

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**8th December, 2019**

## **Second Sunday Advent- Year A**

Mon 9th Dec	Immaculate Conception	(Solemnity)
Thur 12th Dec	Our Lady of Guadalupe	(Optional)
Fri 13th Dec	St Lucy	(Memorial)
Sat 14th Dec	St John of the Cross	(Memorial)

### **FIRST READING:**

**Isaiah 11:1-10**

He judges the poor with justice

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 71:1-2,7-8,12-13,17.R.cf.v.7**

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

### **SECOND READING:**

**Romans 15:4-9**

Christ the hope of all people

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Lk:3:4,6**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:  
all people shall see the salvation of God.*

*Alleluia!*

### **GOSPEL:**

**Matthew 3:1-12**

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Sick:** Mona Massoud, Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado– Reves.

**Mass Intentions:** Sat 5pm †Luke Boekelman, †Andres E Penetrante , †Roberto Gomez

Sun 8am †Luke Boekelman, †Andres E Penetrante

Mon 7.30am †Luke Boekelman , †Andres E Penetrante

Tues 7.30am †Andres E Penetrante, † Tony De Bono

Wed 6pm † Andres E Penetrante, †Luke Boekelman

Thur 7.30am †Andres E Penetrante

Fri 9.15am †Andres E Penetrante

## Baptism

We welcome **Hendrick Li** and his family to his baptism this Sunday.

## Lights of Christmas

Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Lights of Christmas at St Mary's Cathedral. A Sydney tradition, the Lights of Christmas runs every night until Christmas featuring a range of choirs.

## Christmas Programme

**Mass Times:** Tues 24th 6pm (Family Mass) and Midnight Mass.

Wed 25th Dec: ONLY 10am Mass

Wed 11th Dec 7pm - 8pm (3 priests),

Sun 8th, 15th & 22nd Dec 9am– 9.45am

## Catechists Needed

“There is an urgent need for three(3) people to volunteer to undertake basic training to become Catechists, before beginning to teach Scripture in Daceyville Public School in February, 2020. A special appeal is made to retired parishioners, male or female , to seriously consider accepting this challenge.

For enquiries, please contact John Spora, Catechist Coordinator, on: 0419426948, or, [jspora24@gmail.com](mailto:jspora24@gmail.com)"

## 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: [safeguarding-enquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguarding-enquiries@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.***



### **Immaculate Conception**

**Monday 9th December** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This day is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. The feast focuses on the concept that the Virgin Mary was conceived without sin. Special prayers are also made as part of the feast. It is one of the most important Marian Feast of the year and is celebrated worldwide.

**Mass at St Michael's Parish Church will be at 7.30am.**

### **Christmas Colouring Competition:**

There will be a colouring competition for the following categories; *Kindy-Yr2, Yr3-6, High School* and *Open ages*. Competition opens this weekend and colouring sheets can be collected from the church foyer. Entries to be submitted in box located in Church Foyer. Entries will be judged by Fr Phan and winners announced at Parish Christmas Party.

### **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 \$9.00 per copy.

### **Piety Stall Sale for Month of Dec 2019**

**Shop for your Xmas Presents here!**

**Everything 25% off! (to the nearest dollar)**

### **Collections**

**1st Collection: \$683.90 2nd collection: \$362.05 Planned Giving : \$250.00**

**Thank you for your generous donations.**

### **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.**

### **Parish Christmas Party**

**Parish Christmas Party will be held on Sat 14th December, 2019 in the Parish Hall after the Vigil Mass. Please obtain a flyer in Church Foyer for more details. (BYO food, drinks and table decorations.).**

### **St Lucy**

St. Lucy is a virgin and martyr of Syracuse in Sicily, whose feast is celebrated on December 13th. According to tradition, Saint Lucy was born to rich and noble parents in the year 283. Lucy had consecrated her virginity to God, and she hoped to devote all her worldly goods to the service of the poor. Her mother, Eutychia, arranged a marriage for her, but for three years she managed to postpone the marriage. Lucy prayed to Saint Agatha to change her mother's mind about her faith. As a result, her mother's long illness was cured. Lucy was tortured which included having her eyes torn out, she was then executed by being stabbed to death with a dagger. When her body was being prepared for burial, they discovered her eyes had been restored.

**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**

**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

### **Volunteers Roster:**

#### **This weekend - 8th December**

**Vigil:** (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) A Tjokrosetio, R Williams (C) F Hogan (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) T Trujillo, Joel Pinto (C) O Sarmiento (M) P Low

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) Sr Terie, H Edge (C) A Balila, A Suriyadi (M) K Chandra

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

**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) F Wu (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) S Wijaya

**Counters:** Frank Wu & Mona Chock

#### **Next weekend - 15th December**

**Vigil:** (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) G Guerrero, Hartanto W (C) M Vassallo (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) A Burke, F De Andrade (C) I Koeswanto (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) Jonathan K, A Doyle (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S

**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) J Busutil (Sun, 10am) C Gunawan

**Counters:** Lisa & David Paquin

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