

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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## **12th September, 2021**

### **24th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B**

**Safeguarding and Child Protection Sunday.**

**Mon 13th St John Chrysostom (Memorial)**

**Tues 14th Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)**

**Wed 15th Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)**

**Thur 16th St Cornelius (Memorial)**

### **FIRST READING:**

I gave my body to those who struck me

**Isaiah 50:5-9**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

**Ps 114:1-6, 8-9. R. v. 9**

### **SECOND READING:**

Faith without good works is dead.

**James 2:14-18**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Gal 6:14**

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.*

*Alleluia!*

### **Gospel :**

**Mark 8:27-35**

You are the Christ... The Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Sick:** Amanda & Stephano Guidone, Joe, Steve Delgado-Reves, Anita Ruiz & Blanca Jose Vargas Family, Joseph Hagggar, Vince Buchan, Nada Vucetic.  
**Special Intentions:** Sun 8am Joan Chen (Birthday)

## 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](http://www.catholicweekly.com.au) or you can connect with **Facebook page** by going online to [facebook.com](http://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](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org)

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



### **Child Protection Week 6th—12th September**

Child Protection Week Monday 6th September to Sunday 12th September. The resources can be accessed on the Safeguarding website:

<http://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>

The Archdiocese of Sydney's Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office has released a series of resources aimed at helping children and teenagers feel safe and to strengthen their mental and spiritual wellbeing under the added pressures of the current COVID-19 lockdown. See the Archdiocese website.

### **St Michael Prayer**

In October 2020, Pope Francis asked to pray the Rosary and the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. Therefore, we pray to St. Michael at the conclusion of Sunday Mass to save the Church from the evil of the clerical and religious misconduct and scandals, the loss of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, the loss of practicing Catholics, the loss of faith in the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, and those who encourage euthanasia.

### **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

In the year 326 the mother of Constantine, Saint Helena, having journeyed to Jerusalem, undertook to rid the Holy Sepulchre of the mound of earth heaped upon and around it, and to destroy the pagan buildings that profaned its site. Some revelations which she had received gave her confidence that she would discover the Saviour's Tomb and His Cross. During the excavation three crosses were found, but because the inscription was detached from the Cross of Christ, there was no means of identifying it. Following an inspiration from on high, the three crosses were carried, one after the other, to the bedside of a worthy woman who was at the point of death. The touch of the other two was of no avail; but on touching that upon which Christ had died the woman got suddenly well again.

### **St Cornelius**

Cornelius was chosen as Pope in 251 AD over the objection of Novatian, who claimed the papacy for himself and was the first antipope. Cornelius and Novatian took opposite positions in the lapsi controversy. The lapsi were those who had "lapsed" from the faith during the persecution of the Roman emperor Decius (249-251 AD). The lapsi renounced their Christianity to save themselves from martyrdom. When the persecution subsided, the lapsi sought to be readmitted. Novatian, declared that those who had disowned Christ and the Church could not be forgiven, reconciled with the Church, or readmitted. Cornelius said that the Church had the power to reconcile and readmit the lapsi after a period of penance. Novatian and his followers were excommunicated by Cornelius. When Christian persecution resumed in 253, Cornelius was exiled to Centumcellae, where he died either from hardships or decapitation.

**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

**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

**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!