mon 29th June St Peter and St Paul (Solemnity)

Fri 3rd July St Thomas (Feast)

## **FIRST READING:**

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

**Kings 4:8-11, 14-16**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**Ps 88:2-3, 16-19, R.v.2**

## **SECOND READING:**

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

**Romans 6:3-4,8-11**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**1 Peter 2:9**

*Alleluia, alleluia*

*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.*

*Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL:**

**Matthew 10:37-42**

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Sick:** Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado–Reves.

**Mass Intentions:** Sat 5pm (Vigil) †Barbara Kordas & † Mario Guerrero

## Resumption of Public Masses

We are now allowed to have 50 people, at all Masses. We have been given strict guidelines to follow by the Archdiocese and NSW Government. All parishes must ensure that their churches are not left unattended when their doors are open and they must keep written records with names and contact details of everyone who comes into the church at any time and these records must be kept for at least 4 weeks. Due to Government restrictions, there will be no singing at any Mass. There will be a list, for every Mass including Weekday Masses. Could you please put your contact details on list provided in Church Foyer.

Please maintain social distancing in Church at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation and support at this time.

## Caritas Australia Project Compassion Appeal

Online donations are encouraged this year rather than handing in Project Compassion boxes directly to parishes. You can go to “[lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au)” and securely donate with your credit card, or you can send a cheque to Caritas Australia, GPO Box 9830 Sydney NSW 2001. Alternatively, if you require assistance, please call 1800 024 413.

## Appeal for Blankets

As winter approaches, the Jesuit Refugee Service is in need of new blankets for their clients.

If you are able to donate new blankets please contact Amelia Savage at [Amelia.savage@jrs.org.au](mailto:Amelia.savage@jrs.org.au) or on 9098 9336 and see the attached image for drop off points (drop off points as for food bank donations).

## Catholic Weekly

There will be no editions of **The Catholic Weekly** until further notice. Please do not be concerned; you can stay up to date and informed with developments on all local, national, and international Catholic news by going to the website: [www.catholicweekly.com.au](http://www.catholicweekly.com.au) or you can connect with **Facebook page** by going online to **facebook.com** and searching at the top of the page for **The Catholic Weekly**.

## The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Or contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial integrity office at (02) 9390-5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org)

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



### **St Peter and St Paul 29<sup>th</sup> June**

St Peter and St Paul are the two pillars that form the foundation of the early Church. **Peter**, was known as Simon until Jesus met him and changed his name to “Rock.” Jesus singled Peter out, stating, “You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the nether-world shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven” (Mt 16:18-19). Because of this, Peter is always depicted holding keys; Jesus’ words place him at the head of a long line of popes. The story of Peter’s triple denial of Jesus during his trial and passion is well-known, as is the post-resurrection appearance when Jesus reconciles with Peter and asks him three times, “Do you love me?” Peter performed the first miracle in the Christian Church—the Acts of the Apostles tell of a man who was disabled from birth who was lying at the Temple gate, asking for alms. Peter and John met him as they were going to the Temple to pray, and when he asked them for money, Peter told him to rise up and walk—and he did (Acts 3:6-8). Peter was killed in a later persecution under the emperor Nero. He died in A.D. 64 when he was crucified with his head downwards because he did not consider himself worthy to die in the same manner and posture as Jesus. Relics of St. Peter, including a portion of the cross on which he died, rest in the reliquary chapel in the Basilica. **Paul's** name was originally **Saul**. He worked for the Roman Government and helped lead the arrests and killing of many Christians in Israel and the nearby area. While he was on the road to Damascus in search of Christians there, he had a vision. In the vision Jesus Christ spoke to him, telling Saul that his persecution of Christians was a persecution of Jesus himself, and that it did not please God. Saul was blinded by the vision. A short time later he met Ananias, a disciple of Jesus, and his sight came back to him. (see Acts 22:12). Saul was baptised as a Christian. He travelled around the Roman Empire teaching others about Christianity, and wrote letters back and forth with the churches he helped to begin. The letters contain many important parts of Christian teaching. Paul was put to death by orders of the emperor Nero in 67 AD. He had the rights of a Roman citizen, which meant that he could be put to death by having his head cut off with a sword, rather than by crucifixion.

### **St Thomas 3rd July**

St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas." Thomas even put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side. After verifying the wounds were true, St. Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God." After Pentecost, Thomas was sent to evangelize the Parthians, Medes, and Persians. He ultimately reached India, carrying the Faith to the Malabar coast. Thomas was the only one to witness the Assumption of Mary into heaven, while the other apostles were transported to Jerusalem to witness her death. While the other apostles were with Mary, Thomas was left in India until after her first burial, when he was transported to her tomb and he saw her bodily assumption into heaven. Thomas was killed in an accident when a fowler shot at a peacock and struck Thomas instead. Following his death, some of his relics were taken to Edessa while the rest were kept in what is now known as India. They can still be found within the San Thome Basilica in Chennai, Mylapore, India.

**Mass Times:**      **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm  
                                  **Sunday:**                    8:00am, 10:00am  
      *Weekday:*      **Monday:**                7:30am Holy Communion Service  
                                  **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 - 28th June**

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

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) J Pinto, J Pinto (C) (M) Thomas W

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) C Findlay, A Suryadi (C) (M) K Chandra

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

**This weekend - 5th July**

**Vigil:** (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) F Hogan, M Vassallo (C) (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) A Burke, T Trujillo (C) (M) Thomas W

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) Jonathon K, A Doyle (C) (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!