

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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5th March, 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent - Year A

Tues 7th March St Perpetua and St Felicity

Wed 8th March St John of God

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

Vigil Readers will not be needed as this Sat 5pm is a School Mass. Thank you for your support.



FIRST READING:

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

Genesis 12:1-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20, 22. R. v 22

SECOND READING:

God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

Timothy 1:8-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Mt 17:5

GOSPEL:

His face shone like the Sun.

Matthew 17:1-9

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions Sat 5pm †George Sahade
Sun 10am † Celestino Vaccarella
Thur 7.30am † Antonia & † Antonio Urbiztondo
Fri 9.15am **Steve Zammit (Blessings)**

Collection w/e 26/2/23

1st Collection: \$598.40, 2nd Collection: \$274.60, Planned Giving \$290.00

Thank You for your generous support.

Electronic Donations

If anyone wishes to donate electronically, please click on the QR code and you will be directed to our donation page on our website. THANK YOU for your generous support. It is very much appreciated.



Project Compassion 2023

Money boxes will be available in the foyer to take home, fill up and to return after Easter. Project Compassion raises funds which help provide opportunities to people in vulnerable communities in Australia & overseas. Using a holistic approach, training & employment are provided which concentrates on social, economic & spiritual development.

SPIRIT AND TRUTH: The Power of Christ Revealed - Lenten Companion 2023

The beautiful Season of Lent is approaching. Let us make the most of this precious time to gather in our parishes and communities to reflect on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, using the Lenten companion *SPIRIT AND TRUTH: The Power of Christ Revealed*. This free booklet contains Gospel readings for the Sundays of Lent until Easter Sunday, and Gospel reflections by Sister Joanna Marie Collins OP, Daniel Ang, Fr Lewi Barakat, Mat De Sousa, Anna Harrison, Elizabeth Flynn MCR and Bishop Richard Umbers. Designed for individual or group prayer, either in-person or online, the resource will be available in parishes and online at www.gomakedisciples.org.au.

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.*



Transfiguration

The Transfiguration was a special event in which God allowed certain apostles to have a privileged spiritual experience that was meant to strengthen their faith for the challenges they would later endure. In the same way, at certain times in this life, God may give certain members of the faithful (*not* all of the faithful, all the time), special experiences of his grace that strengthen their faith. We should welcome these experiences for the graces they are, but we should not expect them to continue indefinitely, nor should we be afraid or resentful when they cease. They may have been meant only as momentary glimpses of the joy of heaven to sustain us as we face the challenges of this life, to help strengthen us on the road that will — ultimately — bring us into the infinite and endless joy of heaven.

Dear God, transfigure our lives, please give me strength when I am weak, love when I feel forsaken, courage when I am afraid, wisdom when I feel foolish, comfort when I am alone, hope when I feel rejected, and peace when I am in turmoil. Amen

Healing Recollection

Jesus Light of the World Communities

HEALING RECOLLECTION

Fr REY SENTILLAS, MI

11 March 2023 (SATURDAY)

9:00 am – 5:00 pm (including Mass)

St Joseph's Parish Hall

Walz St, Rockdale, NSW (Parking Entry at Parker St.)

BOOKING ESSENTIAL <https://www.trybooking.com/CFURP>

Enquiries: Helen - 0433455114 Ida – 0424 267 500

St Perpetua and St Felicity

Vibia Perpetua was a twenty-two-year-old married noblewoman at the time of her arrest. She was also a mother, having recently given birth to a son whom she was still nursing. Her father was a pagan, but her mother and a brother were baptized Christians. Perpetua had been touched by Christ and decided to become a Christian, but she was arrested before her baptism. A few days later, Perpetua was secretly baptized in prison. Felicity, a slave, was also a young woman and pregnant at the time of her arrest. She gave birth in the prison to a daughter whom one of their fellow Christians at once adopted. Perpetua and Felicity were both new young mothers at the time of their martyrdom.

St John of God

John of God, was a Portugese soldier turned health-care worker in Spain, whose followers later formed the Brothers Hospitallers of Saint John of God, a worldwide Catholic religious institute dedicated to the care of the poor, sick, and those suffering from mental disorders. John could make paraplegics walk and the blind see, and he took on the incurable and the untreatable, the bereft and the neglected, the cases modern medicine had discarded. John was canonized by Pope Alexander VIII on October 16, 1690, and later named the patron saint of hospitals and the sick. His feast day is celebrated on March 8. A church was erected in 1757 to house his remains. On October 26, 1757, they were transferred to that church, now protected by the Knights of Saint John of God.

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 - 5th March

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) SCHOOL MASS	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) Justine, G Guerrero	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) K Wong & A Suryadi	(M) M Sarmiento

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

Next weekend - 12th March

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) Doyle Family	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) G Guerrero, A Burke	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) Volunteer, Volunteer	(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!