

Saint Michael's Catholic Parish



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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 14 June 2026

We acknowledge the Worimi people - the traditional custodians of this land.
We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Reconciliation:
Saturday
4.00pm - 4.45 pm
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass: 8.30 am
Exposition and
Adoration
One Hour before Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday No Mass
Friday No Mass

NURSING HOME MASSES

Every First Thursday
10.00am Regis Aged Care
Corlette.

Every Second Wednesday
10.30 am Uniting.
Muller Street
Salamander Bay

Every Third Thursday
10.00am Harbourside
Shoal Bay.

PARISH CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST:
Fr. Anthony Nguyen
Phone: 0420 401 025

PARISH DEACON:
Dcn Gerard McCarthy

PARISH SECRETARY:
Mrs Dianne Maricic
Parish Office Hours
9.30 am to 3.00 pm
Wednesday to Friday
Phone: 0401 233 650

**ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:**
Ms Helen Bourne
Office: 4981 1111

COMMUNITY SAFETY AT OUR MASSES

Please be assured that we are doing all we can to ensure our gatherings are as safe as possible:

- Please do not enter the church or other parish buildings if you are unwell. This includes meetings/gatherings.
- No density limits apply in Places of Worship but please allow space between people where possible.
- Please continue to hand sanitise.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Communion host can be received in the hand, and on the tongue with care. Since the latter is deemed high risk, please proceed to the Priest or Deacon only and at the end of the line.

THERE IS NO MASS TUESDAY 16.06.26, WEDNESDAY 17.06.26 THURSDAY 18.06.26 AND FRIDAY 19.06.26

FR ANTHONY'S ANNUAL LEAVE

I will be away on Annual Leave, for a trip to Vietnam. This will be a special opportunity for me to reconnected again with Viet Nam culture which I left when I was young, I sincerely thank Fr. Arthur Cook and Fr. Dennis Rochford for being willing to cover our parish while I am away.

Thank you for your prayers and support. With blessings,

MEDITATION



Christian meditation is the process in which we take time to become aware of our infinite potential in the context of the Christ event. Christian meditation is on every Friday at 10.00 am in the multi-purpose room at the back of the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

'Meditation is about a deep conversion of heart'.

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

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 power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all evil spirits
who roam the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

**ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - NELSON BAY
PROMOTES SAFEGUARDING, WHICH INVOLVES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
PROACTIVE, COMMON SENSE AND PRACTICAL IDEAS THAT ENSURE THE SAFETY OF
CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN OUR COMMUNITY.
SAFEGUARDING PROMOTION: FOR ALL SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS WITHIN THE
PARISH, PLEASE CONTACT: FR. ANTHONY, DEACON GERARD AND
DIANNE MARICIC.**

PLANNED-GIVING WEEKLY ENVELOPES PROGRAM

If you participate in our Planned Giving Weekly Envelope Program, we are ordering envelopes for the new financial year (2026/2027) soon. If you would like to join this program and to help us reduce the cost of printing PLEASE write your name on the clipboard at the entrance of the Church, or email Dianne at stmichaelsnb@mn.catholic.org.au. Thank you for your continued support.

SRE GATHERING WITH BISHOP MICHAEL

A special gathering for all SRE Teachers – and those considering joining this ministry – will take place at St Stephen's Church, Tea Gardens on Friday 17 July from 9.30am to 1pm. This is an opportunity to spend a day with Bishop Michael and fellow volunteers to celebrate, reflect, and grow in the shared mission of SRE. Come listen, learn, and be inspired by the experience and dedication of others who serve with faith and love. To register: <https://mn.catholic.org.au/event/sre-childrens-ministry-reflection-day-with-bishop-michael/>

FUNERAL MASS - HEATHER SERTORI

The Funeral Mass for Heather Sertori will be held on Friday, 19 June 2026 commencing at 1.00pm in St. Michael's Catholic Church – Nelson Bay. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Sertori family. May she rest in peace.

We welcome Bishop Donald Francis Lippert OFM Cap Bishop of Mendi PNG to celebrate the funeral Mass for Heather Sertori.

THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS/ STELLA MARIS NEWS

Mass: Next celebrated on Thursday 25 June at 5:30pm. 96 Hannell Street, Wickham. All are welcome.

June 25 - The Day of the Seafarer: This year, the Day of the Seafarer campaign will focus on revealing the realities of life at sea, highlighting the hardship, pressure and risks that seafarers can face.

Donations needed for our Seafarers Care Packs or if you have the means, monetary donations can be made to the following:

BSB: 062 784

ACC: 1000 12583

ACC NAME: The Apostleship of the Sea

MISSION AND EVANGELISATION UPCOMING EVENTS

ALIVE Young Adults Retreat to be held in Forster from Friday 17th July to Sunday 19th July.

NEXT SUNDAY
12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year A

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, in your great love,
answer me.

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

PRAYERS PLEASE

In your mercy, please pray for those who have died recently: Heather Sertori, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Vicki Sonon, Josefina Mardo, Joseph Azzopardi, Matthew Currey, James Mulvihill, Joseph Culligan and the deceased members of the Mulvihill and Culligan families, Roger and Jessie Borg, Theresa Neilson, Nita and Trish Cave, Des, Alistaire and Hilda Nielson, Barry and Beryl Ross, Jack Gill, Ross Beamer, Jack, Joy, Nicholas, Joe, Vincent and Ethel May Doran **and for the sick in our parish:** Peter Collins, Ron Finch, Damien Brinley, Robyn Harris, Lorraine McCourt, Justin Fox, Joe Garreffa, Brenda and Brian Tucker, Sarlic Trumbli, Clemente Quinajon, David Berkeley, Anna Tan, Johny and Alexander Vella and David Campbell.

Masses will be offered on request. Due to privacy laws, names of the sick and deceased can only be put in the bulletin with the permission of the immediate family.

Names on the Sick List will be removed after 4 weeks unless otherwise advised.

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**"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."**

Matthew 11:28



JUNE 2026

5th June: First Friday Service, CHATSWOOD NSW
Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm–8:30pm
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St, Chatswood

6th June: First Saturday Devotion 10:30am–12:30pm
Special Prayers for the Sick, SOMERSBY NSW

15th June: 3rd Monday Service, WALLSEND NSW
Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm–9:00pm
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie Street, Wallsend

Friday 19th June 5:30pm–Sunday 21st June 4:00pm
Inner Healing Retreat, SOMERSBY NSW
For bookings: 0451 318 173 or email: drcretreatrego@gmail.com

19th June: 3rd Friday Service, EPPING NSW
Healing Prayer Service, 6:00pm–8:00pm
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 31 Oxford St, Epping

28th June: Last Sunday Service 9:00am–4:00pm
One Day Worship Pilgrimage, SOMERSBY NSW
Praise and Worship, Preaching the Word, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass
ALL ARE WELCOME, NO BOOKING REQUIRED, BYO LUNCH

