

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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12th January, 2020

Baptism of the Lord - Year A

Mon 13th Jan St Hilary

Fri 17th Jan St Anthony (Memorial)

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I am well pleased.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 28:1-4, 9:10. R. v. 11

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

SECOND READING:

Apostles 10:34-38

God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Mk 9:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 3:13-17

When Jesus was baptised, the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God came upon him.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Happy Birthday: (14th) Agnes Tjokrosetio, (18th) Alexandra Wojciechowski

Mass Intentions: Sat 11th Jan 5pm: † Albert & † Antonia Urbiztondo

Georgette Raffoul

Our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the family members of Georgette Raffoul, who passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

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.

Visit Of The Relics Of St Therese Of Lisieux and Her Parents

The National Pilgrimage of the Relics of Saints Thérèse, and her parents, Louis and Zélie, will visit the Archdiocese of Sydney in February and March. A full itinerary is available on parish noticeboard so that you are aware of where and when you can take this opportunity to venerate the relics of one of the Catholic Church's most popular saints and her parents who helped nurture her faith.

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"

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.*



Treasures of Italy

“Treasures of Italy” 12th May—23rd May 2020 with Fr Jerzy as Chaplain.
See Poster in Church Foyer for details.

Collections:

UNDERSTANDING PARISH COLLECTIONS:

The First Collection supports the needs of priests of the parish and the Archdiocese of Sydney. It covers: 1) Priest(s) monthly stipends; 2) Priest(s) household costs eg. food, utilities, cleaner etc. 3) A small percentage to cover the expenses of the Archbishop especially in caring for elderly priests. Income from other sources includes Easter and Christmas offerings (via envelope contributions made at these times). Wedding and baptism donations are also added into the first collection. Any surplus from the first collection is placed into a Central Fund which are used to support various other priests, deacons and chaplaincies.

The Second Collection supports the maintenance of the parish buildings, administration and pastoral programs. Some of the expenses covered are: 1) parish running costs, eg. liturgical expenses, insurance, utilities, general maintenance and upkeep of the church, presbytery and parish property; 2) Parish staff salaries including superannuation; 3) Priests' car expenses. This Collection combines income from planned giving envelopes and cash on plates.

**PLEASE GIVE EQUAL CONSIDERATION TO BOTH COLLECTIONS.
THANK YOU.**

Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord

Brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on this importance because the entire Trinity is manifested in it. The Eastern Church called it Theophany.

Saint Hilary of Poitiers

He was a gentle and courteous man, devoted to writing some of the greatest theology on the Trinity. Raised a pagan, he was converted to Christianity when he met his God of nature in the Scriptures. He was chosen, against his will, to be the bishop of Poitiers in France. He was soon taken up with battling with Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ. He was later exiled to Phrygia, by Emperor Constantius II, for refusing to condemn St Athanasius. He was the first Latin writer to introduce Greek doctrine to Western Christendom.

Lost Mobile Phone.

A mobile phone has been picked up and handed to Parish office. If you have lost your phone, please see Grace or Patricia in Parish Office.

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 - 12th January

Vigil: (A) J Haggard, A Yap (R) A Tjokrosetio, R Williams (C) P Tjugito (M) Thomas W

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

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) Sr Terie, H Edge (C) L Jenner, S Newman (M) K Chandra

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

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

Counters: Kim Wong, Bradley Wong

Next weekend - 19th January

Vigil: (A) J Haggard, A Yap (R) G Guerrero, Hartanto W (C) S Tjen (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) S Newman, K Tjipnur (C) C Goncalves, K Wong (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) P Low (Sun, 10am) C Gunawan

Counters: Desmond & Mary Wong

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