

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

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*"Come to worship  
Go to proclaim"*

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**26th December, 2021**

**Feast of the Holy Family- Year C**

**Sat 1st Jan      Mary, Holy Mother of God      (Solemnity)**

**Sun 2nd Jan      St Basil      (Memorial)**

## **FIRST READING:**

**Samuel 1:20-22,24-28**

For the whole of his life, Samuel shall be lent to the Lord.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10. R. v.5**

How happy those who dwell in your house, O Lord

## **SECOND READING:**

**John 3:1-2, 21-24**

He calls you his own children, and that is what you are

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**cf: Acts 16-14**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Open our heart, O Lord,*

*to listen to the words of your Son.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL:**

**Luke 2:41-52**

His parents found him in the temple, sitting among the learned men listening to them.

# St. Michael's Parish Notice

**Sick:** Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado–Reves, Anita Ruiz & Blanca Jose Vargas Family, Joseph Haggar, Vince Buchan, Nada Vucetic, Eloise Fraser, David Low & Jimmy Chandra

## **Mass Collections 19/12/21**

1st collection \$578.70, 2nd collection \$297.00, Planned Giving \$295.00

## **2021 Christmas Message**

**Christmas is the story of God-made man holding out his hand in friendship to humanity. The offer is real, tangible, personal, even physical. After two years of isolation, we need it more than ever in such dark times. Christmas is a ray of light, a sliver of hope.**

*– Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP*

## **COVID-19 Safety Plan**

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

### **All must be aware of content of Safety Plan.**

1. Those with Flu symptoms must not enter the Church.
2. Sanitizing hands and registration strict requirement in order to come inside the Church.
3. Congregation singing prohibited
4. Required sanitization of the seats before and after mass.
5. Holy Communion on hand. Keep 1.5m distance when receiving
6. 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.
8. Masks must be worn in 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.***



### *Christmas Prayer for Families*

**Loving God,**

**During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.**

**Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.**

**Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.**

**Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.**

**May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.**

**For this we pray.**

***Amen.***

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### ***Happy New Year 2022***

As we approach 2022, we thank God for the blessings and memories of 2021

Wishing you and your families a Happy New Year and blessed year ahead.

May God's light guide your way in 2022.

Lord, I have no idea what's going to happen in this New Year. I pray that you will guide me. Please help me to look to you always, and through everything that I do, may I bring praise and glory to Your name. I thank you Lord for another year. Amen. .

# JANUS

ROMANS DEDICATED NEW YEARS DAY TO JANUS, GOD OF BEGINNINGS AND TRANSITIONS. JANUS WAS USUALLY DEPICTED WITH TWO HEADS, ONE LOOKING AT THE PAST, THE OTHER TO THE FUTURE.



**Mass Times:**      **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm  
                                  **Sunday:**                      8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm  
**Weekday:**      **Monday:**  
                                  **Tuesday:**                      7:30am  
                                  **Wednesday:**                  6:00pm  
                                  **Thursday:**                      7:30am  
                                  **Friday:**                          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 - 26th December**

<b><u>Vigil:</u></b> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) G Guerrero, F Hogan	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>8am:</u></b> (A) Andy H	(R) A Burke, T Long	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>10am:</u></b> (A) N Jenner	(R) Dolby S, Jordan L	(M) M Sarmiento

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

**Next weekend - 2nd January**

<b><u>Vigil:</u></b> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) Volunteer, Br Max	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>8am:</u></b> (A) Andy H	(R) Justine, A Burke	(M) Thomas W
<b><u>10am:</u></b> (A) N Jenner	(R) S Newman, Dolby S	(M) M Sarmiento

**Piety Stall:** (Vigil) F Wu (Sun, 8am) J Busutil (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

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