

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**3rd April, 2022**

**5th Sunday of Lent - Year C**

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

**Rostered Readers will not be needed for  
Vigil Mass this week as School will be reading.  
Thank you.**

## **FIRST READING:**

**Isaiah 43:16-21**

I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 125. R. v.3**

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

## **SECOND READING:**

**Phillipians 3:8-14**

Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Joel 2:12-13**

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
With all your heart turn to me,  
for I am tender and compassionate.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

## **GOSPEL:**

**John 8:1-11**

Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.



# 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 †Zachary Cablau  
Sun 8am †Romulo Jaraba

## Collection w/e 20/3/2022

1st Collection: \$472.35, 2nd Collection: \$300.95, Planned Giving \$245.00  
Thank You for your generous support.

## Daylight Saving Ends:



**Sun 3rd April, 2022**

Clocks are put back at 2am on  
Sun, 3rd April, 2022

## 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
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

## **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.***



**Palm Sunday (10th April)**

Any Palm or Olive Branch donations would be greatly appreciated. Please bring to the Parish Office by Fri, 8th April. **Thank You.**

**Lenten Reconciliation Times**

**Sat 2nd April 11am –12noon.**

**Wed 6th April 6:30pm—7pm**

**Wed 13th April 6:30pm—7pm**

**Holy Thursday 14th April 8pm-8:30pm  
(after Mass)**

**Good Friday 15th April 11am—12noon and  
4pm–5pm.**

**Holy Week Program:**

**Palm Sunday Mass (10th April)**

**Saturday 5pm Vigil.**

**Sunday 8am & 10am**

**Holy Thursday (14th April):**

**No Mass in the morning.**

**7pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper.**

**Good Friday (15th April):**

**10am - Stations of the Cross**

**\*3pm - Celebration of the Passion of the  
Lord.**

***\*Holy Land Appeal collection at the 3pm  
service\****

**Holy Saturday (16th April):**

**6:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass.**

**Easter Sunday (17th April):**

**8am & 10am**

**Easter Offerings–**

Our donations go to the Central Fund that attends to the needs of the priests of the Archdiocese. These include sick priests, priests in special works, migrant chaplains and priests undertaking further studies. Some of these priests are often “out of sight, out of mind” but they do need to be supported. Please give them some thoughts especially at this time. Specially printed envelopes will be available in the pews.

**Lent**

Towards the end of [Lent](#) you may notice purple cloths draped over the crucifixes, statues, and saint images. This reminds us in a visual way that our faith in all its glory is made possible only through the work of Christ in his suffering and death on the cross. When we cover or remove these holy and sacred images we are reminded of all that Christ has won for us. The tradition is often practiced during the last two weeks before Easter, starting on Passion Sunday (now called the fifth Sunday of Lent) and ending on Good Friday.

This time period is known on the old liturgical calendar as *Passiontide*. Even though this period is no longer officially called by this name, the tradition is still practiced. In a dramatic unveiling, the holy images are again revealed for the Easter Vigil to mark the end of the penitential season. The joy of the Easter season and the hope of the Resurrection.

**Easter Ceremonies:**

**Apologies for late notice. We have been  
informed that there will be no Washing of the  
Feet Ceremony on  
Holy Thursday due to COVID  
restrictions. Thank you**

**St Augustine**

**“Do what you can do and pray for what you  
cannot do.”**



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