

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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6th February, 2022

5th Ordinary Sunday - Year C

Sat 5th Feb - St Agatha

Fri 11th Feb - Our Lady of Lourdes

FIRST READING:

Here am I! Send me.

Isaiah 6:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Ps 137:1-5, 7-8, R. v.1

SECOND READING:

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Corinthians 15:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: 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 †Johnny Jabore & †Lynette Allen

Special Intentions: Sun 10am Veyne Belaong (Birthday)

Collections for 30/1/22

1st coll: \$309.15, **2nd coll:** \$405.30, **Planned giving:** \$200.00

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.***



St Agatha

Agatha was born at Palermo, Sicily, and was martyred in approximately 251. She is one of seven women, who, along with the Blessed Virgin Mary are commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. Agatha was put to death during the persecution of Decius (250–253) in Catania, Sicily, for her determined profession of faith. Agatha came from a rich and noble family. At 15, she made a vow of virginity and rejected the advances of the Roman prefect Quintianus, who thought he could force her to turn away from her vow and marry him. He expected her to give in to his demands when she was faced with torture and possible death. Agatha never lost her confidence in God, even though she suffered a month of rape, assault, and efforts to get her to abandon her vow to God. She was stretched on a rack to be torn with iron hooks, burned with torches, and whipped. Amongst the tortures she underwent was the cutting off of her breasts with pincers. Agatha was then sentenced to be burnt at the stake, but an earthquake saved her from that fate; instead, she was sent to prison where St. Peter the Apostle, appeared to her and healed her wounds. Agatha died in prison, in the year 251.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared eighteen times to fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous in that small town located in the foothills of the Pyrenees mountains of southern France. A total of 67 miraculous healings have been recognised at Lourdes since 1858. There have only been four miracles since 1978. The Roman Catholic Church recognised Lourdes as a holy place in 1862 and Bernadette's visions of Mary in a cave as authentic. Saint Bernadette was canonized in 1933, as patron of the sick, and Lourdes emerged as one of the premier pilgrimage sites in the world. There are two feast days associated with Lourdes: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11 and the Feast of Saint Bernadette on April 16.

Become a Catechist or Helper in 2022

Half of Catholic children in Sydney are in public primary and high schools.

**Share the hope and joy that Jesus brings with them and become a catechist or helper,
ready to start in Term 1, 2022.**

**Starting off as a helper, you'll receive easy step-by-step lessons and hand out activity
books in primary schools.**

Find out more about the work catechists do here, whether at primary or secondary level:

<https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/>

"Being a catechist is the most spiritually fulfilling thing I've done"- Rose.

**If you would like to become a Catechist, please ring Grace Guerrera in the
Parish Office for more details.**

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 - 6th February

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) S Metternicht, Br Max	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) Justine, T Long	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) S Newman, D Sarmiento	(M) M Sarmiento

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

Next weekend - 13th February

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) S & A Doyle	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) G Guerrera, F Hogan	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) Dolby S, Jordan L	(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!