## Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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"Come to worship Go to proclaim"

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## 18th October, 2020

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
Thur 22nd Oct St John Paul II, Pope (Memorial)

### **FIRST READING:**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Give the Lord glory and honour.

## **SECOND READING:**

**Thessalonians 1:1-5** 

Ps 95:1, 3-5,7-10, R. v. 7

We are mindful of your faith, hope and love

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia

Shine on the world like bright stars;

you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL:**

Matthew 22:15-21

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the thing's that are God's.

# 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) † Wong Suk Yong

Sun 8am † Wong Suk Yong
Sun 10am † Wong Suk Yong
Tue 7.30am † Wong Suk Yong

Thur 7.30am Deceased members of Attard & Zametti family.

Special intentions: Fri 9.15am Garry Kirishan, & Josha Torrecilla.

#### **Baptism**

We welcome Fiachra Rian Barr and his family to his Baptism this Sunday.

#### John and Roma Spora

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to our long time Parishioners John & Roma Spora. THANK YOU for your outstanding contribution to our Parish over the many years. We wish you God's abundant blessings for the future and all the happiness and success for the years to come.

#### **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. Keep 1.5m distance when receiving communion.
- 7. Social distancing 1.5 apart (only 100 seats).
  - Please sit on every second Pew where signs are placed.
- 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

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



#### Last reminder: Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

Lessons for **Year 2 students** from our <u>public school who are baptised</u> will begin soon. To register, parents/carers please contact Patricia (on Mondays or Fridays) on 9349-1292 or send her an email with your contact details to *angelsvilleacc@gmail.com* **ASAP**. (Children in our parish school should contact the school REC).

#### **November Memorial Masses:**

Envelopes are now available for your Mass intentions. Please place these envelopes in the special box at the altar. Individual Mass intentions will be published in the bulletin. All November Masses will also be offered for the souls of our dearly departed friends and relatives.

#### Saint John Paul II

Born Karol Józef Wojtyla on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland,. In 1978, John Paul made history by becoming the first non-Italian pope in more than four hundred years. As the leader of the Catholic Church, he travelled the world, visiting more than 100 countries to spread his message of faith and peace. In 1981, an assassin shot John Paul twice in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. Fortunately, he was able to recover from his injuries and later forgave his attacker. John Paul often spoke out about suffering in the world.

A charismatic figure, John Paul used his influence to bring about political change and is credited with the fall of communism in his native Poland. Pope John Paul II died on April 2, 2005, at the age of 84, at his Vatican City residence. More than 3 million people waited in line to say good-bye to their beloved religious leader at St. Peter's Basilica before his funeral on April 8. On July 5, 2013, waving the usual five-year waiting period, the Vatican announced that the Roman Catholic Church would declare Pope John Paul II a saint. The announcement of Pope John Paul II's canonization came after the Vatican revealed that two miracles were attributed to the late pope. After a dying French nun, Sister Marie Simon-Pierre Normand, prayed to Pope John Paul II during her battle with Parkinson's disease—the same illness that killed the pope—she was cured. The second miracle involved a 50-year -old woman, who claimed that she was cured of a brain aneurysm after a photograph of Pope John Paul II spoke to her. His feast day is 22nd Oct.

#### **Carlo Acutis**

Acutis was known for making the Eucharist the centre of his life and referring to it as his "highway to heaven.". The Italian teenager never missed daily Mass from the time he received First Holy Communion at age seven. He spent time each day praying before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle and praying the Rosary. "To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan," Carlo is reported to have said. Carlo was considered a genius with computers and was gifted in the areas of computer programming, film editing, website creation and the editing and layout of comics. He also volunteered his time to helping those in need, especially children and the elderly. He created the website 'The Eucharistic Miracles of the World' shortly before his untimely death from leukemia at age 15 in 2006. The website catalogues Eucharistic Miracles according to country and demonstrates Carlo's great love for the Blessed Sacrament. Before he passed away he said, "I'm happy to die because I've lived my life without wasting even a minute of it doing things that wouldn't have pleased God."

**Mass Times:** Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:00am, 10:00am

Weekday: Monday: 7:30am Holy Communion Service

Tuesday: 7:30amWednesday: 6:00pmThursday: 7:30amFriday: 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 - 18th October

Vigil:(A) Hartanto, A Yap(R) A Tjokrosetio, G Guerrera(C)(M) Thomas W8am:(A) G Diab, Andy H(R) Sr Bern, T Long(C)(M) Thomas W10am:(A) N Jenner(R) Dolby S, Jordan L(C)(M)K Chandra

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

This weekend - 25th October

Vigil:(A) Hartanto, A Yap(R) J Spora, G Guerrera(C)(M) Thomas W8am:(A) G Diab, Andy H(R) F De Andrade, G Guerrera(C)(M) Thomas W10am:(A) N Jenner(R) Jonathon K, A Doyle(C)(M)K Chandra

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

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