

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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29th August, 2021

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

Fri 3rd Sept St Gregory the Great (Memorial)

FIRST READING:

You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you-
keep the commands of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Ps 14:2-5, R. v.1

SECOND READING:

Be doers of the word.

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jas 1:18

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*The Father gave us birth by his message of truth,
that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.*

Alleluia!

Gospel :

You forget the commandments of God to hold on to human tradition.

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado–Reves, Anita Ruiz & Blanca Jose Vargas Family, Joseph Haggar, Vince Buchan, Nada Vucetic.

Euthanasia Petition

Please sign this petition, calling on the Government to keep us focused on the present challenges and once they have been met, let us focus on medicine at its best and not its most lethal. <https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/protect life nsw>

Live Streaming Masses

With the closure of churches and suspension of public Masses, many parishes in Catholic Archdiocese are now *live streaming* Masses online.

Please check **Catholic Archdiocese website** <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/> or **St Joseph's Como website** <https://www.stjosephscomo.org.au/>

Catholic Weekly

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 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**.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

“My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.”

Sanitizing Church

Please could you take a wet wipe located at back of Church and wipe your seat and back of chair when you enter the Church. Bins located at back of Church. Thank You.

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.*



Pope Gregory the Great

Pope Saint Gregory I, also known as the Great, was the Pope of the Catholic Church between 590 and 604 AD. Gregory's family was very wealthy and owned estates on the island of Sicily. Gregory was well educated and excelled in all his studies. He also became an expert in law. He became the Prefect of Rome, just as his father had been. Gregory was only 33 years old. After Gregory's father had died, Gregory had the family villa in Rome converted into a monastery. Today the monastery still stands as the San Gregorio Magno al Celio. This famous monastery fell into ruin in the following centuries but was restored during the 17th and 18th centuries. Pope Pelagius II, who reigned from 579 to 590, chose Gregory to serve as an ambassador to the imperial court in Constantinople.

In 590, Pope Pelagius II died, and Gregory was proclaimed pope by acclamation. Pope Gregory made many changes to the Mass, some of which remain today, The position of the Our Father in the Mass remains where Pope Gregory placed it. Many of the prayers recited in the Eucharist are attributed to Pope Gregory, for example, the Christmas Preface and the Preface of Easter and the Ascension. Pope Gregory may have also established "cantus planus," known in English as plainchant. This style of singing is known as Gregorian Chant. This music is known throughout the Church and closely associated with medieval monasteries. Gregorian chant gives us the oldest music we still have in the original form, some dating to the centuries just after the death of Gregory. Pope Gregory was well known for his alms to the poor, and he gave quite generously riches that were donated to the Church by the wealthy people of Rome. He also made certain to dine with a dozen poor people at each meal. Because of his great respect for the poor, Pope Gregory and the Church became highly respected in Italy and Rome. Pope Gregory died on March 12, 604 AD. He was immediately proclaimed a saint by popular demand. Saint Gregory's relics remain in St. Peter's Basilica to this day. In 1969, the Second Vatican Council moved Saint Gregory's feast day from March 12 to September 3 so it would not fall during Lent. During Lent, there are no obligatory memorials.

He is the patron saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers.

Online Safeguarding Induction Training

For new clergy, employees and volunteers coming into the Archdiocese of Sydney, the Safeguarding Office requests that you complete the Online Safeguarding Induction Training.

To register for the **Online Safeguarding Induction Training** please follow this link <https://forms.gle/nh5CH5VHvLZtHBTD7> Please ensure that employees, volunteers and those who are ministering with children, who completed the Level 1 Safeguarding Training for Parish and Agency Staff three years ago register for the online refresher Safeguarding Training.

To register for the **Online Refresher Safeguarding Training** please follow this link <https://forms.gle/ynWWHRpLrX48EdFq5>.

Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
Weekday: **Monday:**
 Tuesday: 7:30am
 Wednesday: 6:00pm
 Thursday: 7:30am
 Friday: 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

Subject to further notice



**POWERFUL PRAYER TO
SAINT MICHAEL**

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host -
by the Divine Power of God -
cast into hell, satan and all the
evil spirits, who roam throughout
the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

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