

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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12th November, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fri 17th Nov St Elizabeth of Hungary

Tue 21st Nov The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FIRST READING:

cf. Ps 87:3

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

SECOND READING:

Thesalonians 4:13-18

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 24:42, 44. R. v. 2

Alleluia, Alleluia

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL:

Matthew 25:1-13

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Joseph Haggar, Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman, David Low,
Jimmy Chandra, Emasi Hivapeaulu,

Mass Intentions Sat 5pm †Magdalena Astaría Gultom
Sun 8am †Maria Magdalena Lenawati, **Janemarie Adrianto (Birthday)**

Dominic Attard

Our sincere sympathy and condolences to one of our longtime parishioners Margaret Attard and her family on the passing of her beloved father Dominic Attard. Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. Funeral will be held at St Michael's Daceyville on Thursday 16th November, 2023 at 10.30am.

Baptism

We welcome **Finlay Angus Wilson** and his parents to his Baptism this Sunday

Collection w/e 5/11/23

1st Collection: \$313.25, 2nd Collection: \$242.65, Planned Giving \$145.70

Thank You for your generous support.

November Memorial Masses:

Envelopes are now available for your Mass intentions. Please place these envelopes in the special box at the altar. Individual Mass intentions will be published in the bulletin. All November Masses will also be offered for the souls of our dearly departed friends and relatives. Names of souls will be displayed on noticeboard at the front of the Church.

Prayer for Souls in Purgatory.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

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

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*Please observe silence in God's house.
Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.*



Remembrance Day—11th November

At 5am on 11 November 1918, three German government representatives accepted the Armistice terms presented to them by an allied commander, General Ferdinand Foch of the French Army. The Armistice became effective at 11am the same day and the 4-year long First World War ended. After World War II the Australian Government agreed to the United Kingdom's proposal that Armistice Day be renamed Remembrance Day to commemorate those who were killed in both World Wars. In October 1997 the then Governor-General issued a Proclamation declaring 11 November as Remembrance Day - a day to remember the sacrifice of those who have died for Australia in wars and conflicts.

Now available in Piety Stall

Limited stock of Saint Vincent De Paul Xmas Cards & Columban Calendars.

PIETY STALL XMAS SALE!! Sunday 19th November 2023 at 8am & 10am Masses.

Everything 20% off! Small change greatly appreciated.

St Elizabeth of Hungary

Elizabeth of Hungary, also known as Saint Elizabeth of Thuringia was a princess of the Kingdom of Hungary, Landgravine of Thuringia, Germany, and a greatly venerated Catholic saint who was an early member of the Third Order of St. Francis, by which she is honoured as its patroness. At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate. One day when Ludwig was out with a hunting party, they returned to the castle to find Elizabeth carrying a mysterious handful underneath her cloak. Members of the hunting party immediately suspected Elizabeth was stealing something from the king and her husband asked to see what she carried. At the time Elizabeth was carrying an armful of food to give to the poor, but when she opened her cloak a bouquet of magnificent red and white roses fell from her hands. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

The Feast of Christ the King

The Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King, also called the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, on the last Sunday of the Liturgical year. The Feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Originally, it was celebrated on the last Sunday in October, but Pope Paul VI in 1969 revised the Liturgical Calendar, and it was moved to the last Sunday of Ordinary Time (immediately preceding Advent, where its theme of Christ's dominion made it a fitting end to the liturgical year).

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— 12th November, 2023 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) L Paquin, Br Robert	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) G Guerrero, Volunteer	(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 - 19th November, 2023 33rd Ordinary Sunday

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) Doyle Family	(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!