

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**17th December, 2023**

**3rd Sunday of Advent—Year B**

## **FIRST READING:**

I exult for joy in the Lord.

**Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

My soul rejoices in my God.

**Lk 1:46-50, 53-54. R. Isa 60:10**

## **SECOND READING:**

May you all be kept blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Paul 5:16-24**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;*

*he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.*

*Alleluia.*

**Isa 61:1 (Lk 4:18)**

## **GOSPEL:**

*There stands among you, unknown to you, the one who is coming after me.*

**John 1:6-8 19-28**

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Sick:** Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman, David Low, Jimmy Chandra, Sr Monica RMS  
**Mass Intentions** Sun 8am † Carmelo La Macchia

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

## **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.

### **Collection w/e 26/11/23**

**1st Collection: \$445.05, 2nd Collection: \$312.70, Planned Giving \$210.00**

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](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org)

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



### **3rd Sunday Advent**

The third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday. It is celebrated on the second final Sunday before Christmas Day. The term "Gaudete" comes from the Latin word for "rejoice". The day is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the truth of Jesus.

### **Christmas Novena**

This Christmas Novena uses the biblical titles of Jesus that appear in the Liturgy of the Hours at Vespers (evening prayer) on the final eight days before Christmas.

**16th Dec: O** Shepherd that rules Israel...**17th Dec O** wisdom that comes out of the mouth of the Most High...**18th : O** Adonai and Ruler of the house of Israel...**19th O** Root of Jesse, which stands for an ensign of the people...**20th: O** Key of David, and Sceptre of the house of Israel...**21st: O** Dayspring, Brightness of the everlasting light, Son of justice...**22nd: O** King of the Gentiles, yea and desire thereof...**23rd: O** Emmanuel, our King and our Law-giver. Longing of the gentiles...**24th O** thou that sits upon the cherubim, God of Hosts. *Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be.*

### **Recent Changes to Working With Children Check.**

#### **Parish roles that DO require a WWCC**

*Parish Secretaries, Youth Ministers  
Pastoral Associates,, Sacramental Coordinators, Sacramental Group Leaders  
Catechists in State Schools, Children's Liturgy Coordinators, Children's Choir Ministry Leaders, Acolytes and Senior Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers*

#### **Parish roles that DO NOT require a WWCC**

*Cleaners, Gardener, Choir members  
Musicians, Finance Committee  
Parish Pastoral Council, Counters  
Audio Visual Coordinators, Piety Stall  
Flower Arranger, Offertory, Hospitality Workers, Ministers of the Homebound  
Welcoming/greeting Ministry, Ministers of the Word/Readers/Lectors & Parish Collectors (AKA Wardens)*

### **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](http://christmasatthecathedral.org.au).*

### **Safeguarding**

*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 - 17th December, 2023 3rd Sunday Advent**

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

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

**Next weekend - 24th December, 2023 4th Sunday Advent**

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