

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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## **12th December, 2021**

### **3rd Sun Advent—Year C**

**Mon 13th Dec St Lucy**

**(Memorial)**

**Tues 14th Dec St John of the Cross**

**(Memorial)**

#### **FIRST READING:**

**Zephaniah 3:14-18**

With gladness the Lord will rejoice over you.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Isa 12:2-6. R.v.6**

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

#### **SECOND READING:**

**Philippians 4:4-7**

The Lord is near.

#### **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 :**

**Luke 3:10-18**

What, then, must we do?

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Sick:** Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado–Reves, Anita Ruiz & Blanca Jose Vargas Family, Joseph Hagggar, Vince Buchan, Nada Vucetic, Eloise Fraser, David Low & Jimmy Chandra

## 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.

## Lights of Christmas 2021,

**St Mary's Cathedral forecourt, 9-25 December**

Join in Sydney's favourite free Christmas tradition, uniting families, locals and tourists with a display of digital storytelling projected onto St Mary's Cathedral..

**From 9th December, St Mary's cathedral will be lit up with spectacular Christmas art from 8.30pm every night.**

Find out more: <https://lightsofchristmas.com.au/>

## . 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. Vaccinated members of the congregation are permitted to sing, but masks must still be worn.
5. Required sanitization of the seats before and after mass.
6. Holy Communion on hand. Keep 2sqm distance when receiving communion.
7. Social distancing, one person per 2sqm.
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.*



**Mass Collections 5/12/21**

1st collection \$666.35, 2nd collection \$318.45, Planned Giving \$290.00

**Christmas Programme**

**Mass Times:** Friday 24th 6pm (Family Mass) , 8pm & Midnight Mass.  
Saturday 25th Dec: 10am (Max 200 people per Mass)

**Please Note: As Christmas Day falls on Saturday, there will be usual 5pm (Vigil Mass).  
Responsorial Psalm and verses will be sung by Soloist at 8pm and Midnight Mass.**

**Penitential Services :** Sat 18th Dec 4.00-4.45pm,  
Sun 19th Dec 9.00-9.45am, 11.00-11.45am

**Now available in Piety Stall**

- 1) SVDP Xmas Cards (Pack of 10) \$3.00
- 2) God's word 2022 \$12 per book
- 3) Columban Calendars \$9.00 each.

**Cathedral Christmas Celebration**

17 December 2021  
11am and 7pm

The St Mary's Cathedral Choir and the Sydney Youth Orchestra perform some of the most loved Christmas music at two concerts that have become an annual tradition.

Tickets available online: [www.cathedralchoir.sydney/concerts](http://www.cathedralchoir.sydney/concerts)

**St Lucy**

Lucy came from a wealthy Sicilian family. She vowed to remain a virgin in the tradition of St Agatha.. An angry suitor reported her to the local Roman authorities, who sentenced her to be removed to a brothel and forced into prostitution. Lucy became immovable and could not be carried away. She was next condemned to death by fire, but the flames did not harm her. Finally, her neck was pierced by a sword and she died. Lucy was probably a victim of the wave of persecution of Christians that occurred late in the reign of the Roman emperor Diocletian. Her Feast day is December 15th. In Sweden, St Lucia's Day marks the beginning of the Christmas celebration. On that day the eldest daughter of the family traditionally dresses in a white robe and wears as a crown an evergreen wreath studded with candles. The festival is meant to bring hope and light during the darkest time of the year.

**Mass Times:**      **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm  
                              **Sunday:**                8:00am, 10:00am  
      *Weekday:*      **Monday:**  
                              **Tuesday:**                7:30am  
                              **Wednesday:**            7:00pm  
                              **Thursday:**               7:30am  
                              **Friday:**                    9:15am

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday: 9:30am** (Southern Cross Hostel)

### **Reconciliation**

**Wednesday:** 6:15pm – 6:45pm

**Saturday:**    4:15pm – 4:45pm



### **Contact The Presbytery**

**Parish Office Hours:** Thurs & Fri 9:00am to 2:30pm

**Holy Hour:** Wednesday, 6:00pm

**Baptisms & Weddings:** by appointment.

**Baptisms:** Sundays after the 10am Mass

**Volunteer Roster:**

**12th December — 3rd Sunday of Advent**

<b><u>Vigil:</u></b> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) Volunteer, F Hogan	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>8am:</u></b> (A) Andy H	(R) Justine, A Burke	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>10am:</u></b> (A) N Jenner	(R) K Wong & B Wong	(M) M Sarmiento

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

**19th December— 4th Sunday Advent**

<b><u>Vigil:</u></b> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) F Hogan, M Vassallo	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>8am:</u></b> (A) Andy H	(R) Volunteer, T Long	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>10am:</u></b> (A) N Jenner	(R) S Newman, Dolby S	(M) M Sarmiento

**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) F Wu (Sun, 8am) J Busutil (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

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