

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**15th December, 2019**

**Third Sunday Advent- Year A**

## **FIRST READING:**

**Isaiah 35:1-6,10**

God himself will come and save us

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 145:6-10. R. cf. Isa 35:4**

Lord, come and save us

## **SECOND READING:**

**James 5:7-10**

You also must be patient; do not lose heart, the Lord's coming will be soon

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Isa 61:1(Lk 4:18)**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;*

*he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL:**

**Matthew 11:2-11**

Are you the one who is to come, or must we wait for someone else?

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

**Mass Intentions:**

Sat 5pm	†Andres E Penetrante, Roberto Gomez
Sun 8am	†Andres E Penetrante, Carmelo La Macchia
Tues 7.30am	†Andres E Penetrante
Wed 6pm	†Andres E Penetrante (40 days)
Thurs 7.30am	† Andres E Penetrante
Fri 9.15am	† Andres E Penetrante

**Happy Birthday** (7th) Heatherbelle Hazleton & (14th) Adelaida Balila

## Baptism

We welcome **Bronte Michele Folkard & Dylan Mikail Orozco Santos** and their families to their Baptism this Sunday.

## Farewell to Mrs Alana Vedder

It is with great sadness to announce that our Principal Mrs Allana Vedder will be leaving St Michael's Catholic Primary School . We sincerely thank her for her invaluable contribution and leadership during (2010-2019). Thank you for your endless patience, motivation and persistence you used to make the students of St Michael's shine. Wishing you a new journey of success and happiness. May you be showered with abundant opportunities and blessings. In the words of the Irish Blessing “ May the dreams you hold dearest, be those which come true, and the kindness you spread keep returning to you”. Happy Retirement.

## 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.

## 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.*



### **Prayer for Rain**

We continue to pray for the gift of rain as so many people and families are affected by this drought. We also pray for all the support personnel who continue to dedicate their time and energy towards fighting the bush fires. May the Lord continue to bless them for all their efforts and hard work.

*O God in whom we live and move and have our being,  
grant us sufficient rain,  
so that, being supplied with what sustains us  
in this present life,  
we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity,  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.. Amen*

### **Collection**

1st Collection: \$1098.15 2nd collection: \$622.25 Planned Giving : \$300.00  
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.).

### **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

Sun 15th & 22nd Dec 9am– 9.45am

### **Christmas Offering**

Christmas Offering envelopes are now available in the pews.  
Thank you for your generosity.

**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 - 15th December**

**Vigil:** (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) Dolby S, 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

#### **Next weekend - 22nd December**

**Vigil:** (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) J Spora, M Vassallo (C) L Paquin (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) T Long, Sr Bern (C) B Long (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) M Kenyon, **Volunteer** (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S

**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) P Low (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

**Counters:** Joe De Andrade, B Yong

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