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE

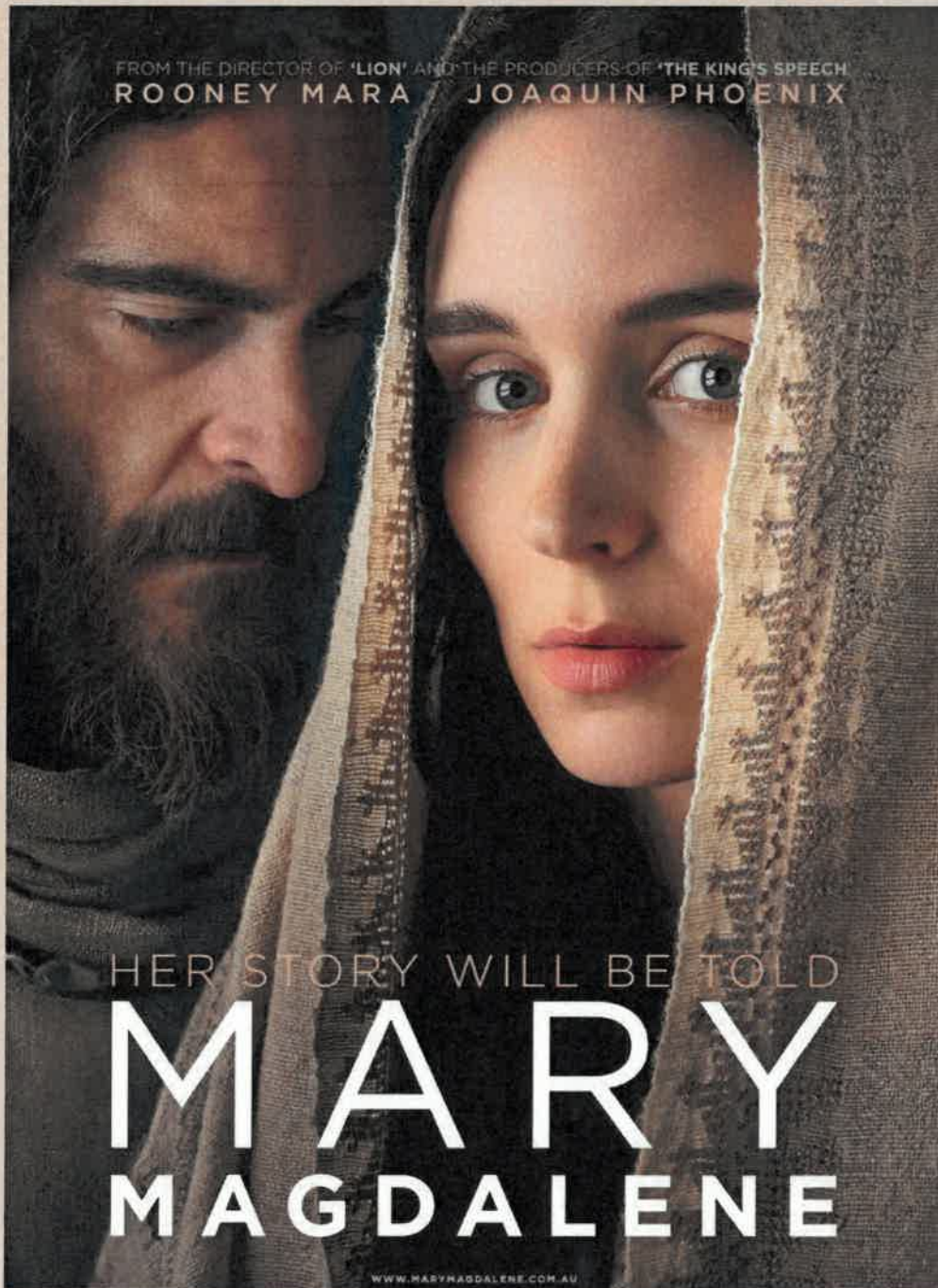
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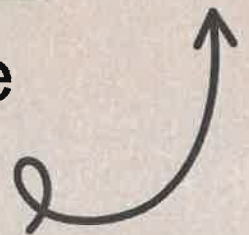
Saturday 4 July 2026

11.00 am

Morning Tea & Lunch Supplied

Book Here

or call 0409033449



Called to

KNOW MORE



Join us as we turn our attention to the often-unseen lives of seafarers, the people who keep our world moving.

Hear from our Port Chaplain, Mark Spencer, who will share stories from this vital ministry and help us deepen our understanding of the lives of seafarers and the Church's mission among them.

MISSION TO SEAFARERS,
STELLA MARIS

STORIES FROM OUR PORT CHAPLAIN



SPECIAL GUEST:
MR MARK SPENCER

THURSDAY 9 JULY

11:15AM – 1:20PM

Meet at the Diocesan Resource Centre.
Visiting Port Waratah, Port of Newcastle,
and the Mission to Seafarers-Stella Maris.

Lunch provided, bookings essential, limited seats.



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FORMATION

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Fishing Weekend

God for Blokes

10-12 July 2026

Beach fishing Forster



for more information

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