

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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## **27th September, 2020**

### **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**Tue 29th St Michael, Gabriel, Raphael (Feast)**

**Wed 30th St Jerome (Memorial)**

**Thurs 1st St Therese of the child Jesus (Memorial)**

**Friday 2nd Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)**

#### **FIRST READING:**

**Ezekiel 18:25-28**

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 24:4-9, R. v. 6**

Remember your mercies, O Lord

#### **SECOND READING:**

**Philippians 2:1-11**

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Jn 10:27**

*Alleluia, alleluia*

*My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;*

*I know them, and they follow me.*

*Alleluia!*

#### **GOSPEL:**

**Matthew 21:28-32**

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Sick:** Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado–Reves, Anita Ruiz & Blanca Jose Vargas Family, Joseph Haggar.

**Mass intentions:**

Sat 5pm (Vigil)	† Antonia & † Albert Urbiztondo
Sun 8am	Souls who died in September
Sun 10am	Souls who died in September
Mon 7.30am	Souls who died in September
Tue 7.30am	Souls who died in September
Wed 6.00pm	Souls who died in September

## Daylight Saving 4th October, 2020



Please remember to put your clocks one hour forward at 2am on Sunday 4th October. 2am will become 3am. Thank you.

### Holy Father's Appeal next weekend

Our parish will hold the Holy Father's Appeal next weekend after the Homily, for which we ask your support. Through your gift you can help Pope Francis bring hope, opportunity and the spirit of Jesus Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world.

### COVID-19 Safety Plan

Our Covid-19 Safety Plan (copy available in Church) states :

1. All must be aware of content of Safety Plan.
2. Those with Flu symptoms must not enter the Church.
3. Sanitizing hands and registration strict requirement in order to come inside the Church.
4. Congregational singing prohibited.
5. Required sanitization of the seats before and after mass.
6. Holy Communion on hand.
7. Social distancing 1.5 apart (only 100 seats)
8. Strict prohibition of gatherings after the mass, in the foyer or outside the door of the Church.

### Sanitizing Church

**Please could you take a wet wipe located at back of Church and wipe your seat and back of chair when you enter the Church. Bins located at back of Church.**

**Thank You.**

## The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Or contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial integrity office at (02) 9390-5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org)

*Please observe silence in God's house.  
Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.*



### **Happy St Michael's Feast Day.**

**Blessings and good wishes to all our Parishioners at St Michael's Daceyville.  
Due to COVID-19, there will not be any celebration of St Michael's Feast Day.  
Although, there will be special St Michael's Masses said across this Weekend.**

### **Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

Early Christians considered **St Michael** to be a healer. This began to change in the early 4th century when a certain painting depicting the Archangel defeating a dragon became popular after one of Emperor Constantine's military victories, and that motif remains one of the most well-known images of St. Michael to this day. Michael was closely involved in some of the most crucial events in early history of the Hebrew people. It is believed that he announced to Sarah she would bear a son, stopped Abraham from sacrificing Isaac, and was the angel who wrestled and blessed Jacob. He most especially protects the soul at the hour of death, and rescues souls from Purgatory.

Like Michael, **Gabriel** also has cameos in the Book of Daniel. He explains, interprets, and reveals the hidden meanings of Daniel's visions. Perhaps Gabriel's most famous appearance was at the Annunciation, but he also announced another very important New Testament birth. He was the angel who appeared to John the Baptist's father, Zacharias, and told him that his barren wife Elizabeth would bear a son. When Zacharias didn't believe him, Gabriel was not having it, and struck him mute until his son's birth.

**Raphael** plays a pivotal role in the Old Testament Book of Tobit. Calling himself Azarias, Raphael guides the blind Tobit and his son Tobiah through the desert, fights off a demon, and restores Tobit's sight. He also delivers Tobiah's fiancée Sarah from a demon's curse. Many depictions of St. Raphael picture the angel holding Tobiah's hand as a dear friend, and for this reason he has a reputation as being the most approachable archangel.

A widely used "Prayer to St Michael" was brought into official use by Pope Leo XIII in 1886 and was recommended by Pope John Paul II in 1994. The feast day of the archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael is September 29.

### **St Therese of the Child Jesus**

Therese Martin was the last of nine children born to Louis and Zelie Martin on January 2, 1873, in Alencon, France. At 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux to give her whole life to God. She took the religious name Sister Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. She loved flowers and saw herself as the "little flower of Jesus," who gave glory to God by just being her beautiful little self among all the other flowers in God's garden. The title "little flower" remained with St. Therese. She lived a hidden life of simple prayer. Countless millions have been touched by her intercession and imitate her "little way." She has been acclaimed "the greatest saint of modern times. She was canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 17, 1925.

**Mass Times:**      **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm  
                                  **Sunday:**                      8:00am, 10:00am  
                  *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:**

**This weekend - 27th September**

**Vigil:** (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) F Hogan, M Vassallo (C) (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) A Burke, T Trujillo (C) (M) Thomas W

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) C Findlay, A Suryadi (C) (M) K Chandra

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

**Next weekend - 4th October      Daylight Saving**

**Vigil:** (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) J Spora, G Guerrero (C) (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) J Pinto, J Pinto (C) (M) Thomas W

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

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

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