



SUNDAY MASSES: Lane Cove: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9.30am, 6pm | Greenwich: Sunday 8am Weekdays: 8.30 am. | Riverview Chapel: Sunday 7.30am
WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 9.15am | Friday 12 noon RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5.15pm

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, 7 Aug 2022

First Reading [Wis 18:6-9](#)

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v.12](#)

(R) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own. **(R)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R)**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R)**

Second Reading [Heb 11:1-2, 8-12](#)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised

Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

Gospel Acclamation [Mt 24:42. 44](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:
You know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel [Lk 12:35-40](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes.

I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house.

You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Announcements



From the Parish Priest

In the last couple of weeks I have had meetings with both the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council. You will now note that the members of the parish pastoral council are on public display on the church noticeboards at St Michaels. My thanks to all the members for their willingness to serve.

After much struggle with insurers and so forth, we have finally made the repairs to the front of the parish hall after the malicious damage many months ago. The quality of the work looks to be excellent. Part of the finance council discussions focussed on the hall and developing a plan for immediate improvements to the hall prior to engaging in a site master planning process.

Long time Finance Council Chair Matt Malloy has stepped down from that post. I offered him our thanks on behalf of you all. I would be grateful if parishioners with financial skills and experience who might like to serve on the Finance Council would like to email me an expression of interest to serve on the parish finance council.

Parish Morning Tea

Please join us for coffee, tea and cake after mass on Sunday 21 August 2022. There will be some activities for children to enjoy as well.

See you there!



Volunteers needed for Hospitality Ministry

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the Hospitality Ministry. This group coordinates our morning teas, parish dinners and other social interaction opportunities for our community to connect. To register your interest please fill out the form available by scanning the QR code.



You are Invited: Parish Renewal Conference

You are warmly invited to the inaugural Archdiocesan Parish Renewal Conference where Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Dr Scott Hahn (live online), and a stellar array of speakers will address Sydney's faithful, 19-20 August, St Mary' Cathedral. Join us to pray together, receive formation and share ideas to strengthen our parishes. Registration essential via www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22. \$25 per person for parishioners in the Archdiocese of Sydney. Spaces are limited.



Charitable Works Fund – this weekend!

The CWF is happening this weekend and we need your help. Our six ministries are all working hard at ensuring the most vulnerable in our communities receive the support they need. The devastation of the last two years has especially taken its toll on the unemployed, the homeless, those with mental health concerns, and broken families. Special envelopes are available at the parish. You can learn more and donate securely at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf. Donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible.

First Reconciliation 2022 – enrolments open!

First Reconciliations will be held at St Michael's in late August. The enrolment booking form is on the Parish Website under 'Reconciliation'. Children to receive their First Holy Communion in Term 4 will need to have received their Sacrament of Reconciliation prior.

St Michael's Centenary Celebrations

Our centenary celebrations are fast approaching! To donate, scan QR code (right). To book your spot at the Centenary Lunch, visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CAOWT>



For more information on how to get involved, pick up a flyer from around the Church! Thank you.

Safeguarding Refresher Training for Parish Volunteers

If you have not been contacted by the Parish Office and completed your SALT on-line training in 2019 or earlier, please contact the Parish Office and we will send you the link. Once you have completed the on-line SALT training, please forward a copy of your certificate to the parish office. Thank you!

We pray for our sick: Bishop Peter Ingham, Eszter Kalotay, Henry Buckett, Joy Dudgeon, John Elwehby, Maureen Zwolak, Elinor Jones, Emily Guidera, Giuliana Leitner, John Tesoriero, Caroline Simmonds, Liz Melrose, Carmela Manning, Rebecca Shields, Margaret Holtby, Marie Simkin, Mary Ng Kin-Soon, Vladimir Djamiric, Pam Lenehan, Melissa Moffitt.

Anniversaries: Anne Lim Guat Loo, George Rodgers, Thomas Rodgers, Marie O'Halloran, Koay Paik Suat, Patricia Cahalan, Michael Ong.

Recently deceased: Salvador "Dong" Molod, Richard Loo, Fortunato Gianotti, Luke Koay Beng Soon, Bob Simmonds, Margaret Nowland.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

