

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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10th December, 2023

2nd Sunday of Advent—Year B

Wed 13th December St Lucy



FIRST READING:

Prepare the way for the Lord.

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Ps 84:9-14, R. v. 8

SECOND READING:

We wait for new heavens and a new earth.

Peter 3:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia.

Lk 3:4, 6

GOSPEL:

Make straight the paths of the Lord.

Mark 1:1-8

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman, David Low, Jimmy Chandra, Sr Monica RMS

Mass Intentions Sat 5pm †Luke Boekelman & †Piera Scafaro
Sun 8am **Sulastini Setio (blessings)**
Tue 7.30am † Catherine Marshall

We acknowledge the Gweagal People, the traditional Custodians of this land.

Bryson McGuire-Kemp, Leevi McGuire-Charlton, Jagger McGuire-Charlton & Gemayne McGuire-Charlton

We welcome **Bryson McGuire-Kemp, Leevi McGuire-Charlton, Jagger McGuire-Charlton & Gemayne McGuire-Charlton** and their family to their Baptism this Sunday.

Luz Aguilar

Sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to Charito and her family on the death of Charito's beloved Mother **Luz Aguilar**. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in Peace. Amen.

Collection w/e 26/11/23

1st Collection: \$416.30, 2nd Collection: \$271.50, Planned Giving \$155.20

Thank You for your generous support.

Christmas Programme

Mass Times: Sunday 24th (Carols 5.30pm) 6pm (Family Mass) ,
(Carols 7.30pm) 8pm &
(Carols 11.30pm) Midnight Mass 12am.

Monday 25th Dec: 10am

Penitential Services: Sat 16th Dec 4.00-4.45pm
Sun 17th Dec 9.00-9.30am, 11.00-11.30am

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.



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.*



Parish School News

As we conclude another school year, we would like to wish all staff, catechists, children from our Parish School and Daceyville Public School, and their families, a safe and happy holiday.

Christmas at the Cathedral

Christmas at the Cathedral. Christmas market stalls, food, fun activities for the kids and live entertainment. The event will be launched by Archbishop Anthony Fisher on Thursday 14th December, where he will address all present in the forecourt of the Cathedral, followed by festivities! 14 - 25 December. From 5:30 -10:30pm christmasatthecathedral.org.au.

Little Sister's of the Poor Randwick—Fundraising 16th-17th Dec 2023.

We the Little Sisters of the Poor in Randwick have been given permission by His Grace Archbishop Anthony Fisher to do Church collecting in the Archdiocese. We receive and care for the elderly poor with a minimal income and we are always in need of funds to help us in our mission. We do not receive any subventions from the government and so we depend on God through the general public for their generosity. At the moment we are renewing the smoke detectors and installing Fire Sprinklers, which is a requirement. Little Sisters of the Poor will be fundraising at all Masses during 16-17th December, 2023.

Thank you for your generous support.

Advent Prayer

My loving Jesus, I choose You, this Advent, as my King and my God. I abandon myself to You and seek to put all my trust in Your tender care. Draw me close to You and free me from my sin so that I may love You with a pure and holy heart.

St Lucy

Lucy came from a wealthy Sicilian family. She vowed to remain a virgin in the tradition of St Agatha.. An angry suitor reported her to the local Roman authorities, who sentenced her to be removed to a brothel and forced into prostitution. Lucy became immovable and could not be carried away. She was next condemned to death by fire, but the flames did not harm her. Finally, her neck was pierced by a sword and she died. Lucy was probably a victim of the wave of persecution of Christians that occurred late in the reign of the Roman emperor Diocletian. Her Feast day is December 15th. In Sweden, St Lucia's Day marks the beginning of the Christmas celebration. On that day the eldest daughter of the family traditionally dresses in a white robe and wears as a crown an evergreen wreath studded with candles. The festival is meant to bring hope and light during the darkest time of the year.



Safeguarding, Child Protection and Ministerial Integrity Office established in 2015 to raise awareness regarding our responsibility to protect children.

Please scan QR for more information.



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

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 - 10th December, 2023 2nd Sunday Advent

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) F Hogan, M Vassallo	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) Justine, G Guerrero	(M) Patricia L
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) D Sarmiento, Jordan	(M) M Sarmiento

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

Next weekend - 17th December, 2023 3rd Sunday Advent

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) L Paquin, Br Robert	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) Justine, G Guerrero	(M) Patricia L
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) K Wong, Volunteer	(M) M Sarmiento

Piety Stall: (Vigil) F Wu (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

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