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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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1st January, 2023

YEAR A

Mary, Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)

Mon 2nd Jan

St Basil

(Memorial)

FIRST READING:

Numbers 6:22-27

They will call down my name on the children of Israel and I will bless them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 66:2-3, 5, 6, 8. R.v. 2

May God bless us in his mercy.

SECOND READING:

Galations 4:4-7

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Heb 1:1-2

Alleluia, alleluia!

*In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets,
now he speaks to us through his Son.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in the crib...When the eighth day came, they gave him the name of Jesus.

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 Vigil: †Anthony & †Mary Zammit
Sun 8.00am †Sabina & †Andrea Gelches
Sun 10.00am †Leticio Descallar & †Claudio & †Joaquin Delgado Reves
Tues 7.30am Living and deceased family and friends of M. Thomson

Collection w/e 25/12/22

1st Collection: \$948.75, 2nd Collection: \$708.80, Planned Giving \$235.00
Christmas Offering: \$927.90

Thank You for your generous support.

Leticio Descallar

Sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the Sarmiento family on the death of Myrna's Grandfather Leticio Descallar. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Norma Cook

Sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Norma Cook. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

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



Christmas Prayer for Families

Loving God,

During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.

Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.

For this we pray.

Amen.

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Happy New Year 2023

As we approach 2023, we thank God for the blessings and memories of 2022.

Wishing you and your families a Happy New Year and blessed year ahead.

May God's light guide your way in 2023.

Lord, I have no idea what's going to happen in this New Year. I pray that you will guide me. Please help me to look to you always, and through everything that I do, may I bring praise and glory to Your name. I thank you Lord for another year. Amen.

JANUS

ROMANS DEDICATED NEW YEARS DAY TO JANUS, GOD OF BEGINNINGS AND TRANSITIONS. JANUS WAS USUALLY DEPICTED WITH TWO HEADS, ONE LOOKING AT THE PAST, THE OTHER TO THE FUTURE.



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 January @ 10am**
 4th Saturday of February @ 5pm.

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 - 1st January

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) Doyle Family	(M) Thomas W
8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H	(R) Jacinta, A Burke	(M) Thomas W
10am: (A) N Jenner	(R) K Wong & A Suryadi	(M) M Sarmiento

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

Next weekend - 8th January

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) S & R Williams	(M) Thomas W
8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H	(R) G Guerrero, Jacinta	(M) Thomas W
10am: (A) N Jenner	(R) S Newman, Volunteer	(M) M Sarmiento

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

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