

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**5th February, 2023**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**Fri 10th St Scholastica (Memorial)**

**Sat 11th Our Lady of Lourdes (Memorial)**

## **FIRST READING:**

Your light will shine like the dawn

**Isaiah 58:7-10**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

A light rises in the darkness for the upright

**Ps 111:4-9,R.v.4**

## **SECOND READING:**

I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.

**Corinthians 2:1-5**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;*

*the man who follows me*

*will have the light of life.*

*Alleluia*

**Jn 8:12**

## **GOSPEL:**

You are the light of the world.

**Matthew 5:13-16**

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

**Mass Intentions: Sun 8am** †Cornelia Sampau

**Sun 10am** Maurice Salem (**very sick**)

**Tues 7.30am:** †John Charlesworth Butler

**Wed 7.00pm** †Jose Gomes

## **Collection w/e 29/1/23**

**1st Collection: \$601.70, 2nd Collection: \$474.50 Planned Giving \$270.00**

**Thank You for your generous support.**

## **Electronic Donations**

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## ***HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND AND/OR ITALY***

***28th August - 19th September, 2023):***

Caesarea Maritime, Haifa; Mt Carmel; Nazareth Village; Basilica of Annunciation; Masada, Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha, Mensa Christi, Capernaum, Sea Of Galilee, River Jordan(Yardenit); Cana of Galilee, Local Winery, Mt Tabor, Mt of Temptation, Caesarea Philppi; Mt Olives, Pater Noster, Chapel of Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, Blessed Virgin Mary's Tomb, Mount Zion, Bethany & Bethphage; Old City, Wailing Wall, Pool of Bethesda, Antonia Fortress, Via Dolorosa, Mount Calvary, Cenacle, St Peter in Gallicantu; Basilica of Nativity, Shepherds' Field, Ein Karem; Turin, Milan, Verona, Padua, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Loretto, Lanciano, Manoppelo, Rome.

## **CONTACT-US-ASAP for details:**

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## **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.*



**36th ANNIVERSARY  
PERE RECEVEUR MASS AT LA PEROUSE  
SUNDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2023 at 11a.m.**

This Mass is celebrated annually on the verandah of the La Perouse Museum near the grave of Fr. Receveur who died at Botany Bay on 17 February 1788.

He was a priest and scientist with the La Perouse expedition.

He may have been the first Catholic priest in Australia.

*Everyone is invited to this outdoor Mass.*

Shade, sound system and transportation of items, provided courtesy of Randwick City Council, sausage sizzle provided by Seaside Lions and refreshments by the Friends of La Perouse Museum.

**St Scholastica**

St. Scholastica was St. Benedict's twin sister. They lived in the 5th century. At an early age, Scholastica entered a convent joining a Benedictine order for women. Each year, Benedict and Scholastica met to discuss their way of life in the two religious houses. Since women were not allowed to enter his monastery, Benedict and a few companions met her in the guest house at Monte Casino. One day when Scholastica was very ill, her brother came to visit her at the convent. They spent the day singing psalms and speaking about spiritual life. When evening came, they sat down to supper and continued the conversation until quite late. Strict rules of the monastery only allowed one day for a monk to visit his family and never allowed him to stay away overnight. Scholastica asked her brother to stay the night since she was afraid that she would not live until his next visit. Benedict, an obedient monk, refused. Legend has it that Scholastica folded her hands in prayer. When she looked up a minute later, lightning flashed in the sky, thunder roared and it rained so heavily that Benedict and his monks could not safely leave the house. Realizing what had happened, Benedict asked her: "What have you done, my sister?" Scholastica answered, "I asked a favor of you, and you refused to listen to me. So I asked my God, and He granted my request."

One day, while he was praying in his room, Benedict looked towards the convent, and saw a white dove circling the building, finally disappearing into the blue. He interpreted this event to mean that his sister had died and her soul had gone to heaven. The white dove is a symbol of her purity.

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared eighteen times to fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous in that small town located in the foothills of the Pyrene mountains of southern France. A total of 67 miraculous healings have been recognised at Lourdes since 1858. There have only been four miracles since 1978. The Roman Catholic Church recognized Lourdes as a holy place in 1862 and Bernadette's visions of Mary in a cave as authentic. Saint Bernadette was canonized in 1933, as patron of the sick, and Lourdes emerged as one of the premier pilgrimage sites in the world. There are two feast days associated with Lourdes: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11 and the Feast of Saint Bernadette on April 16.

**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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 - 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

**Next weekend - 12th February**

**Vigil:** (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) S & R Williams (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) Andy H (R) Justine, G Guerrero (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

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