

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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8th November, 2020

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Mon 9th Nov Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	(Feast)
Tues 10th Nov St Leo the great	(Memorial)
Wed 11th Nov St Martin of Tours	(Memorial)
Thur 12th Nov St Josaphat	(Memorial)

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 62:2-8, R.v.2

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

SECOND READING:

Thessalonians 4:13-18

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 24:42, 44. R. v. 2

Alleluia, alleluia

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 25:1-13

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass intentions: Sun 8.00am †Andres E Penetrante Jr
Mon 7.30am †Andres E Penetrante Jr

Baptism

We welcome **Poppi Lea Christensen-Moir** and her family to her Baptism this Sunday.

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.

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.***



**Plenary Indulgence for Feast of all Souls' Day during the month of
November**

This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence (Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions). May They Rest In Peace.

CWF November Parish Appeal

The **Charitable Works Fund (CWF) November Appeal** will be happening this weekend and we need your help. Your donation will help those most vulnerable in Sydney - including our local Aboriginal community, as well as single mothers facing homelessness, people struggling with mental health issues and many others.

Special envelopes are available at the parish. Alternatively, you can learn more and donate securely at **www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf**. **Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.**

St Martin of Tours

Martin was conscripted against his will into the Roman army at age 15. Several years later after his baptism, Martin said he could not take part in the bloodshed, saying "I am a soldier of Christ. It is not lawful for me to fight." St. Martin is best known for having cut in two pieces his lambs wool-lined cavalryman's cloak to give half to a nearly naked beggar outside the gates of Amiens where Martin was stationed. He would probably have given the man his whole cloak but for the fact that Martin, too, was nearly naked, having already given away much of his own clothing to those in need. He founded the oldest monastery in Europe, he converted thousands of pagans, and he performed astonishing miracles which earned him the reputation of being a saint even during his life. St Martin of Tours raised three people from the dead and he brought about the reconciliation of feuding groups, both bishops and monks.

St Josaphat

Josaphat Kuncewitz was born about the year 1580 and given the name John at baptism. While being instructed as a child on the sufferings of our Saviour, his heart is said to have been wounded by an arrow from the sacred side of the Crucified. In 1618, he became archbishop of Polotzk. In this position he worked untiringly for Church reunion. He was a great friend of the poor. The foes of union decided to assassinate him. In a sermon, he himself spoke of his death as imminent. When he visited Vitebsk (now in Russia), his enemies attacked his lodging and murdered a number of his companions. He hastened toward the mob and, full of love, cried, "My children, what are you doing? If you have something against me, see, here I am." With furious cries of "Kill the papist!", they rushed upon him with gun and sword. Josaphat's body was thrown into the river but emerged, surrounded by rays of light, and was recovered. His murderers, when sentenced to death, repented their crime and became Catholics.

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

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 - 8th November

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) Volunteer, G Guerrero (C) (M) Thomas W

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

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) S & R Williams (C) (M) K Chandra

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

Next weekend - 15th November

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) L Paquin, J Paquin (C) (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) Sr Bern, T Long (C) (M) Thomas W

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) K Wong, B Wong (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!