

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**24th January, 2021**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

**Mon 25th Jan**

**Conversion of St Paul**

**Tue 26th Jan**

**Australia Day**

**Thur 28th Jan**

**St Thomas Aquinas**

## **FIRST READING:**

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Teach me your ways, O Lord

**Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4**

## **SECOND READING:**

The world as we know it is passing away.

**Corinthians 7:29-31**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Mt 1:15**

*Alleluia, alleluia*

*The kingdom of God is near:*

*believe the Good News!*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL:**

**Mark 1:14-20**

Repent, and believe the Good News.

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

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

## **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](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org)

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



### **Catholic Care**

*Companions Matter* is a community program that assists people in reconnecting with the community by offering courses, workshops and social gatherings, at St Mary's Catholic Parish, Erskineville. We are looking for volunteer companions who could commit to supporting attendance at a course, attend morning teas after workshops or seminars, make a weekly phone call, catch up for a coffee and/or walk. For further information, you are invited to attend an online Zoom information session, on 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm . To register, please contact [peter.carroll@catholiccare.org](mailto:peter.carroll@catholiccare.org)

### **Happy Australia Day**

Australia Day is the official national day of Australia. Celebrated annually on 26 January, it marks the anniversary of the 1788 arrival of the First Fleet of British ships at Port Jackson, New South Wales, and the raising of the Flag of Great Britain at Sydney Cove by Governor Arthur Phillip. Plenty to see and do on Australia Day. Here are some Fun Facts: The Emu and the Kangaroo are on our coat of arms because neither animal can walk backwards. They always move forwards, symbolising Australia's desire to do the same. We are the only continent without an active volcano. The wine cask is an Australian invention. A Brissie bloke tried to sell New Zealand on Ebay in 2006. The price rose to \$3,000 before eBay closed the auction. Our former Prime Minister Bob Hawke set a world record for sculling 2.5 pints of beer in 11 seconds. If all of the shells on the roof of the Sydney Opera House were combined, they would create a perfect sphere. The story goes that the architect was inspired while eating an orange. Damper is a traditional Australian soda bread, historically prepared by swagmen, and other travellers.



### **Conversion of St Paul**

Saul, which is Paul's given name, was born into a Jewish family in Tarsus (Turkey) around the year A.D. 8; he was also a Roman citizen. Schooled as a Pharisee, he was a tent maker by trade, but was most noted for his hatred of Christians. He believed the teachings of Jesus violated Mosaic Law and harassed, and even jailed, anyone who followed those teachings. Most Christians know the story of what happened on the Damascus road: the bright light that knocked Saul down, the voice of Jesus, Saul's blindness and immediate response to the calling of Christ. Blinded from his encounter with Jesus, he allowed himself to be led into Damascus where he was baptized, after which he set out to spread the news of Jesus. Paul was confronted, jailed (though angels rescued him), physically abused and repeatedly endangered and harassed for preaching the message he previously attacked. Despite all the dangers he encountered, Paul never faltered or failed his God. In the end, he would be taken to Rome as a prisoner and be beheaded for his teachings.

**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**

**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.

**Baptisms:** Sundays after the 10am Mass

**Volunteers Roster:**

**This weekend - 24th January**

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

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H      (R) Joel Pinto, Joann Pinto                      (C)                      (M) Thomas W

**10am:** (A) N Jenner                      (R) S Newman, C Findlay                      (C)                      (M) M Sarmiento

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

**Next weekend - 31st January**

**Vigil:** (A) Hartanto, A Yap      (R) A Tjokrosetio, **Volunteer**                      (C)                      (M) Thomas W

**8am:** (A) G Diab, Andy H      (R) A Burke, T Trujillo                      (C)                      (M) Thomas W

**10am:** (A) N Jenner                      (R) S Williams, S Doyle                      (C)                      (M) M Sarmiento

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