

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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3rd March, 2024

3rd Sunday Lent—Year B

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

Vigil Readers will not be needed as this Sat 5pm is a School Mass. Thank you for your support.

FIRST READING:

The law was given through Moses.

Exodus 20:1-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68

SECOND READING:

We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.

Corinthians 1:22-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,

that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Jn 3:16

GOSPEL:

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

John 2:13-25

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman, David Low, Jimmy Chandra, Yustinus Adrianto
Mass Intentions Sun 10am †Liam Ryan

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

Collection w/e 25/2/24

1st Collection: \$599.80, 2nd Collection: \$335.10, Planned Giving \$200.00

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.

Palm Sunday (24th March)

Any Palm or Olive Branch donations would be greatly appreciated. Please bring to the Parish Office by Fri 22nd March, 2024. Thank You.

Holy Week:

As Easter is fast approaching, could we please get volunteers for Washing of the Feet Ceremony on Holy Thursday 28th March, 2024.

Please inform Parish Office, if you can help.

The Summit. Lent and Easter.

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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.***



St Perpetua and St Felicity

Vibia Perpetua was a twenty-two-year-old married noblewoman at the time of her arrest. She was also a mother, having recently given birth to a son whom she was still nursing. Her father was a pagan, but her mother and a brother were baptized Christians. Perpetua had been touched by Christ and decided to become a Christian, but she was arrested before her baptism. A few days later, Perpetua was secretly baptized in prison. Felicity, a slave, was also a young woman and pregnant at the time of her arrest. she gave birth in the prison to a daughter whom one of their fellow Christians at once adopted. Perpetua and Felicity were both new young mothers at the time of their martyrdom

St John of God

John of God, was a Portugese soldier turned health-care worker in Spain, whose followers later formed the Brothers Hospitallers of Saint John of God, a worldwide Catholic religious institute dedicated to the care of the poor, sick, and those suffering from mental disorders. John could make paraplegics walk and the blind see, and he took on the incurable and the untreatable, the bereft and the neglected, the cases modern medicine had discarded. John was canonized by Pope Alexander VIII on October 16, 1690, and later named the patron saint of hospitals and the sick. His feast day is celebrated on March 8. A church was erected in 1757 to house his remains. On October 26, 1757, they were transferred to that church, now protected by the Knights of Saint John of God.

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

Holy Week Program:

Palm Sunday Mass (24th March) -

Saturday 5pm Vigil.

Sunday 8am & 10am

Holy Thursday (28th March):

No Mass in the morning.

7pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday (29th March):

10am - Stations of the Cross

***3pm** - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.

Holy Land Appeal collection at the 3pm service

Holy Saturday (30th March):

6:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass.

Easter Sunday (31st March):

8am & 10am

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.



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 - 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

Next weekend - 10th March, 2024 4th Sun Lent

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) S & R Williams	(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) K Wong, Volunteer	(M) M Sarmiento

Piety Stall: (Vigil) F Wu (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

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 Thank you!