

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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## **26th September, 2021**

### **26th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B**

**27th Mon St Vincent de Paul (Memorial)**

**28th Tues St Wenceslaus (Memorial)**

**29th Wed St Michael, Raphael,  
St Gabriel (Archangels) (Memorial)**

#### **FIRST READING:**

**Numbers 11:25-29**

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14. R. v.9**

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

#### **SECOND READING:**

**James 5:1-6**

Your wealth is rotting

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**cf. Jn 17:17**

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Your word, O Lord, is truth;*

*make us holy in the truth.*

*Alleluia!*

#### **Gospel :**

**Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

Anyone who is against us is for us.

If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Sick:** Amanda & Stephano Guidone, Joe, Steve Delgado-Reves, Anita Ruiz & Blanca Jose Vargas Family, Joseph Haggar, Vince Buchan, Nada Vucetic.

**Special Intentions:** Sun 8am Sharon Chin (Birthday)

## **Sydney Centre of Evangelisation.**

While Covid has shutdown pretty much everything - including churches - here are some great online initiatives from the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation to sustain and enrich your spiritual life. The Archdiocese of Sydney's Centre for Evangelisation (SCE) has launched many online initiatives through its various teams. They cover a wide array of aspects of our faith – from preparing children for their First Communion through to helping parishes better use the Zoom online meeting app. “As the doors of our churches remain closed and many parish events postponed, growing numbers of Catholics across Sydney have taken part in these online opportunities for prayer, formation and community, SCE Director Daniel Ang said.

Please go to Sydney Centre of Evangelisation for further details.:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/sydney-centre-for-evangelisation/>

## **Live Streaming Masses**

With the closure of churches and suspension of public Masses, many parishes in Catholic Archdiocese are now *live streaming* Masses online.

Please check **Catholic Archdiocese website** <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/> or **St Joseph's Como website** <https://www.stjosephscomo.org.au/>

## **Catholic Weekly**

Stay up to date and informed with developments on all local, national, and international Catholic news by going to the website: [www.catholicweekly.com.au](http://www.catholicweekly.com.au) or you can connect with **Facebook page** by going online to **facebook.com** and searching at the top of the page for **The Catholic Weekly**.

## **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:**

“My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.”

## **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.*



**Rosary Crusade for Victory Against the Darkness, October 7, 2021 @ 6:30pm**

This will be a live, worldwide, virtual event at 6:30 pm central on October 7, 2021—yes, that's right, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary! You will need to register in advance to receive the link to join in. As there is a time difference for various countries all around the world wanting to participate, you may also pray the Rosary at your local time wherever you are in the world on this special feast day.

**Here's where to sign up and pray with us:**

**<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/avilafoundation/568089#>.**

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

**Blessings and good wishes to all our Parishioners at St Michael's Daceyville.**

**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.

**Mass Times:**      **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm  
                             **Sunday:**                8:00am, 10:00am  
**Weekday:**      **Monday:**  
                             **Tuesday:**                7:30am  
                             **Wednesday:**            6:00pm  
                             **Thursday:**               7:30am  
                             **Friday:**                    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

**Subject to further notice**



**POWERFUL PRAYER TO  
SAINT MICHAEL**

Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the  
wickedness and snares of the  
devil. May God rebuke him, we  
humbly pray; and do Thou,  
O Prince of the Heavenly Host -  
by the Divine Power of God -  
cast into hell, satan and all the  
evil spirits, who roam throughout  
the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
**Amen.**

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