

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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22nd October, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 22nd Oct St John Paul II

(Memorial)

Wed 1st Nov All Saint's Day 9.15am (School) & 7.00pm

Thur 2nd Nov All Souls Day 7.30am

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10, R. v. 7

Give the Lord glory and honour.

SECOND READING:

Thesalonians 1:1-5

We are mindful of your faith, hope and love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, Alleluia

Shine on the world like bright stars;

you are offering it the word of life,

Alleluia.

GOSPEL:

Matthew 22:15-21

*Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to
God the things that are God's.*

St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

Mass Intentions Sat 5pm **Desmond Wong (Birthday blessings)**
Sun 8am **Yennie Theresia Fadjar (Birthday blessings)**
Sun 10am †Celestino Vaccarella & **Angela Lumbre (Birthday Blessings)**
Tues 7.30am †Miguel Lumbre Jr
Wed 7pm †Maria Magdalena Lenawati

Collection w/e 15/10/23

1st Collection: \$706.15 2nd Collection: \$281.00 Planned Giving \$305.00

Thank You for your generous support

All Soul's Day

All Souls Day is a special day for many to reflect and show their love and memories for those who are no longer with us. Please join us for our annual memorial masses at our cemeteries with live music and hospitality provided after the mass.

Rookwood Catholic Cemetery

Saturday, 4th November at 10.30am
Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel

Liverpool Cemetery

Saturday, 28 October at 12pm
The Reflection Chapel

Kemps Creek Memorial Park

Sunday, 5th November at 2pm
The Pavillion

RSVP: By 25th October 2023 *(for catering purposes only)*

Scams

Dear Parishioners,

There have been reports of SMS message scams targeting individuals and parishes in the Archdiocese. These scams impersonate the members of our parish, including myself, asking for urgent help and often requesting gift card purchases for those in need. Rest assured that neither I nor any member of our parish staff would ever ask for such assistance through SMS or any other unsolicited means. If you receive suspicious messages, contact us directly via phone or in person.

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.*



Saint John Paul II

Born Karol Józef Wojtyła on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland. In 1978, John Paul made history by becoming the first non-Italian pope in more than four hundred years. As the leader of the Catholic Church, he travelled the world, visiting more than 100 countries to spread his message of faith and peace. In 1981, an assassin shot John Paul twice in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. Fortunately, he was able to recover from his injuries and later forgave his attacker. John Paul often spoke out about suffering in the world. A charismatic figure, John Paul used his influence to bring about political change and is credited with the fall of communism in his native Poland. Pope John Paul II died on April 2, 2005, at the age of 84, at his Vatican City residence. More than 3 million people waited in line to say good-bye to their beloved religious leader at St. Peter's Basilica before his funeral on April 8. On July 5, 2013, waving the usual five-year waiting period, the Vatican announced that the Roman Catholic Church would declare Pope John Paul II a saint. The announcement of Pope John Paul II's canonization came after the Vatican revealed that two miracles were attributed to the late pope. After a dying French nun, Sister Marie Simon-Pierre Normand, prayed to Pope John Paul II during her battle with Parkinson's disease—the same illness that killed the pope—she was cured. The second miracle involved a 50-year-old woman, who claimed that she was cured of a brain aneurysm after a photograph of Pope John Paul II spoke to her. His feast day is 22nd Oct.

Carlo Acutis

Acutis was known for making the Eucharist the centre of his life and referring to it as his “highway to heaven.”. The Italian teenager never missed daily Mass from the time he received First Holy Communion at age seven. He spent time each day praying before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle and praying the Rosary. “To always be close to Jesus, that’s my life plan,” Carlo is reported to have said. Carlo was considered a genius with computers and was gifted in the areas of computer programming, film editing, website creation and the editing and layout of comics. He also volunteered his time to helping those in need, especially children and the elderly. He created the website ‘The Eucharistic Miracles of the World’ shortly before his untimely death from leukemia at age 15 in 2006. The website catalogues Eucharistic Miracles according to country and demonstrates Carlo’s great love for the Blessed Sacrament. Before he passed away he said, “I’m happy to die because I’ve lived my life without wasting even a minute of it doing things that wouldn’t have pleased 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

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 - 22nd October, 2023 29th Ordinary Sunday

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) S & R Williams	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) A Burke, Justine	(M) Thomas W
<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

Next weekend— 29th October, 2023 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) G Metternicht, Br Robert	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) A Burke, G Guerrera	(M) Thomas W
<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

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