

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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3rd January, 2021

Epiphany of the Lord - Year B

Thurs 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:

Matthew 2:1-12

We have come from the East to worship the King.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado–Reves, Anita Ruiz & Blanca Jose Vargas Family, Joseph Haggar, Nada Vucetic, Mark Vassallo

Mass Intentions: †Vera Crvenkovic

Special Intentions: M Thomson

Rosary

Rosary is said before morning Mass at 7.05am on Tuesday and Thursdays.

COVID-19 Safety Plan

Our Covid-19 Safety Plan (copy available in Church) states :

1. All must be aware of content of Safety Plan.
2. Those with Flu symptoms must not enter the Church.
3. Sanitizing hands and registration strict requirement in order to come inside the Church.
4. Congregation singing prohibited
5. Required sanitization of the seats before and after mass.
6. Holy Communion on hand. Keep 1.5m distance when receiving communion.
7. Social distancing 1.5 apart (only 100 seats).
8. Strict prohibition of gatherings after the mass, in the foyer or outside the door of the Church.

Sanitizing Church

Please could you take a wet wipe located at back of Church and wipe your seat and back of chair when you enter the Church. Bins located at back of Church. Thank You.

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.***



Epiphany blessing.



The Christmas season, especially the feast of the Epiphany, is a traditional time to bless homes.

Leader: Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who live here.

Leader: Bless, O Lord, this household and family, and allow all of us who live in this home to find in it a shelter of peace and health. Inspire each of us to develop our individual talents and to contribute wisdom and good works for the benefit of the whole family. Make our home a haven for us all, and a place of warmth and caring for all our friends who come to visit us. Enlighten us with the brilliance of your Epiphany star so that, as we go into the world, we might clearly see our way to You and discover You in our work and play.

All: For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory now and forever.
Amen.



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 + 21".

(The initials, C, M, B, can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means "Christ bless this house".) The initials also correspond to the traditional names Casper, Melchior and Balthazar.

A Prayer for the New Year

Lord,
Whether I leave behind
a year of joy or of trials and difficulties,

I pause to *give thanks.*
Thank you for being with me
every day of every year.

Thank you for making all things **new**
and for giving me the grace of
fresh starts

and *new beginnings.*
Remind me of your presence in the days to
come,
even when I feel pushed and rushed by
busyness.

Be glorified in my life this year.

Amen

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 - 3rd January

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) F Hogan, G Guerrero	(C)	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) G Diab, Andy H	(R) A Burke, T Trujillo	(C)	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) S & R Williams	(C)	(M) M Sarmiento

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

This weekend - 10th January

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) J Haggar, A Yap	(R) F Hogan, G Guerrero	(C)	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) G Diab, Andy H	(R) Sr Bern, T Long	(C)	(M) P Low
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) K Wong, B Wong	(C)	(M) K Chandra

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!