

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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27th February, 2022

8th 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

Rostered Readers not needed on Sat Vigil, as School will be reading. Thank You

FIRST READING:

Ecclesiasticus 27: 4-7

Do not praise someone before they have spoken.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R. cf. v. 2

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING:

Corinthians 15:54-58

Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;

you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 6:39-45

A person speaks from what is in his heart.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions: Sun 8am

†Cathy Norris

Special Intentions: Sun 8am

Justine Francesca Adrianto (Birthday)

Baptism

We welcome **Summer Amaiah Valenzuela** and her parents to her Baptism this Sunday.

Collection w/e 20/2/22

1st Collection: \$425.80, 2nd Collection: \$187.45, Planned Giving \$435.00

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

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

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



Project Compassion 2022

Money boxes will be available in the foyer to take home, fill up and to return after Easter. Project Compassion raises funds which help provide opportunities to people in vulnerable communities in Australia & overseas. Using a holistic approach, training & employment are provided which concentrates on social, economic & spiritual development.

Origin of Ash Wednesday

The practice of putting ashes on one's forehead has been known from ancient times. In the Nordic Pagan Religion placing ashes above one's brow was believed to ensure the protection of the Norse god, *Odin*. This practice spread to Europe during the Vikings conquests. This laying on of ashes was done on Wednesday, the day named for Odin, Odin's Day. The liturgical use of ashes originated in the Old Testament times. Ashes symbolized mourning, mortality, and penance. The priest would bless the dying person with holy water, saying, "Remember that thou art dust and to dust thou shalt return. In the early Christian church, there were only 36 days of fasting (excluding Sundays). In the 7th century, 4 days were added before the first Sunday in Lent in order to establish 40 fasting days, an imitation of Jesus Christ's fast in the desert.

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

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.

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Volunteers Roster:

This weekend - 27th February

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) **School Mass** (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) Andy H (R) A Burke, T Long (M) Thomas W

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) K Wong, B Wong (M) G Guerrero

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

Next weekend - 6th March

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

8am: (A) Andy H (R) Justine, A Burke (M) Thomas W

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) M Lam, A Suryadi (M) M Sarmiento

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

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 Thank you!