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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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3rd October, 2021

27th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

Sat 2nd Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)

Mon 4th St Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

Thurs 7th Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

FIRST READING:

They were two in one flesh

Genesis 2:18-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Ps 127. R. v. 5

SECOND READING:

He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have the same origin

Hebrews 2:9-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Jn 4:12

Alleluia, Alleluia!

If we love one another,

God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

Gospel :

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Mark 10:2-16

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.

Mass Intentions: Sun 8am †Luke Boekelman

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/>

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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.”

Our Lady of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 and gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses, and told him to preach it to others. The feast day of the Holy Rosary in particular is October 7th. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was instituted to honour Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Pope St. Pius V and all Christians had prayed the Rosary for victory. The Rosary, is one of the best prayers to Mary, the Mother of God.

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



Rosary Crusade for Victory Against the Darkness, October 7, 2021 @ 6:30pm

This will be a live, worldwide, virtual event at 6:30 pm central on October 7, 2021—yes, that's right, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary! You will need to register in advance to receive the link to join in. As there is a time difference for various countries all around the world wanting to participate, you may also pray the Rosary at your local time wherever you are in the world on this special feast day.

Here's where to sign up and pray with us:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/avilafoundation/568089#>

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

This feast is officially observed on 2nd October. Devotion to the angels is an ancient tradition which the Christian Church inherited from Judaism. It was placed in the General Roman Calendar in 1607 by Pope Paul V. On October 2, 1795, Pius VI granted a partial indulgence every time, with a contrite heart and devotion, any of the faithful say the Guardian Angel prayer. The prayer reads, "Angel of God, my guardian dear, To whom his love commits me here, Ever this day be at my side, To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen." Pius VI also granted a plenary indulgence on the feast of the Holy Guardian Angels (Oct. 2) to those who have said the prayer morning and evening throughout the year, provided they meet the other usual requirements of receiving a plenary indulgence (truly penitent confession and reception of the Eucharist, visiting a church or oratory, and praying for the Pope.. On June 11, 1796 Pope Pius VI granted another plenary indulgence to those who have frequently said this prayer at the hour of their death, provided they have the required dispositions. Pope Pius VII confirmed these indulgences of his predecessor again on May 15, 1821, and additionally granted a plenary indulgence once a month, on any day of the month, to those who have prayed the Guardian Angel prayer every day for a month, under the same aforementioned requirements to receive a plenary indulgence.

St Francis

At his birth in 1182, his mother had Saint Francis baptized John (Giovanni), after St. John the Baptist. however, after his father, returned from business travels, he renamed him Francis (Francesco) because France was where he made his livelihood. Saint Francis of Assisi was a Catholic friar who gave up a life of wealth to live a life of poverty. He established the Franciscan Order of friars and the women's Order of the Poor Ladies. He is the patron saint of the environment and animals because he loved all creatures and allegedly preached to even the birds. He set up the first known Nativity Scene to celebrate Christmas in 1220. During the last years of his short life, he died at 44, Francis was half blind and seriously ill. Two years before his death he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side. On his feast day, October 4th, many churches have a ceremony for people to bring their pets and working animals to church.

Daylight Saving—Sunday 3rd October, 2021



**Please move your clocks and watches
ONE HOUR FORWARD. 2AM
WILL BECOME 3AM.**

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!