

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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23rd January, 2022

3rd Ordinary Sunday - Year C

Tues 25th Jan - Conversion of St Paul

Wed 26th Jan - Australia Day

Thur 28th Jan - Thomas Aquinas

FIRST READING:

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

They read from the book of the Law and they understood what was read.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8-10, 15.R. Jn 6:63

Your words, Lord are spirit and life.

SECOND READING:

Corinthians 12:12-30

Together you are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Lk 4-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

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:** †Antonius Josep Suyitno & †Cornelia Sampau,
Sun 10am: †Surjana & †Giok Liang
Wed 7pm †Thomas Hii

Special Intentions: **Sun 8am:** Ollie Sarmiento, (Birthday) & Jackie Yong (Birthday)
Sun 10am Albertus Sunaryoto (very sick)

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

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



Collections for 16/1/22

1st coll: 398.40, 2nd coll: 242.20, Planned giving: \$195.00

Australia Day

Australia Day is the official national day of Australia. Celebrated annually on 26 January, it marks the anniversary of the 1788 arrival of the First Fleet of British ships at Port Jackson, New South Wales, and the raising of the Flag of Great Britain at Sydney Cove by Governor Arthur Phillip. First people are the traditional custodians of our beautiful lands and waterways and have a n important l role in the great Australian story. It is a day to respect their ongoing traditions and cultures and seek ways to come together as a nation.



Here are some Fun Facts:

The Emu and the Kangaroo are on our coat of arms because neither animal can walk backwards. They always move forwards, symbolising Australia's desire to do the same. We are the only continent without an active volcano. The wine cask is an Australian invention. A Brissie bloke tried to sell New Zealand on Ebay in 2006. The price rose to \$3,000 before eBay closed the auction. Our former Prime Minister Bob Hawke set a world record for sculling 2.5 pints of beer in 11 seconds. If all of the shells on the roof of the Sydney Opera House were combined, they would create a perfect sphere. The story goes that the architect was inspired while eating an orange. The Australian alps gets more snow than the Swiss alps. The Great Barrier Reef is the largest eco-system in the world. Fraser Island is the largest sand island in the world. Approximately 45 million packs of Tim Tam are sold each year (that's over 670 million individual tim tams!). Damper is a traditional Australian soda bread historically prepared by swagmen, and other travellers.

Conversion of St Paul

Saul, which is Paul's given name, was born into a Jewish family in Tarsus (Turkey) around the year A.D. 8; he was also a Roman citizen. Schooled as a Pharisee, he was a tent maker by trade, but was most noted for his hatred of Christians. He believed the teachings of Jesus violated Mosaic Law and harassed, and even jailed, anyone who followed those teachings. Most Christians know the story of what happened on the Damascus road: the bright light that knocked Saul down, the voice of Jesus, Saul's blindness and immediate response to the calling of Christ. Blinded from his encounter with Jesus, he allowed himself to be led into Damascus where he was baptized, after which he set out to spread the news of Jesus. Paul was confronted, jailed (though angels rescued him), physically abused and repeatedly endangered and harassed for preaching the message he previously attacked. Despite all the dangers he encountered, Paul never faltered or failed his God. In the end, he would be taken to Rome as a prisoner and be beheaded for his teachings.

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

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 - 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

Next weekend - 30th January

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) L Paquin, J Paquin (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) Andy H (R) G Guerrero, Justine (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

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