

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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8th March, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent - Year A

**There will be no Mass and Adoration this
Wednesday 11th March, 2020.**

FIRST READING:

Genesis 12:1-4

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22.R.v.22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING:

Timothy 1:8-10

God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 17-5

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.

GOSPEL:

Matthew 17:1-9

His face shone like the sun.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions: Sat 5pm † Vince Hage, †Antonia Urbiztondo, †Andres Penetrante Jr
Sun 8am † Vince Hage, †Luke Boekelman, †Alfredo & †Andrea Gelches
Sun 10am †Lily Farida & †WongTieKim

Vince Hage

Gennie Hage would like to thank each and everyone of you for the overwhelming support, love and prayers given to her during the sad loss of her dear brother Vince, RIP. Words cannot express her gratitude. May God bless all of you always.

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.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE IN RESPONDING TO THE ISSUE OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference as well as Sydney Archdiocese recommend that we should take caution to the possibility of spreading coronavirus. For this reason, at our parish from now on until further notice, will distribute Holy Communion under one kind (The Body of Christ only). When receiving Holy Communion, it is advised that the recipient should receive by hands. When exchanging the sign of peace, it is recommended that individuals should avoid shaking hands but say “peace be with you” or by giving a little bow to each other. Holy Water at the doors of the Church will be removed and replaced by hand sanitiser.

The faithful who are too unwell to attend Sunday Mass – whether due to coronavirus or some other condition – or are at particular risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus can honour their Sunday obligation by participating in a time of prayer within the home, reading the Scriptures or watching Mass on television or online (<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>).

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

Collection

1st Collection: \$874.85, 2nd Collection: \$543.05, Planned Giving \$260.00

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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.***



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:

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

Next weekend - 15th March

Vigil: (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) F Hogan, J Busutil (C) J Spora (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) T Long, Sr Bern (C) L Hart (M) P Low

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) C Findlay, S Newman (C) L Jenner, S Newman (M) K Chandra

5pm: (A) Mark S (R) Jonathon K, A Doyle (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S

Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) P Low (Sun, 10am) S Wijaya

Counters: Andy Himawan & Ira Koeswanto

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