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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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29th January, 2023

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Sat 28th St Thomas Aquinas (Memorial)

FIRST READING:

In your midst I will leave a humble and a lonely people

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Ps 145:7-10

SECOND READING:

God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning

Corinthians 1:26-31

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad:

your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 5:1-12

Happy are the poor in spirit.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions: **Sun 8am** †Cornelius Sampau & †Antonius Josphe Sujitno
Tues 7.30am: Maurice Salame **good health and happy death**
Fri 9.15am: †Bryan Butler

Baptism

We welcome **Remi Mae Christensen-Goldthorpe** and her parents to her
Baptism this Sunday.

Collection w/e 22/1/23

1st Collection: \$615.80, 2nd Collection: \$327.70 Planned Giving \$375.00
Thank You for your generous support.

Pontifical Requiem Mass for the late George Cardinal Pell AC 2 February

The Funeral Mass for our late Archbishop will be held on Thursday 2 February at 11am at St Mary's Cathedral. Members of the public are invited to attend.

If you're unable to attend the Funeral Mass, there will also be other opportunities to pay our respects to our late Archbishop, George Cardinal Pell at St Mary's Cathedral:

Wednesday 1 February

9:30am Reception of the Body and Commencement of Lying in State
1:10pm A Mass for the Dead
5:30pm Evening Prayer and Vigil
8:00pm A Mass for the Dead

Thursday 2 February

6:45am Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
11:00am Pontifical Requiem Mass (Cathedral Doors open from 9:00am)

Please continue to pray for the repose of the soul of our late Archbishop.

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.*



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Tap Donation Machine

There is a tap donation machine in the church foyer. You can choose the amount you wish to donate. All donations are halved between 1st and 2nd collections. Thank you for your continued financial support of our Parish.



St Thomas Aquinas—28th January

St. Thomas Aquinas was the greatest of the Scholastic philosophers. He produced a comprehensive synthesis of Christian theology and Aristotelian philosophy that influenced Roman Catholic doctrine for centuries and was adopted as the official philosophy of the church in 1917. He was a gentle giant, known for his humility and kindness to others. Thomas grew up in a castle in Roccasecca, Italy. He had three brothers and five sisters. When he was a toddler, his infant sister was killed by lightning when they were both taking a nap in the same room. Later in life, Thomas always carried a relic of St. Agnes and prayed to her for protection during storms. At the age of five he was placed in the care of the Benedictines of Monte Casino. When his family found out he had joined the Dominicans, a band of soldiers led by his brother Rinaldo captured Thomas and brought him back home. He spent about a year under a sort of house arrest while his family tried to persuade him to give up his dream. He did not. Thomas studied at the Monastery of Mount Cassino where he got to know the spiritual writings of Saint John Cassian, which he treasured throughout his life. After becoming a priest he was sent to Paris. In Paris he became a friend of the King, St. Louis, dining with him frequently. He was asked to teach at the age of 22. He has published many writings. The most well known are Summa Theologica and Summa Contra Gentiles. St. Thomas studied at Cologne under St. Albert the Great. His well known hymns are the following:

1. **Panis Angelicus (Bread of Angels)**
2. **Adore te Devote (Humbly I adore thee)...Gregorian Chant**
3. **O Salutaris hostia (O saving victim) Gregorian Chant**
4. **Pange Lingua Corporis (Now, my tongue, the mystery telling) Gregorian Chant**
5. **Tantum Ergo Sacramentum (Come Adore)**

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.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am Mass

Volunteers Roster:

This weekend - 29th January

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

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

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) S Newman, **Volunteer** (M) M Sarmiento

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

Next weekend - 5th February

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) Doyle Family (M) Thomas W

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

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