

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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11th December, 2022

3rd Sunday of Advent—Year A

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

God himself will come and save us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 145:6-10. R.cf .Isa 35:4

Lord, come and save us

SECOND READING:

James 5:7-10

You also must be patient, do not lose heart, the Lord's coming will be soon

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Isa 61:1 (Lk 4:18)

Alleluia, Alleluia

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL:

Matthew 11:2-11

Are you the one who is to come, or must we wait for someone else?

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Vince Buchan, Nada Vucetic, Eloise Fraser, David Low, Jimmy Chandra, Gina, Zoila Milani, Carmen Parodi, Steve Zammit, Juancho Del Castillo, Beatriz Visperas. Petrus Judi Samosir

Mass Intentions: Sat 5pm †Gay "Denise" Blair
Sun 8am †Viacheslav Grachoff & †Mark Zmarz
Tues 7.30am Katie Marshall

Viacheslav Grachoff

Sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to Thomas, Marina & Alexandra Wojciechowski on the death of Marina's beloved Father Viacheslav Grachoff. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace. Amen.

Parish School News

As we conclude another school year, we would like to wish all staff, catechists, children from our Parish School and Daceyville Public School, and their families, a safe and happy holiday.

Collection w/e 4/12/22

1st Collection: \$445.50, 2nd Collection: \$217.30, Planned Giving \$1295.00
Thank You for your generous support.

Christmas Programme

Mass Times: Saturday 24th (Carols 5.30pm) 6pm (Family Mass),
(Carols 7.30pm) 8pm &
(Carols 11.30pm) Midnight Mass 12am.

Sunday 25th Dec: 10am

Penitential Services: Sat 17th Dec 4.00-4.45pm
Sun 18th Dec 9.00-9.30am, 11.00-11.30am

St Michael's Primary Playgroup

When: Thursdays @ 9am during Term 4, 2022. **Where:** Parish Room (located beside the Marist Brother's home, enter via the brown gate showing Playgroup sign). **Bring along:** Morning Tea for your child. Due to allergies we ask that this be a piece of fruit and water. Parents with babies and toddlers who are not at school yet are welcome.

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.*



Lights of Christmas 2022,

St Mary's Cathedral forecourt, 8-25 December

Join in Sydney's favourite free Christmas tradition, uniting families, locals and tourists with a display of digital storytelling projected onto St Mary's Cathedral..

From 8th December, St Mary's cathedral will be lit up with spectacular Christmas art from 8.30pm every night.

Find out more: <https://lightsofchristmas.com.au/>

A Choral Christmas Celebration 2022

Featuring St Mary's Cathedral Choir and Sinfonia Australis

Friday 16 December

Two Concerts (11am and 7pm)

Book now at www.cathedralchoir.sydney/accc or (02) 9220 0481

Advent Prayer

My loving Jesus, I choose You, this Advent, as my King and my God. I abandon myself to You and seek to put all my trust in Your tender care. Draw me close to You and free me from my sin so that I may love You with a pure and holy heart.

Christmas Offering.

Please use Christmas envelopes provided with the intention to offer a Christmas gift of appreciation for a pastoral ministry of our Retired Priests. Thank you.

Now available in Piety Stall

Limited stock of Saint Vincent De Paul Xmas Cards & Columban Calendars.

St Lucy

Lucy came from a wealthy Sicilian family. She vowed to remain a virgin in the tradition of St Agatha.. An angry suitor reported her to the local Roman authorities, who sentenced her to be removed to a brothel and forced into prostitution. Lucy became immovable and could not be carried away. She was next condemned to death by fire, but the flames did not harm her. Finally, her neck was pierced by a sword and she died. Lucy was probably a victim of the wave of persecution of Christians that occurred late in the reign of the Roman emperor Diocletian. Her Feast day is December 15th. In Sweden, St Lucia's Day marks the beginning of the Christmas celebration. On that day the eldest daughter of the family traditionally dresses in a white robe and wears as a crown an evergreen wreath studded with candles. The festival is meant to bring hope and light during the darkest time of the 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

Anointing of the Sick: **4th Sunday of December @ 8am**
 4th Sunday of January @ 10am
 4th Saturday of February @ 5pm.

2nd & 4th Saturday: 9:30am (Southern Cross Hostel)

Marian Devotions: 7:00am on Tuesdays & Thursdays

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

This weekend - 11th December

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, Adrian	(R) F Hogan, M Vassallo	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy	(R) Justine, A Burke	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) Nathan, Mark	(R) K Wong, A Suryadi	(M) Myrna

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

Next weekend– 18th December

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, Adrian	(R) F Hogan, M Vassallo	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy	(R) Justine, G Guerrero	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) Nathan, Mark	(R) S Newman, Volunteer	(M) Myrna

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!