

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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26th March, 2023

5th Sunday of Lent - Year A

***Stations of the Cross -
(Fridays During Lent) - 6PM***

FIRST READING:

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

Ezekiel 37:12-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Ps 129. R. v. 7

SECOND READING:

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you,
then he will give life to your own mortal bodies.

Romans 8:8-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Jn 11:25,26

GOSPEL:

I am the resurrection and the life.

John 11:1-45

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Joseph Haggar, Vince Buchan, Nada Vucetic, Eloise Fraser,
David Low & Jimmy Chandra

Mass Intentions Sat 5pm †Jeanette Crisafi
Sun 8am †Jeanette Crisafi

Palm Sunday (2nd April)

Any Palm or Olive Branch donations would be greatly appreciated. Please bring to the Parish Office by Fri 31st March. **Thank You.**

Holy Week Program:

Palm Sunday Mass (2nd April) -
Saturday 5pm Vigil.
Sunday 8am & 10am

Holy Thursday (6th April):
No Mass in the morning.
7pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday (7th April):
10am - Stations of the Cross
*3pm - Celebration of the
Passion of the Lord.

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

Easter Saturday (8th April):
6:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass.
Easter Sunday (9th April):
8am & 10am

Lenten Reconciliation:

Sat, 25th March 10am – 11am

Sun 26th March 9.15am –
9.45am

Sat 1st April 11am- 12 noon

Wed 5th April 6.30pm – 7pm

Holy Thursday 6th April

8pm – 8:30pm (after Mass)

Good Friday 7th April

11am - 12noon & 4pm - 5pm

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.*



WYD Fundraiser.

Please give generously to the cake stall that will be outside the Church after Vigil and 10am Mass. This will support Dolby Sarmiento's World Youth Day trip in July. Thank you.

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.



Daylight Saving Ends: Sun 2nd April, 2023

Clocks are put back at 2am on
Sun 2nd April, 2023

Holy Week Prayer

Almighty Father, who sent your only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, show me how I can honour you and bring glory to your name, by walking in the way of Jesus. Give me grace and mercy as I try and fail, guidance when I'm not sure which way to go, and wisdom to trust you in all things.

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

Easter Ceremonies:
**We need volunteers for
 Washing of the Feet on
 Holy Thursday.**

**If you would like to
 volunteer, please call
 Grace on 9349-1292.
 Thank you for your
 continued support.**

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 - 26th March

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) Volunteer, Br Robert	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) G Guerrero, Justine	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (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 - 2nd April Palm Sunday

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

Responsorial Psalm will be sung. Verses will be said.

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

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