

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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13th December, 2020

3rd Sunday in Advent - Year B

Mon 14h Dec St John of the Cross

(Memorial)

FIRST READING:

I exult for joy in the Lord.

Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My soul rejoices in my God.

Lk 1:46-50, 53-54, R. Isa 60:10

SECOND READING:

May you all be kept blameless, spirit, soul and body,
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thessalonians 5:16-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Isa 61:1 (Lk 4:18)

Alleluia, alleluia

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;

he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 1:6-8, 19-28

There stands among you, unknown to you, the one who is coming after me.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Amanda & Stephano Guidone, Joe, Steve Delgado-Reves, Anita Ruiz & Blanca Jose Vargas Family, Joseph Hagggar, Nada Vucetic, Mark Vassallo.

Mass Intentions: Vigil: †Catherine Marshall

Baptism

We welcome **Grace Eadie O'Donovan** and her family to her Baptism this Sunday.

Rosary

Rosary is said after morning Mass at 7.05am on Tuesday and Thursdays.

Christmas Programme

Mass Times: Thur 24th 6pm (Family Mass), 8pm & Midnight Mass.
Fri 25th Dec: 8am & 10am

Penitential Services : Sat 19th Dec 4.00-4.45pm,
Sun 20th Dec 9.00-9.45 and 11.00-11.45am
Thur 24th Dec 5.00-5.45pm, Fri 7.30-7.45am & 11.00-11.45am.

Due to Covid Restrictions, Masses will have to be booked in advance. Please write your names and what Mass you would like to attend on Xmas Rosters at back of the church. Only 100 people will be able to attend. This includes all Ministries as well as Acolytes.

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.***



Mass Collections

**1st Collection: \$906.20 (5 Masses), 2nd Collection \$ 268.35 (3 Masses),
Planned Giving \$335.00.**

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to our children from our Parish School and community celebrating their Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. Thank you to Fr Phan, Most Rev. Gleeson, Anne Slattery, REC and School Staff who helped prepare our candidates. Thank you also to all parents, caregivers, parishioners for your prayers and support.

Parish School News

As we conclude another school year, we would like to wish all staff, catechists, children from our Parish School and Daceyville Public School, and their families, a safe and happy holiday.

Mass Rosters for Xmas Masses.

**Could you please give your names to Parish Secretary, if you would like to read, or be a warden for any of the Xmas Masses. Your help is very much appreciated.
Thank You.**

Spectacular light show at the St Mary's Cathedral

One of Sydney's most popular Christmas events, the Lights of Christmas, has chosen the artistic theme of hope as a harrowing 2020 approaches its finale. From 10 December, St Mary's cathedral will be lit up with spectacular Christmas art from 8.30pm every night.

COVID-19 Update

Restrictions on church attendance have been eased further to allow for up to 300 attendees at Masses, as long as churches follow a four square metre rule. It is important to acknowledge that in practice, only St Mary's Cathedral will be allowed up to 300 attendees because of its dimensions. A small number of churches with larger dimensions will now be able to accommodate over 100 people at Masses.

The latest easing of restrictions has also impacted upon the celebration of some sacraments such as weddings, baptisms and funerals. You'll find more information here:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/>

Churches are required to keep records of all attending Masses for contact tracing purposes and the NSW Government recommends that church-goers continue to wear face masks when attending Mass.

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 - 13th December

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

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

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) Dolby S, Jordan L. (C) (M) M Sarmiento

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

Next weekend - 20th December

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

8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) F De Andrade, G Guerrero (C) (M) Thomas W

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) Jonathon K, A Doyle (C) (M) M Sarmiento

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

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