

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**21st January, 2024**

**3rd Ordinary Sunday—Year B**

**Thurs 25th Jan—Conversion of St Paul**

**Fri 26th Jan—Australia Day**

**FIRST READING:**

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4

**SECOND READING:**

The world as we know it is passing away.

Corinthians 7:29-31

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

*The Kingdome of God is near:*

*believe the Good News!*

*Alleluia.*

Mt 1:15

**GOSPEL:**

*Repent and believe the Good News.*

Mark 1:14-20

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 5pm	†Andrzej Jedrzejowski
Sun 8am	† Cornelia Sampow
Sun 10am	†Vittorio Del Vecchio & †Emasi Hivapeaulu
Tues 7.30am	†Sergio Milani
Wed 7pm	† Juventino & †Carmen Delgado
Thurs 7.30am	†Joaquin & †Claudio Delgado-Reves

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

## Collection w/e 14/1/24

1st Collection: \$525.30, 2nd Collection: \$330.60, Planned Giving \$175.50

Thank You for your generous support.

## Jesus Light of the World Communities

Every Saturday at 3 pm

“ReCHARGE” Gathering: Praise & Worship + Talk + Prayer & Empowerment + Fellowship

Where: St Joseph's Parish Hall

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

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## HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE (2024):

*Europe Pilgrimage and Tour To: Medjugorje, Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia, and Poland from 12/09/2024-27/09/2024;*

*And Egypt and Jordan Pilgrimage from 26/08/2024-03/09/2024.*

*Spiritual Director: Fr Emmanuel-tv.*

**Contact us ASAP for details: Mob: 0417999553, Tel: (08) 93413079,**

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## Tap Donation Machine

There is a tap donation machine in the church foyer. You can choose the amount you wish to donate. All donations are halved between 1st and 2nd collections.

Thank you for your continued financial support of our Parish.

## 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.



## 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.*



### **Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul -25th January**

When he was Saul, he was a persecutor of Christians. While Saul was travelling, the sky around him suddenly flashed white and he heard a voice crying out, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?' Saul soon discovered that the voice belonged to Jesus, 'I am Jesus, who you are persecuting.' When Saul rose from the ground, he could not see. He was completely blind. He had to be led to the city by the men he travelled with. A man who lived in the city, Ananias, was told by the Lord to go and see Saul. Ananias went to Saul and told him he had been sent by the Lord. He laid his hands on Saul. Saul regained his sight, was baptised, and instantly began to preach about Jesus in the synagogues of Damascus. Paul's conversion resulted in a significant and sincere change of heart. It also resulted in a significant change of direction in Paul's life. When Paul received the grace of God, he was forgiven and became a new man. All Christians are called to conversion. We are called to a change of heart. We are called to recognise our own sins. We can be forgiven and become new again. We must work constantly to change our hearts to be more open to God .

### **Public Holidays 2024**

**1st Jan** New Year's Day  
**26th Jan** Australia Day  
**29th March** Good Friday  
**30th March** Easter Sat  
**31st March** Easter Sun  
**1st April** Easter Monday  
**25th April** Anzac Day  
**10th June** King's Birthday  
**7th Oct** Labour Day  
**25th Dec** Christmas Day  
**26th Dec** Boxing Day

### **Australia Day—26th January**

Australia Day is a day to reflect, respect and celebrate the Australian spirit and the best of this country – our mateship, our sense of community and our resilience. We find optimism and hope as we look to the future. On 26 January, Sydney comes alive with locals celebrating the Aussie way of life right in the middle of summer. With events on the harbour, family festivities, boat races and a general vibrant, party atmosphere, there's something for everyone. First people are the traditional custodians of our beautiful lands and waterways and have an important role in the great Australian story. It is a day to respect their ongoing traditions and cultures and seek ways to come together as a nation.



### **Interesting Facts about Australia**

**Brisbane city in Australia hosts the cockroach racing world championship**

**The Alps mountain in Australia receives more snowfall than mountains in Switzerland.**

**Australia has a larger population of camels than Egypt .**

**For 26 years from 1901 to 1927, Melbourne was the capital city of Australia.**

**Australian mammals, Platypus and Echidnas are the only two mammals in the world that lay eggs to give birth. 17 of the world's poisonous snakes are found in Australia.**

**The Dingo fence in Australia is surprisingly longer than the Great Wall of China.**

**Once a man in Australia tried to sell New Zealand on eBay.**

**The Sydney Opera House is a multi-venue performing arts centre in Sydney. It is located on the foreshore of Sydney Harbour and is widely regarded as one of the world's most famous and distinctive buildings! Its design was inspired by oranges. Architect Eero Saarinen, over breakfast one morning years earlier, used an orange to explain the shape of the shells of the Sydney Opera House to others.**

**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 - 21st January, 2024 3rd Ordinary Sunday**

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

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

**Next weekend - 28th January, 2024 4th Ordinary Sunday**

<b><u>Vigil:</u></b> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) Doyle Family	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>8am:</u></b> (A) Mark S, Andy H	(R) G Guerrero Justine	(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

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