

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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## **16th January, 2022**

### **2nd Ordinary Sunday - Year C**

### **Friday 21st January St Agnes (Memorial)**

Please Note: There will be **No Masses on Tuesday 18th  
and Wednesday 19th January.**

**Thank you for your co-operation.**

#### **FIRST READING:**

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

**Isaiah 62:1-5**

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

**Ps 95:1-3, 7-10, R.v.3**

#### **SECOND READING:**

One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

**Corinthians 12:4-11**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**cf.2 Thess 2:14**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*God has called us with the gospel  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Alleluia!*

#### **GOSPEL:**

**John 2:1-11**

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee

# 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

**Mass Intentions: Sun 8am:** Carmelo & Rosaria La Macchia  
**Sun 10am** Tomo and Michelina Pedisch.

## **Baptism**

We welcome **Abigail Eva Chan** and **Stefanie Jade Chan** and their parents to their Baptism this Sunday.

## **Rosary**

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

## **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. Masks must be worn at all times.
5. Congregation singing prohibited
6. Required sanitization of the seats before and after mass.
7. Holy Communion on hand. Keep 1.5m distance when receiving communion.
8. Social distancing 1.5 apart (only 100 seats).
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.***



**Collections for 9/1/22**

**1st coll: \$503.90, 2nd coll: 288.00, Planned giving: \$160.00**

**Ordinary Time**

Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. The Church year begins with Advent, followed immediately by the Christmas season. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6, the traditional date of the Feast of the Epiphany and the end of the liturgical season of Christmas. This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday when the liturgical season of Lent begins. Both Lent and the Easter season fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday the end of the Easter season. This second period of Ordinary Time runs until the First Sunday of Advent, when the liturgical year begins again. As feasts of our Lord, both the Baptism of the Lord and Epiphany displace a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thus the first Sunday in the period of Ordinary Time is the Sunday that falls after the first week of Ordinary Time, which makes it the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. In any given year, there are either 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time. The liturgical colour for Ordinary Time is green. This is to represent the time of growth and expansion of the Church following the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Green is often a symbol for growth and new life. Like all liturgical seasons, Ordinary Time is meant to be lived! Participating in Ordinary Time means participating in the everyday life of Jesus.

**Here's a short list of ways you can fully embrace this liturgical season and get caught up in Christ:**

**Examine your habits.** A great new habit to start: reading the daily Gospel.

**Gratitude.** Joy always finds its root in gratitude. Try starting each day by thanking God for five ordinary, everyday things. Use your imagination to reflect on the daily life of Jesus. Make yourself a bystander to the Gospel stories in your imagination.

**Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. But the true power of the season is only unlocked if you live it!**

**St Agnes**

St. Agnes of Rome was born in 291 AD. Agnes was very beautiful and belonged to a wealthy Christian family. Many high ranking men wanted to marry her. Whenever a man wished to marry Agnes, she would always say, "Jesus Christ is my only Spouse." According to legend, the young men she turned away became so angry by her devotion to God that they began to submit her name to authorities as a Christian follower.

Procop, the Governor's son, became very angry when she refused him. He tried to win her for his wife with rich gifts and promises, but Agnes kept saying, "I am already promised to the Lord of the Universe and He has said He will never leave me!". Agnes was condemned to death. Even the pagans cried to see such a young and beautiful girl going to death. Yet, Agnes did not pay attention to those who begged her to save herself. "I would offend my Spouse," she said, "if I were to try to please you. He chose me first and He shall have me!" Then she prayed and bowed her head for the death-stroke of the sword.

**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

**On Public Holiday Monday, Tuesday or Thursday: 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

### **Volunteers Roster:**

#### **This weekend - 16th January**

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

**8am:** (A) Andy H (R) Justine, G Guerrero (M) Thomas W

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) M Lam, A Suryadi (M) M Sarmiento

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

#### **Next weekend - 23rd January**

**Vigil:** (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) F Hogan, M Vassallo (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) Andy H (R) A Burke, T Long (M) Thomas W

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) S Newman, Dolby S (M) M Sarmiento

**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!