

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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## **20th February, 2022**

### **7th Ordinary Sunday - Year C**

**ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd March, 2022**

**Mass Times 9.15am (School Mass) & 7pm No HOLY HOUR**

**Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent at 7pm**

#### **FIRST READING:**

The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The Lord is kind and merciful

#### **SECOND READING:**

Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I give you a new commandment:*

*love one another as I have loved you.*

*Alleluia!*

#### **GOSPEL:**

Be merciful as your Father is merciful

**Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**

**Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10,12-13. R. V. 8**

**Corinthians 15:45-49**

**Jn 13:34**

**Luke 6:27-38**

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Sick:** Joe, Steve Delgado-Reves, Anita Ruiz & Blanca Jose Vargas Family,  
Joseph Haggart, Vince Buchan, Nada Vucetic, Eloise Fraser,  
David Low & Jimmy Chandra

**Mass Intentions:** **Sat 5pm** †Antonio Velardi, †Pasquale & †Norina Lombardi  
**Wed 7pm** †Vince Hage

## Collection w/e 13/2/22

**1st Collection: \$724.20, 2nd Collection: \$352.10, Planned Giving \$260.00**  
**Thank You for your generous support.**

## Safeguarding Refresher Training

**Safeguarding Refresher Training (required by Archdiocese) is now due for all volunteers in our Parish.).** Just a reminder that volunteers only need to



complete the Refresher Training if they have completed the Induction Training a minimum of three years ago. Volunteer Refresher training is available online or via Zoom. Below are the available dates for the Zoom Refresher

Training, volunteers will simply need to register their attendance by emailing [safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org)

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, 22 February 2022	9.00am – 10.00am	ZOOM
Friday, 11 March 2022	3.00pm – 4.00pm	ZOOM
Thursday, 31 March 2022	9.00am – 10.00am	ZOOM
Wednesday, 6 April 2022	4.00pm – 5.00pm	ZOOM
Monday, 16 May 2022	3.00pm – 4.00pm	ZOOM
Monday, 6 June 2022	9.00am – 10.00am	ZOOM

## Parish Ministry Rosters:

The new rosters are due to start at the beginning of **April**. Parishioners wishing to apply for any of the Ministries should contact the Parish Office by **Fri 4th March, 2022**. Anyone wanting to alter or resign from their current ministry should also inform the office.  
**A Big Thank You to all ministers for your continued support and commitment.**

## 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.***



### **History of Lent**

Lent means "the 40 weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter". This name comes from the "Old English **lencen** *springtime, spring*" and "from West Germanic **langitinaz** *long-days* or *lengthening of the day*." Christians honour the 40 days and nights following Christ's baptism when He went into the wilderness without water and food and was tempted by Satan. During that time, Christ did what we do today when we fast: wrestle with temptation. This was not the first fast; biblical figures often fasted when petitioning God for something important.. The Israelites "**mourned and wept and fasted till evening for Saul and his son Jonathan, and for the army of the LORD and for the nation of Israel, because they had fallen by the sword**" (2 Samuel 1:12). Since the early origins of Lent, early Christians gave up food or money in order to imitate Christ's obedience to the Father. **Ash Wednesday**, is the first day of Lent, where Christians mark their foreheads with ash as a symbol of sorrow and mourning over their sin.

*Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes* (Daniel 9:3)

### **Lenten Observance– ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd March, 2022**

1. Abstinence from meat, and fasting, *must be* observed on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain.

2. On all other Fridays of the year including the Fridays of Lent, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

- (a) prayer - for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the rosary.
- (b) self-denial - for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country; limiting use of social media, smart phones or television.
- (c) helping others - for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened.

**Lent lasts from ASH WEDNESDAY (2nd March, 2022) to the MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (14th April, 2022). On GOOD FRIDAY and , if possible on HOLY SATURDAY until THE EASTER VIGIL, THE EASTER FAST IS OBSERVED.**

**Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednesday, 2nd March, 2022, and Trinity Sunday (12th June 2022). All the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.**

**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 - 20th February**

<b><u>Vigil:</u></b> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) <b>Volunteer</b> , F Hogan	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>8am:</u></b> (A) Andy H	(R) G Guerrero, A Burke	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>10am:</u></b> (A) N Jenner	(R) S Newman, <b>Volunteer</b>	(M) G Guerrero

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

#### **Next weekend - 27th February**

<b><u>Vigil:</u></b> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) F Hogan, M Vassallo	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>8am:</u></b> (A) Andy H	(R) A Burke , T Long	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>10am:</u></b> (A) N Jenner	(R) M Lam, A Suriyadi	(M) M Sarmiento

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

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 Thank you!