

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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5th December, 2021

2nd Sun Advent—Year C

Tues 7th Dec St Ambrose

(Memorial)

**Wed 8th Dec Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

(Solemnity)

FIRST READING:

Baruch 5:1-9

Jerusalem—God will show you splendour.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125.R.v.3

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING:

Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11

Show yourselves sinless and without blame in the day of Christ

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 3:4, 6

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord,

Make straight his paths;

all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel :

Luke 3:1-6

All people shall see the salvation of God.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions: Sat 5pm †Joaquin & †Claudio Delgado
Sun 8am †Carmen & †Juventino Delgado.
Tues 7.30am †Herman Setyadi
Thurs 7.30am †Luke Boekelman

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.

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

First Holy Communion—5th December, 2021

Congratulations to our children from our Parish School and community celebrating their Sacrament of First Holy Communion this Sunday 11.30am.

Thank you to Fr Phan, Anne Slattery, REC and school staff who helped prepare our candidates. Thank you also to all parents, caregivers and parishioners for your prayers and support.

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

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



Immaculate Conception

Wednesday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The feast focuses on the concept that the Virgin Mary was conceived without sin. Special prayers are also made as part of the feast. It is one of the most important Marian Feast of the year and is celebrated worldwide. **Mass at St Michael's Parish Church will be at 7.00pm.**

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).

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

St Ambrose

St Ambrose was a successful lawyer prior to becoming a bishop. He is one of the four original doctors of the Church. He is the Patron saint of Milan. He is credited with composing the "Antiphonal Chant," which is a method of chanting where one side of the choir alternatively responds to the other. It is believed by many, that when St Ambrose was an infant, a swarm of bees landed on his face and left behind a drop of honey. His father saw this as a sign, that Ambrose would become someone great and have a wonderful sense for speaking. His feast day is 7th December, the date of his ordination.

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

2nd & 4th 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:

5th December— 2nd Sunday Advent

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) Volunteer, Br Mac	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) G Guerrero, A Burke	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) M Lam, A Suryadi	(M) M Sarmiento

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

12th December — 3rd Sunday of Advent

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) Volunteer, F Hogan	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) Justine, A Burke	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (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

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