

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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1st March, 2020

First Sunday of Lent - Year A

FIRST READING:

Creation of our first parents, and sin.

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Ps 50:3-6,12-14,17, R.v.3

SECOND READING:

Where sin increased, there grace abandoned all the more.

Romans 5:12-19

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.*

GOSPEL:

Jesus fasted for forty days and nights.

Matthew 4:1-11

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado-Reves.

Mass Intentions: Sat 5pm † Vince Hage & Claudio Delgado-Reves
Sun 8am † Vince Hage, †Antonio Cavaco & Jose Cavaco

Vince Hage

Our deepest condolences and sympathies to Gennie Hage on the passing of her dearly beloved brother Vince. **His funeral will be on Tuesday 3rd March, 2020 at 10am. Please arrive before 9.45am as there will be a short Power Point Presentation as a tribute to the life of Vince Hage.** Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Ministry Rosters:

The new rosters are due to start at the beginning of **April**. Parishioners wishing to apply for any of the Ministries should contact the Parish Office by **Fri 6th March, 2020**. Anyone wanting to alter or resign from their current ministry should also inform the office.

A Big Thank You to all ministers for your continued support and commitment.

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

Collection

1st Collection: \$717.75, 2nd Collection: \$399.45, Planned Giving \$285.00

Thank You for your generous support.

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.

Project Compassion 2020:

Money boxes will be available in the foyer to take home, fill up and to return after Easter. Project Compassion raises funds which help provide opportunities to people in vulnerable communities in Australia & overseas. Using a holistic approach, training & employment are provided which concentrates on social, economic & spiritual development.

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

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.***



Lenten Observance

1. Abstinence from meat, and fasting, *must be* observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain.

2. On all other Fridays of the year including the Fridays of Lent, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

(a) prayer - for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the rosary.

(b) self-denial - for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country; limiting use of social media, smart phones or television.

(c) helping others - for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened.

Lent lasts from ASH WEDNESDAY (26TH FEBRUARY) to the MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (9TH APRIL). On GOOD FRIDAY and, if possible on HOLY SATURDAY

until THE EASTER VIGIL, THE EASTER FAST IS OBSERVED.

Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between **Ash Wednesday, 26th February, and Trinity Sunday, 7th June, 2020.**

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

The National Pilgrimage of the Relics of Saints Thérèse, and her parents, Louis and Zélie, is returning to the Archdiocese of Sydney in March. Full itinerary is on noticeboard outside our Church so 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.

The Relics will arrive at St Therese Catholic Church, 45 Sutherland Rd, Mascot at 6.30am on Tuesday 10th March, 2020 and will leave at 4.00pm.

Missionaries of God's Love Retreat

Rev Fr Tony Alex MGL Healing Retreat

Date : 14 March 2020 (Saturday)

Time : 9.00am-4.00 pm

Venue : St Joseph's Parish Hall Entrance at : Parker St. Rockdale, NSW
Morning and Afternoon Tea PROVIDED.

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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:

Next weekend - 29th February

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 Trujillo, Joann Pinto (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) S Williams, S Doyle (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S

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

Counters: Joe De Andrade, Ben Yong

This weekend - 7th March

Vigil: (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) A Tjokrosetio, R Williams (C) C Lan Kam (M) Thomas W

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

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) K Wong, B Wong (C) C Findlay, H Edge (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) J Busutil (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Counters: Joseph Haggar & Brian Gallagher

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 Thank you!