

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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12th July, 2020

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Wed 15th July St Bonaventure (Memorial)

FIRST READING:

The rain makes the earth give growth.

Isaiah 55:10-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Ps 64:10-14. R, Lk.8:8

SECOND READING:

All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

Romans 8:18-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;

All who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A sower went out to sow.

Matthew 13:1-23

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado–Reves, Sergio Milani

Mass Intentions: Sat 5pm (Vigil) †Kong Choon

Sun 8am † Rodney Caniel

Resumption of Public Masses

Under eased COVID-19 restrictions from July 1, church attendance numbers are now unlimited, providing there is a four square metre space around each person, with the exception of people from the same household. Attendance at funerals are now unlimited, providing the four square metre rule is followed while weddings may still allow a maximum of 20 guests, unless a church can accommodate more guests while ensuring the four square metre rule is followed. All parishes must ensure that their churches are not left unattended when their doors are open and 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.

Tax Receipts

FYR 2019/2020 tax receipts are now available for collection for your donation to the following charitable organisations:

- 1) Charitable Works Fund (CWF);
- 2) Priests' Retirement Foundation;
- 3) Caritas– Project Compassion.

Please note that since 30th December, 2016, there is NO tax deductibility for Planned Giving envelopes. If you wish to receive 100% tax deduction, please donate to the above charitable organisations. Planned Giving envelopes for 2020/2021 are now ready for collection. Thank you for your continued financial support of the Parish.

Catholic Weekly

With all churches reopened for Mass across the Archdiocese of Sydney, the hard copy edition of the Catholic Weekly is available again in parishes this weekend for \$2.00

In this week's edition:

- An interview with the star of the TV series, *The Chosen*, on the life of Jesus
- Three Sydney siblings embrace religious life
- Guy Sebastian's surprise gift for school choir

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

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



Excerpt from July Letter from Archbishop Anthony Fisher regarding relaxed restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic:

“All entering the church must be recorded. Current spatial distancing directions and hygiene directions must be observed; attendees are to sit only in marked places, to queue at a distance from others, and to take care when coughing or sneezing. Congregational singing is suspended. Great care should be taken when exercising the option of Communion on the tongue. Those who are unwell or at high risk must not attend (they might ask that Holy Communion be brought to them at home); those over 70 should exercise particular caution...”

COVID19 Public Health Orders

We must follow the current COVID19 Public Health Orders, and also manage risks to staff and other people in accordance with Work Health and safety laws. For more information and specific advice go to nsw.gov.au

Saint Bonaventure

St Bonaventure (Giovanni Di Fidanza) known as the Seraphic Doctor was born near Tuscany in 1221. He received the name Bonaventure in consequence of an explanation of St Francis of Assisi when in response to the pleading of the child's mother, the saint prayed for John's recovery from a dangerous illness, and foreseeing the future greatness of the little John, cried out “ O Buona ventura”-O good fortune. He was good friends with St Thomas Aquinas and at the age of 22, entered the Franciscan order. At 35, he was General of the Order. He offered the Friars an organized spirituality based on the vision and insights of Saint Francis. Through his preaching and good works, he converted even hardened sinners. He was an Italian medieval scholastic theologian, philosopher and Cardinal and Bishop of Albano. He died on 15th July 1274. The Pope and all the bishops deeply lamented his early death, but God immediately honoured him by many miracles. One hundred and sixty years later, when on account of the erection of a new Church, the relics of the Saint were exhumed, it was found that the flesh of the body was entirely consumed, the head excepted, of which the hair, teeth, tongue, eyes and ears, lips and cheeks, were as perfect as though he had still been living. The head, therefore, was preserved in a rich shrine, and the rest of the body laid into a coffin. After many years, when the Huguenots or Calvinists took possession of Lyons, they publicly burned the body of the Saint and threw the ashes into the river. The holy head, however, was saved from their rage by the care of a priest, who, though most cruelly tortured, to make him confess where the relic was kept, preferred to bear the suffering rather than reveal where the precious treasure was concealed.

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

2nd & 4th 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 - 12th July

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) L Paquin, J Paquin	(C)	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) G Diab, Andy H	(R) Sr Bern, T Long	(C)	(M) Myrna S
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) Sr Terie, H Edge	(C)	(M) K Chandra

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

This weekend - 19th July

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) A Tjokrosetio, G Guerrero	(C)	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) G Diab, Andy H	(R) G Guerrero, F De Andrade	(C)	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) K Wong, B Wong	(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!