

Saint Michael's War Memorial Catholic Church

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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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10th January, 2021

Baptism of the Lord - Year B

Wed 13th Jan St Hilary

FIRST READING:

Come to the waters, listen to my words and you shall have life

Isaiah 55: 1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Isa 12:2-6, R. v. 6

SECOND READING:

The Spirit, the water and the blood give witness.

John 5:1-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Jn 1:29

Alleluia, alleluia

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 1:7-11

You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

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: Vigil †Albert & †Antonia Urbiztondo, †Deceased souls of 2020.

Sun 8am †Jerzy Wojciechowski,

Sun 10am † Souls who have no one to pray for them

Tues 7.30am †Deceased souls of St Michael's Parish Daceyville.

Rosary

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

COVID-19 update

In keeping with NSW Health directives, anyone attending a church now must wear a face mask. Children under the age of 12 are exempt from this rule, but are encouraged to wear face masks where practicable.

NSW Health can impose a \$200 fine on each individual failing to abide by this rule.

Up to 100 people can attend Masses as well as other ceremonies including funerals, baptisms and weddings, providing a four square metre rule is observed.

QR codes are now compulsory for churches to ensure there is a record kept for all attendees. However in cases where you have parishioners unable to use a QR code, in these cases, the parish must keep an electronic record of that person's name and contact details.

You'll find more information here:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/>

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. Congregational 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).
Please sit on every second Pew where signs are placed.
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.*



Funeral of Patricia Gormley.

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Patricia Gormley. Her funeral will be held this Friday 15th January, 2021 at 10.30am at St Michael's Daceyville. May she rest in peace.

Collections w/e 3/1/21

**1st \$594.10, 2nd \$267.70, Planned Giving \$375.00
Thank you for your generous donations and support.**

Collections:

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.

Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord

Brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on this importance because the entire Trinity is manifested in it. The Eastern Church called it Theophany

.Saint Hilary of Poitiers

He was a gentle and courteous man, devoted to writing some of the greatest theology on the Trinity,. Raised a pagan, he was converted to Christianity when he met his God of nature in the Scriptures. He was chosen, against his will, to be the bishop of Poitiers in France. He was soon taken up with battling with Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ. He was later exiled to Phrygia , by Emperor Constantius II, for refusing to condemn St Athanasius. He was the first Latin writer to introduce Greek doctrine to Western Christendom.

Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
 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:

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) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner (R) K Wong, B Wong (C)	(M) M Sarmiento

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

Next weekend - 17th 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) F De Andrade, G Guerrero (C)	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner (R) M Lam, A Suriyadi (C)	(M) M Sarmiento

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

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