Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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"Come to worship Go to proclaim"

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30th January, 2022

4th Ordinary Sunday - Year C

Wed 2nd Feb - Presentation of the Lord

Sat 5th Feb - St Agatha

FIRST READING:

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will sing of your salvation

SECOND READING:

Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17, R. v. 15

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

There are three things that last: faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 4-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

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, Eloise Fraser, David Low &

Jimmy Chandra

Mass Intentions: Sun 8am: †Freddy Cornelius & †Benny Elias Harianto

†Carmen & †Juventino Delgado

Thurs 7.30am †Bryan Butler

Special Intentions: Sun 8am: Miriam Licianan (very sick)

Sun 10am Heriwati Chandra (Birthday) &

Josanna Busutil (Birthday)

Sun 10am Kirishan (very sick)

Baptism

We welcome Alani Atkar and Archer Atkar 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).
- 9. 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.



Collections for 23/1/22
1st coll: \$496.00, 2nd coll:\$170.80 Planned giving: \$530.00

Presentation of the Lord

The Universal Church celebrates Wednesday 2nd February, 2022, as the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple. It is the fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary. It is not only celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church, but also in the Eastern Orthodox Church and Greek Catholic Churches It is also called *Candlemas*, the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin, and the Meeting of the Lord. The ceremony performed by the mother of God, in the temple of Jerusalem, 40 days after the birth of Christ is to fulfill the Mosaic Law requiring the cleansing of a woman from the ritual impurity incurred at childbirth. The rite of purification after childbirth consisted in the offering of a pigeon or turtledove as a sin offering. The ceremony took place 40 days after the birth of a male child, 80 days after that of a female (Lv 12.1–8). The sacrifice for purification was unnecessary for Mary. However, as a faithful Israelite obedient to the Law, she accomplished the prescription of the Mosaic code by offering two turtledoves. We pray for the grace to welcome Christ into our lives as the old Simeon did in the Temple, seeing him for what he truly is: the Saviour of the world.

Lunar New Year - GONG XI FA CAI

"Gong xi fa cai" (恭喜发财) in Mandarin Chinese means "congratulations on the fortune."

"Chúc mừng năm mới" in Vietnamese means Happy New Year.

Lunar New Year is the happiest holiday season in Asia, and is full of fun activities. People seem to compete with each other in doing New Year shopping, decorating their own houses, and preparing plenty of festival food. Lunar New Year (also known as Spring Festival) 2022 falls on February 1st (Tuesday), and the festival will last about 15 days in total. 2022 is the Year of the Tiger. according to Chinese zodiac. It is the longest Chinese holiday and causes the largest human migration in the world, as families unite for New Year's Eve dinner. The day before the Spring Festival is dedicated to cleaning. This day is to sweep the bad luck away and make room for the good. Celebration decorations are mostly in red. This is because red in Chinese culture is the symbol of happiness, wealth and prosperity, and can ward off evil spirits and bring good luck. These red decorations are to the festival what Christmas trees are to Christmas. The Chinese New Year ends with the Lantern Festival. According to Lotto, the luckiest Chinese Zodiac is the Rat.

Lunar New Year was always a great time of celebration with family.

Lunar New Year Food: Top 7 Lucky Foods and Symbolism. Fish — an Increase in Prosperity, Chinese *Dumplings* — Wealth, Spring Rolls — Wealth, Glutinous *Rice* Cake — a Higher income or Position, *Sweet Rice Balls* — Family Togetherness & *Longevity Noodles* — Happiness and Longevity.

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

2nd & 4th Saturday: 9:30am (Southern Cross Hostel)

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:15pm – 6:45pm 4:15pm – 4:45pm **Saturday:**



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 - 30th January

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) L Paquin, J Paquin (M) Thomas W **8am:** (A) Andy H (R) G Guerrera, Jacinta (M) Thomas W 10am: (A) N Jenner (R) K Wong, B Wong (M) M Sarmiento

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

Next weekend - 6th February

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) Volunteer, Br Max (M) Thomas W 8am:(A) Andy H(R) Justine, T Long10am:(A) N Jenner(R) S Newman, D Sarmiento (M) Thomas W

(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!