

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**28th January, 2024**

**4th Ordinary Sunday—Year B**

**Wed 31st Jan - St John Bosco**

**FIRST READING:**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will tell them all I command.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R. v. 9

If today you hear his voice harden not your hearts.

**SECOND READING:**

Corinthians 7:32-35

The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Mt 4:16

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

*A people in darkness have seen a great light;  
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.*

*Alleluia.*

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 1:21-28

*This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority.*

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Sick:** Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman, David Low, Jimmy Chandra, Sr Monica RMS  
**Mass Intentions** Sat 5pm †Lucy Chong

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

## Collection w/e 21/1/24

1st Collection: \$588.80, 2nd Collection: \$350.45, Planned Giving \$240.00

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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## *Repent and Believe - Be filled with the love of God* Lenten Companion 2024

The beautiful Season of Lent is approaching. Let us make the most of this precious time to gather in our parishes and communities to reflect on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, using the Lenten companion *Repent and Believe - Be filled with the love of God*. This free booklet contains Gospel readings for the Sundays of Lent until Easter Sunday. Designed for individual or group prayer, either in-person or online, the resource will be available in Church Foyer and online at [www.gomakedisciples.org.au](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au).

## 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.

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.*



### **St Thomas Aquinas—28th January**

St. Thomas Aquinas was the greatest of the Scholastic philosophers. He produced a comprehensive synthesis of Christian theology and Aristotelian philosophy that influenced Roman Catholic doctrine for centuries and was adopted as the official philosophy of the church in 1917. He was a gentle giant, known for his humility and kindness to others. Thomas grew up in a castle in Roccasecca, Italy. He had three brothers and five sisters. When he was a toddler, his infant sister was killed by lightning when they were both taking a nap in the same room. Later in life, Thomas always carried a relic of St. Agnes and prayed to her for protection during storms. At the age of five he was placed in the care of the Benedictines of Monte Casino. When his family found out he had joined the Dominicans, a band of soldiers led by his brother Rinaldo captured Thomas and brought him back home. He spent about a year under a sort of house arrest while his family tried to persuade him to give up his dream. He did not. Thomas studied at the Monastery of Mount Cassino where he got to know the spiritual writings of Saint John Cassian, which he treasured throughout his life. After becoming a priest he was sent to Paris. In Paris he became a friend of the King, St. Louis, dining with him frequently. He was asked to teach at the age of 22. He has published many writings. The most well known are Summa Theologica and Summa Contra Gentiles. St. Thomas studied at Cologne under St. Albert the Great. His well known hymns are the following:

1. **Panis Angelicus (Bread of Angels)**
2. **Adore te Devote (Humbly I adore thee)...Gregorian Chant**
3. **O Salutaris hostia (O saving victim) Gregorian Chant**
4. **Pange Lingua Corperis (Now, my tongue, the mystery telling) Gregorian Chant**
5. **Tantum Ergo Sacramentum (Come Adore)**

### **St John Bosco—31st January**

John Bosco, also known as Don Bosco, was canonized as a saint by the Catholic Church due to his significant contributions to the welfare and education of young people, particularly those from poor and disadvantaged backgrounds.. After his prayers on their behalf, the deaf heard, the lame walked, and once, a dead boy was raised to life. He had the gift of prophecy. He could read consciences, and used this gift to assist penitents in confession. Fr. Bosco died on January 31, 1888. The call for his canonization was immediate. Pope Pius XI knew Fr. Bosco personally and agreed, declaring him blessed in 1929. St. John Bosco was canonized on Easter Sunday, 1934 and he was given the title, "Father and Teacher of Youth." In 2002, Pope John Paul II was petitioned to declare St. John Bosco the Patron of Stage Magicians. St. Bosco had pioneered the art of what is today called "Gospel Magic," using magic and other feats to attract attention and engage the youth. Saint John Bosco is the patron saint of apprentices, editors and publishers, schoolchildren, magicians, and juvenile delinquents.

**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 - 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

**Next weekend - 4th February, 2024 5th Ordinary Sunday**

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