

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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25th February, 2024

2nd Sunday Lent—Year B

Stations of the Cross (Fridays During Lent) - 6pm

FIRST READING:

The sacrifice of Abraham, our Father in faith.

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Ps 115:10, 15-19

SECOND READING:

God did not spare his own Son.

Romans 8:31-34

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Mt 17:5

GOSPEL:

This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him

Mark 9:2-10

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman, David Low, Jimmy Chandra, Yustinus Adrianto
Mass Intentions Sat 5pm †Lucy Chong
Sun 8am **Justine Francesca Adrianto – 13th birthday**, †Betty Mata & †Hadi Achmadsjah.

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

Baptism

We welcome Koda Francis Doheny and her parents to her Baptism this Sunday

Collection w/e 18/2/24

1st Collection: \$631.15, 2nd Collection: \$325.05, Planned Giving \$1020.00

Thank You for your generous support.

Project Compassion 2024

Money boxes will be available in the foyer to take home, fill up and to return after Easter. Project Compassion raises funds which help provide opportunities to people in vulnerable communities in Australia & overseas. Using a holistic approach, training & employment are provided which concentrates on social, economic & spiritual development.

Parish Ministry Rosters:

The new rosters are due to start at the beginning of **April**. Parishioners wishing to apply for any of the Ministries should contact the Parish Office by **Fri 8th March, 2024**.

Anyone wanting to alter or resign from their current ministry should also inform the office.

A Big Thank You to all ministers for your continued support and commitment

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)**

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



Transfiguration

The Transfiguration was a special event in which God allowed certain apostles to have a privileged spiritual experience that was meant to strengthen their faith for the challenges they would later endure. In the same way, at certain times in this life, God may give certain members of the faithful (*not* all of the faithful, all the time), special experiences of his grace that strengthen their faith. We should welcome these experiences for the graces they are, but we should not expect them to continue indefinitely, nor should we be afraid or resentful when they cease. They may have been meant only as momentary glimpses of the joy of heaven to sustain us as we face the challenges of this life, to help strengthen us on the road that will — ultimately — bring us into the infinite and endless joy of heaven.

Dear God, transfigure our lives, please give me strength when I am weak, love when I feel forsaken, courage when I am afraid, wisdom when I feel foolish, comfort when I am alone, hope when I feel rejected, and peace when I am in turmoil. Amen

Lenten Reconciliation:

Sun 17th March 9.15am – 9.45am
Wed 20th March 6.10pm – 6.45pm
Sun 24th March 9.15am – 9.45am
Wed 27th March 6.10pm – 6.45pm

Holy Thursday 28th March
8pm – 8:30pm (after Mass)

Good Friday 29th March
11am - 12noon & 4pm - 5pm

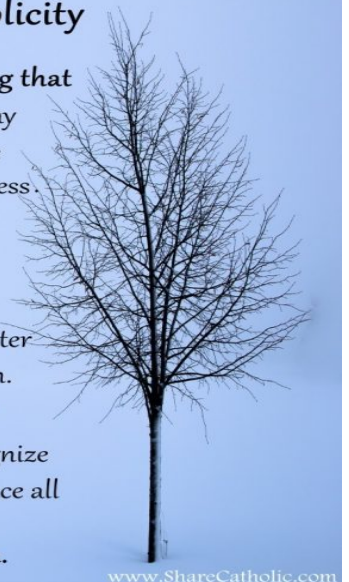
A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger envy, or self-pity.

Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion.

Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.

In your sacred name, I pray. Amen.



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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 - 25th February, 2024 2nd Sun Lent

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) L Paquin, Br Robert	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Mark S, Andy H	(R) A Burke, Justine	(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

Next weekend - 3rd March, 2024 3rd Sun Lent

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

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 Thank you!