

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**15th March, 2020**

**Third Sunday of Lent - Year A**

**Tues 17th March      St Patrick (Solemnity)**

**Thur 19th March      St Joseph (Solemnity)**

## **FIRST READING:**

Give us water to drink

**Exodus 17:3-7**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R.v.8**

## **SECOND READING:**

The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

**Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**cf. Jn 4:42, 15**

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;  
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.*

## **GOSPEL:**

**John 4:5-42**

The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life.

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

**Mass Intentions:** Sat 5pm † Vince Hage & †Antonio Urbiztondo, †Antonio Cavaco, †Jose Madeira

**Special Intentions:** Sun 8am Ben & Louis Torrecilla & Anita Ruiz

Sun 10am Jose & Blanca Vargas families

## Baptism

We welcome **Sophie Rose Bennett & Toby Dixon Bennett** and their family to their Baptism this Sunday.

## 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>).

### LENTEN RECONCILIATION TIMES:

**Sat, 21st March:** 4.00pm - 4.45pm

**Sun 22nd March:** 7.15am –7:45am,  
9.00am -9.45am

**Sat 28th March:** 4.00pm - 4.45pm

**Sun 29th March:** 7.15am - 7.45am,  
9.00am—9.45am

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday During Lent at 7pm

### Celestino Vaccarella

Our sincere sympathy and condolences to the family of our long time parishioner Celestino. His funeral will take place at St Michael's on Monday 16th March at 10.30am commencing with Rosary at 10.00am.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen.

## 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](mailto: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.***



***An Irish Prayer***  
*May God give you...  
For every storm, a rainbow,  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial,  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song,  
And an answer for each prayer.*



## **St. Joseph, Husband of Mary**



### **Prayer to St. Joseph**

*O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.*

*O St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me.*

### **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.

Inquiries:

Ida -0424 267 500

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### **Collections**

**1st: \$635.20,**

**2nd: \$355.20**

**Planned Giving: \$290.00**



**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:**

#### **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:** Ben Yong

#### **This weekend - 21st March**

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

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) G Guerrero, **Volunteer** (C) O Sarmiento (M) P Low

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) Sr Terie, H Edge (C) A Ballila, A Suriyadi (M) K Chandra

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

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

**Counters:** Joe De Andrade

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