

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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19th January, 2020

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Tue 21st	St Agnes	(Memorial)
Fri 24th	St Francis De Sales	(Memorial)
Sat 25th	Conversion St Paul	(Feast)

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation will reach to the ends of the earth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10. R. vv. 8,9

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

SECOND READING:

Corinthians 1:1-3

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 1:14, 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 1:29-34

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Happy Birthday: (21st) Norma Cook & Vince Buchan, (25th) Jackie Yong,
(26th) Ollie Sarmiento.

Mass Intentions: Sat 5pm † Georgette Raffoul.

Treasures of Italy

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

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. Bishop Anthony Fisher OP is inviting all to celebrate a special Mass to welcome the relics to Sydney at St Mary's Cathedral on 1 Feb at 6pm. The relics are scheduled to arrive at 4.30pm and the cathedral will remain open for an all-night vigil before their departure at 4pm on 2 Feb.

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.

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.***



Collection

**1st Collection: \$656.60, 2nd Collection: \$409.55, Planned Giving \$240.00
Thank You for your generous support.**

Collection at all Masses next weekend (Australia Day) for the St Vincent De Paul bushfire appeal.

Alongside my brother bishops across the country, I encourage you to donate to a special parish collection at Masses over the Australia Day weekend (25 and 26 January) through the St Vincent De Paul Society. Through this bushfire appeal, you can make a tangible difference in the lives of those affected, whether that be to cover basic clothing or the food bill for a family evacuated from their home. The support may also come through psychological counselling services for families left traumatised by the disaster or financial counselling as they struggle to pay unexpected bills. Together we can offer real comfort and long term support to families left struggling after the bushfires.

+ Anthony Fisher OP

Devotions to Honour Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass and Blessing of the Sick will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood, on Sunday the 9 February 2020 (behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Earlwood), entrance via St. James Avenue, Earlwood, commencing with recitation of the Rosary at 2:30 p.m. followed by Mass and the Blessing of the Sick at 3:00 p.m. The Principal celebrant will be The Reverend Fr Brian Lucas. Some parking for disabled people is available in the school grounds and general parking in the nearby council car park.

St Agnes

St. Agnes of Rome was born in 291 AD. Agnes was very beautiful and belonged to a wealthy Christian family. Many high ranking men wanted to marry her. Whenever a man wished to marry Agnes, she would always say, "Jesus Christ is my only Spouse." According to legend, the young men she turned away became so angry by her devotion to God that they began to submit her name to authorities as a Christian follower.

Procop, the Governor's son, became very angry when she refused him. He tried to win her for his wife with rich gifts and promises, but Agnes kept saying, "I am already promised to the Lord of the Universe and He has said He will never leave me!". Agnes was condemned to death. Even the pagans cried to see such a young and beautiful girl going to death. Yet, Agnes did not pay attention to those who begged her to save herself. "I would offend my Spouse," she said, "if I were to try to please you. He chose me first and He shall have me!" Then she prayed and bowed her head for the death-stroke of the sword.

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 - 19th January

Vigil: (A) J Haggar, 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

Next weekend - 26th January

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

8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) G Guerrero, C Yong (C) O Sarmiento (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) L Hart (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Counters: Adrian Yap, John Moore

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