

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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5th January, 2020

Epiphany of the Lord - Year A

Tue 7th Jan St Raymond of Penyafort

FIRST READING:

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Isaiah 60:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you

Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13, R.v.11

SECOND READING:

The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MT 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East;

and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

We have come from the East to worship the King.

Matthew 2:1-12

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Mona Massoud, Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado– Reves.
Happy Birthday: (3rd) John Spora, (10th) Fr Anthony Samari

We welcome **Amelia Giuseppa Johns** 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.

Visit Of The Relics Of St Therese Of Lisieux and Her Parents

The National Pilgrimage of the Relics of Saints Thérèse, and her parents, Louis and Zélie, will visit the Archdiocese of Sydney in February and March. A full itinerary is available on parish noticeboard so that you are aware of where and when you can take this opportunity to venerate the relics of one of the Catholic Church's most popular saints and her parents who helped nurture her faith.

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”

Treasures of Italy

“**Treasures of Italy**” 12th May—23rd May 2020 with Fr Jerzy as Chaplain.
See Poster in Church Foyer for details.

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: safeguardingenquiries@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.*



Collections:

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: 1st coll: \$1,053.15, 2nd coll: \$804.85.

Thank you all for your very generous monetary support during this Christmas season.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: 1st coll: \$617.55, 2nd coll: \$320.55 , PG: \$295.00

UNDERSTANDING PARISH COLLECTIONS:

The First Collection supports the needs of priests of the parish and the Archdiocese of Sydney. It covers: 1) Priest(s) monthly stipends; 2) Priest(s) household costs eg. food, utilities, cleaner etc. 3) A small percentage to cover the expenses of the Archbishop especially in caring for elderly priests. Income from other sources includes Easter and Christmas offerings (via envelope contributions made at these times). Wedding and baptism donations are also added into the first collection. Any surplus from the first collection is placed into a Central Fund which are used to support various other priests, deacons and chaplaincies.

The Second Collection supports the maintenance of the parish buildings, administration and pastoral programs. Some of the expenses covered are: 1) parish running costs, eg. liturgical expenses, insurance, utilities, general maintenance and upkeep of the church, presbytery and parish property; 2) Parish staff salaries including superannuation; 3) Priests' car expenses. This Collection combines income from planned giving envelopes and cash on plates.

**PLEASE GIVE EQUAL CONSIDERATION TO BOTH COLLECTIONS.
THANK YOU.**

Blessed chalk for your house blessing are now available in the church foyer for you to take home.

The ceremony of the blessing of the home and inscriptions of the initials of the three Magi above each door can be performed either by a priest or the head of the family. *The following prayer may be said: "Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfilment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."* After the prayer is recited, the initials, C. M. B are inscribed upon the doors with the blessed chalk. For example: "20+ C+ M+ B + 20". (The initials can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" which means "Christ bless this house.")

Lost Mobile Phone.

A mobile phone has been picked up and handed to Parish office. If you have lost your phone, please see Grace or Patricia in Parish Office.

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

2nd & 4th 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.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am Mass

Volunteers Roster:

Next weekend - 5th January

Vigil: (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) F Hogan, J Busutil (C) C Lan Kam (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) T Trujillo, Joann Pinto (C) J Yong (M) P Low

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) C Findlay, S Newman (C) A Balila, A Suriyadi (M) K Chandra

5pm: (A) Mark S (R) S Williams, S Doyle (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S

Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Counters: Andy Himawan, Ira Koeswanto

This weekend - 12th January

Vigil: (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) A Tjokrosetio, R Williams (C) P Tjugito (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) A Burke, F De Andrade (C) L Hart (M) P Low

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) Sr Terie, H Edge (C) L Jenner, S Newman (M) K Chandra

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

Piety Stall: (Vigil) F Wu (Sun, 8am) J Busutil (Sun, 10am) S Wijaya

Counters: Kim Wong, Bradley Wong

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