

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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9th January, 2022

Baptism of the Lord - Year C

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30, R.v.1

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING:

Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

He saved us through the water of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Lk 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

*John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

When Jesus had been baptised and had been praying, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit came upon him.

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

Baptism

We welcome **Liam Alexius Kai Leung** and **Ashton Nathaniel Kai Leung** 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. Congregation singing prohibited
5. Required sanitization of the seats before and after mass.
6. Holy Communion on hand. Keep 1.5m distance when receiving communion.
7. 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:

UNDERSTANDING PARISH COLLECTIONS:

The First Collection supports the needs of priests of the parish and the Archdiocese of Sydney. It covers: 1) Priest(s) monthly stipends; 2) Priest(s) household costs eg. food, utilities, cleaner etc. 3) A small percentage to cover the expenses of the Archbishop especially in caring for elderly priests. Income from other sources includes Easter and Christmas offerings (via envelope contributions made at these times). Wedding and baptism donations are also added into the first collection. Any surplus from the first collection is placed into a Central Fund which are used to support various other priests, deacons and chaplaincies.

The Second Collection supports the maintenance of the parish buildings, administration and pastoral programs. Some of the expenses covered are: 1) parish running costs, eg. liturgical expenses, insurance, utilities, general maintenance and upkeep of the church, presbytery and parish property; 2) Parish staff salaries including superannuation; 3) Priests' car expenses. This Collection combines income from planned giving envelopes and cash on plates.

**PLEASE GIVE EQUAL CONSIDERATION TO BOTH COLLECTIONS.
THANK YOU.**

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



The baptism of Christ in the Jordan brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. The baptism of John was a preparation for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. He was absolutely sinless. The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan.

"Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world". At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us.

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 - 9th January

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) S & A Doyle	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) G Guerrero, A Burke	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) K & B Wong	(M) M Sarmiento

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

Next weekend - 16th January

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) S & R Williams	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) Justine, 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

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