

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**22nd December, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday Advent- Year A**

**There will be no Mass on 26/12/19. Thank you.**

## **FIRST READING:**

The virgin will conceive

**Isaiah 7:10-14**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory

**Ps 23:1-6. R.cf. vv. 7. 10**

## **SECOND READING:**

Jesus Christ, a descendant of David, is the Son of God.

**Romans 1:1-7**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**MT 1:23**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The virgin will give birth to a son;*

*his name will be Emmanuel: God-is-with-us.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL:**

**Matthew 1:18-24**

Jesus was born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Sick:** Mona Massoud, Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado– Reves.

**Happy Birthday** (24th) Anne Slattery & (25th) Myrna Sarmiento & Amelie

## Baptism

We welcome **Anna Rosalind Konieczna** and her family to her Baptism this Sunday.

## Foley Gardens

Foley Gardens Retirement Village: An upstairs 2-bedroom unit is now available. Please contact R.J. O'Shea Management on 9540 4650 for more terms and conditions.

## Collections

1st Collection: \$683.90 2nd collection: \$466.80 Planned Giving : \$270.00  
Thank you for your generous donations.

## Lights of Christmas

Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Lights of Christmas at St Mary's Cathedral. A Sydney tradition, the Lights of Christmas runs every night until Christmas featuring a range of choirs.

## Christmas Programme

**Mass Times:** Tues 24th 6pm (Family Mass) and Midnight Mass.

Wed 25th Dec: ONLY 10am Mass

**Penitential Services** 22nd Dec 9am– 9.45am

## Christmas Offering Envelopes

The money from these envelopes goes to a Central Fund that attends to the needs of the priests of the Archdiocese especially the sick and elderly priests who are often “out of sight, out of mind”. Please give them some thought especially at this time. The Christmas Offering envelopes are available in the Church pews.

## The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

### Option 1:

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or by email on: [safeguarding-enquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguarding-enquiries@sydneycatholic.org). The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support & discuss the options you have available to you.

### Option 2.

Contact the Parish via 9349-1292 and please speak to Myrna Sarmiento or Fr Phan who will provide support and guidance.

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



**Catechists Needed**

“There is an urgent need for three(3) people to volunteer to undertake basic training to become Catechists, before beginning to teach Scripture in Daceyville Public School in February, 2020. A special appeal is made to retired parishioners, male or female, to seriously consider accepting this challenge.

For enquiries, please contact John Spora, Catechist Coordinator, on: 0419426948, or, [jspora24@gmail.com](mailto:jspora24@gmail.com)”



*Wishing you and your families a Blessed  
Christmas and a year filled with  
God's blessings in 2020.*

My dear people of God,

Christmas, the mystery of God's love made visible, is once again here with us. This is the event which was foretold to our ancestors that the Son of God would incarnate and become flesh for the salvation of all those who have faith in him and living up to his commandment.

Christmas Celebration thus should serve as a reminder to all for the above purpose. We, children of God, are now once again celebrating this grace-filled moment, the moment of chance, the moment of joy and the moment of hope. This hope is centred round the birth of Jesus Christ our Redeemer from whom the invisible love of God becomes visible to those who want to seek his mercy.

In this great holy and gracious moment of Christmas celebration, I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and be filled with many heavenly blessings generated from the love of Christ for his people.

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased” (Cf. Luke 3:14).

Fr. Phan Nguyen

**Mass Times:**      **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm  
                                  **Sunday:**                    8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm  
      **Weekday:**      **Monday:**                    7:30am Holy Communion Service  
                                  **Tuesday:**                    7:30am  
                                  **Wednesday:**                6:00pm  
                                  **Thursday:**                    7:30am  
                                  **Friday:**                        9:15am

**On Public Holiday Monday, Tuesday or Thursday: 9:15am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday: 9:30am** (Southern Cross Hostel)

**Reconciliation**

**Wednesday:** 5:15pm – 5:45pm

**Saturday:**    4:15pm – 4:45pm



**Contact The Presbytery**

**Parish Office Hours:** Thurs & Fri 9:00am to 2:30pm

**Holy Hour:** Wednesday, 5:00pm

**Baptisms & Weddings:** by appointment.

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**Volunteers Roster:**

**Next weekend - 22nd December**

**Vigil:** (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) J Spora, M Vassallo (C) L Paquin (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) T Long, Sr Bern (C) B Long (M) P Low

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) H Edge, M Lam (C) M Lam, N Liman (M) K Chandra

**5pm:** (A) Mark S (R) M Kenyon, **Volunteer** (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S

**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) P Low (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

**Counters:** Joe De Andrade, B Yong

**This weekend - 29th December**

**Vigil:** (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) L Paquin, J Paquin (C) J Spora (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) G Guerrero, C Yong (C) A Burke (M) P Low

**10am:** (A) N Jenner (R) K Wong, B Yong (C) C Findlay, H Edge (M) K Chandra

**5pm:** (A) Mark S (R) Dolby S, Adi (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S

**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) L Hart (Sun, 10am) S Wijaya

**Counters:** Brian Gallagher

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