

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**24th September, 2023**

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Wed 27th St Vincent De Paul**

**Fri 29th Sept St Michael, Raphael & Gabriel**



**FIRST READING:**

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

**Isaiah 55:6-9**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The Lord is near to all who call him.

**Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, R. v. 18**

**SECOND READING:**

For me to live is Christ.

**Philippians 1:20-24, 27**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

*Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to listen to the words of your Son.*

*Alleluia.*

**cf. Acts 16:14**

**GOSPEL:**

Why are you jealous because I am generous?

**Matthew 20:1-16**

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

**Mass Intentions** Sun 10am      **Joseph & Godette Haggar (41st Wedding Anniversary)**  
Fri 9.15am      **Sharon Chin (Birthday Blessings)**  
Sat 30th Sep 5pm      †Lucy Chong

## Collection w/e 17/9/23

**1st Collection: \$555.45, 2nd Collection: \$307.05, Planned Giving \$270.15**  
**Thank You for your generous support**

## Saint Vincent de Paul,

**Saint Vincent de Paul**, was a French Catholic priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor. In 1622 Vincent was appointed a chaplain to the galleys. After working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, he returned to be the superior of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the "Vincentians". These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages. Vincent established seminaries, and founded the Congregation of the Mission and Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul. Saint Vincent de Paul has a charity named after him by Blessed Frédéric Ozanam. Vincent was well known for his compassion, humility, and generosity. Vincent was canonized in 1737.

## Daylight Savings 1st October, 2023



**Please move your clocks and watches  
ONE HOUR FORWARD. 2AM  
WILL BECOME 3AM.**

## 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

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



### **Happy St Michael's Feast Day.**

**Blessings and good wishes to all our Parishioners at St Michael's Daceyville.**

### **Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

Early Christians considered **St Michael** to be a healer. This began to change in the early 4th century when a certain painting depicting the Archangel defeating a dragon became popular after one of Emperor Constantine's military victories, and that motif remains one of the most well-known images of St. Michael to this day. Michael was closely involved in some of the most crucial events in early history of the Hebrew people. It is believed that he announced to Sarah she would bear a son, stopped Abraham from sacrificing Isaac, and was the angel who wrestled and blessed Jacob. He most especially protects the soul at the hour of death, and rescues souls from Purgatory.

Like Michael, **Gabriel** also has cameos in the Book of Daniel. He explains, interprets, and reveals the hidden meanings of Daniel's visions. Perhaps Gabriel's most famous appearance was at the Annunciation, but he also announced another very important New Testament birth. He was the angel who appeared to John the Baptist's father, Zacharias, and told him that his barren wife Elizabeth would bear a son. When Zacharias didn't believe him, Gabriel was not having it, and struck him mute until his son's birth. **Raphael** plays a pivotal role in the Old Testament Book of Tobit. Calling himself Azarias, Raphael guides the blind Tobit and his son Tobiah through the desert, fights off a demon, and restores Tobit's sight. He also delivers Tobiah's fiancée Sarah from a demon's curse.

Many depictions of St. Raphael picture the angel holding Tobiah's hand as a dear friend, and for this reason he has a reputation as being the most approachable archangel.

A widely used "Prayer to St Michael" was brought into official use by Pope Leo XIII in 1886 and was recommended by Pope John Paul II in 1994. The feast day of the archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael is September 29.

### **FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGELS**



**SAINT MICHAEL**  
glorious prince of heaven, protector of souls, I call on you to free me from all adversity and all sin, and to make me useful in God's service, obtaining from Him the grace of final perseverance.  
Amen.

**SAINT GABRIEL**  
glorious archangel, God's stronghold and voice, I call on you to obtain for me the grace of being preserved from evil, victory over the devil and domination of my bad inclinations until the end of my life. Amen.

**SAINT RAPHAEL**  
glorious archangel, God's remedy, I call on you to heal all my body and soul's infirmities and help me flee from the sins that do such harm. Deliver back to us the gift of recovery and conversion.  
Amen.

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**HOLY ARCHANGELS, PRAY FOR US!**

**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 - 24th September, 2023 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b><u>Vigil:</u></b> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) G Metternicht, <b>Volunteer</b>	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>8am:</u></b> (A) Andy H	(R) A Burke, Justine	(M) Thomas W
<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— 1st October, 2023 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b><u>Vigil:</u></b> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) F Hogan, M Vassallo	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>8am:</u></b> (A) Andy H	(R) A Burke, G Guerrera	(M) Thomas W
<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!