

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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10th November, 2019

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C

Mon 11th Nov St Martin of Tours

(Memorial)

Tues 12th Nov St Josaphat

(Memorial)

FIRST READING:

Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 16:1, 5-6 8, 15, R.v.15

Lord, when your glory appears my joy will be full

SECOND READING:

Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Apoc 1:5, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL:

Luke 20:27-38

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Mona Massoud, Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe

Happy Birthday: (8th) Tim Chin, (12th) Samantha Doyle, (16th) Jimmy Chandra

Collections

1st Collection: \$692.90 2nd collection: \$608.95 Planned Giving : \$245.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

November Memorial Masses:

Envelopes are now available in the pews for your Mass intentions. Please place these envelopes in the special box at the altar. Individual Mass intentions will be published in the bulletin. All November Masses will also be offered for the souls of our dearly departed friends and relatives. Names of departed will be typed in the back of the Church.

Piety Stall

SVdP Christmas cards are now available in the Piety Stall. \$3 for a pack of 5 cards.

Limited stock **“God’s Word 2020”** - \$13.00 per book.

Columban 2020 calendars now available for \$9 per copy.

Foley Gardens

Foley Gardens Retirement Village: An upstairs 2-bedroom unit is now available. Please contact R.J. O'Shea Management on 9540 4650 for more terms and conditions.

Bishops Announce National Prayer Campaign for Drought

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. Find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Option 1:

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime 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 by email on: safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support & discuss the options you have available to you.

Option 2.

Contact the Parish via 9349-1292 and please speak to Myrna Sarmiento or Fr Phan who will provide support and guidance.

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



Walk with Christ

Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on November 24 at 2.30pm. Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on November 24. 'The Book of Life' will be presented at the Cathedral. Please write prayers and intentions into this Book which is available in our Church Foyer.

Eastern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Botany:

Quarterly Memorial Cemetery Mass for the deceased will be celebrated in the Crematorium South Chapel on Sat, 9th Nov at 11am.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests - Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria

You are cordially invited to the Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests, Celebrated by Bishop Terry Brady 12pm Wednesday, 13 November.

Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel, Rookwood Catholic Cemetery, followed by refreshments in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Condolence Lounge.

Please RSVP by 11 November to Nancy Murdocca on (02) 8713 8726 or

nancym@catholiccemeteries.com.au

St Martin of Tours

Martin was conscripted against his will into the Roman army at age 15. Several years later after his baptism, Martin said he could not take part in the bloodshed, saying "I am a soldier of Christ. It is not lawful for me to fight." St. Martin is best known for having cut in two pieces his lambs wool-lined cavalryman's cloak to give half to a nearly naked beggar outside the gates of Amiens where Martin was stationed. He would probably have given the man his whole cloak but for the fact that Martin, too, was nearly naked, having already given away much of his own clothing to those in need. He founded the oldest monastery in Europe, he converted thousands of pagans, and he performed astonishing miracles which earned him the reputation of being a saint even during his life. St Martin of Tours raised three people from the dead and he brought about the reconciliation of feuding groups, both bishops and monks.

St Josaphat

Josaphat Kuncewicz was born about the year 1580 and given the name John at baptism. While being instructed as a child on the sufferings of our Saviour, his heart is said to have been wounded by an arrow from the sacred side of the Crucified. In 1618, he became archbishop of Polotzk. In this position he worked untiringly for Church reunion. He was a great friend of the poor. The foes of union decided to assassinate him. In a sermon, he himself spoke of his death as imminent. When he visited Vitebsk (now in Russia), his enemies attacked his lodging and murdered a number of his companions. He hastened toward the mob and, full of love, cried, "My children, what are you doing? If you have something against me, see, here I am." With furious cries of "Kill the papist!", they rushed upon him with gun and sword. Josaphat's body was thrown into the river but emerged, surrounded by rays of light, and was recovered. His murderers, when sentenced to death, repented their crime and became Catholics.

Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm
 Weekday: **Monday:** 7:30am Holy Communion Service
 Tuesday: 7:30am
 Wednesday: 6:00pm
 Thursday: 7:30am
 Friday: 9:15am

On Public Holiday Monday, Tuesday or Thursday: 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

Volunteers Roster:

This weekend - 10th November

Vigil: (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) G Guerrera, Hartanto W (C) G Hage (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) T Trujillo, Joann Pinto (C) Sr Bern (M) P Low

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) S Newman, K Tjipnur (C) C Goncalves, K Wong (M) K Chandra

5pm: (A) Mark S (R) Dolby S, Jordan L (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S

Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) C Gunawan

Counters: G Hogan, J Moore

Next weekend - 17th November

Vigil: (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) J Spora, M Vassallo (C) S Tjen (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) A Burke, F De Andrade (C) A Burke (M) P Low

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) H Edge, M Lam (C) M Lam, N Liman (M) K Chandra

5pm: (A) Mark S (R) Jonathon K., A Doyle (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S

Piety Stall: (Vigil) F Wu (Sun, 8am) J Busutil (Sun, 10am) S Wijaya

Counters: J Haggar, B Gallagher

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