



St Matthew's Catholic Parish



(Established 1831)

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Our Parish Mission Statement:

We believe and live out the mission of Jesus Christ as a community of worship and faith shared in service.

Parish Team:

Parish Priest: *Fr Robert William*
Assistant Priest: *Fr Ever Bernaldez MSP*
Sacramental Coordinator: *Ms Cita Adams*
Parish Secretary: *Ms Judy Rigg*
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www.stmatthewswindsor.org.au
Office hours
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday : 9.30am - 4.30pm

Schools:

St Matthew's Primary Phone: 4560 2300
Principal: Mr Tim Vane-Tempest
Chisholm Catholic Primary Phone: 4573 3200
Principal: Mr Michael Mifsud
Bede Polding College Phone: 4560 2900
Principal: Mr Mark Compton

Masses:

Weekend:

Sat. Vigil 5.00pm and 6.15pm
Sun. 7.30am, 9.00am and 5.00pm

Weekday:

Monday (Communion Service) 9.00am
Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am

Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am

Special Monthly Masses:

First Wednesday 10.45am Hospital Chapel
Second Thursday 7.30am Convent Chapel
First Friday Mass 7.00pm Stations & Mass
First Saturday 9.00am Anointing of the Sick

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday during 9am Mass

Baptisms:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays monthly 11am

Marriages:

By appointment

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
5th July, 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.
FIRST READING: Zechariah 9 : 9-10
RESPONSE: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
SECOND READING: Romans 8 : 9, 11-13
ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!
GOSPEL: Matthew 11 : 25-30
COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE HOLY SOULS:



Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the recently deceased Doris Steele, Sandra Farrugia, Melina Vella, Maria Palminha, Penelope Richardson, Frances Tropiano, Josephine Dimech, Anne Micallef, Walter Kanzler, Jacob Borg and anniversary of Lynette Said.

Sick:

Marie Brown.

MESSAGE FROM FR GAYAN

Fr Gayan would like to thank everyone for their well wishes, cards, gifts and contribution to the parish gifts. He has enjoyed his time at Windsor and looks forward to your visits to him in Richmond.

WELCOME FR EVER

We would like to welcome Fr Ever who joins our parish this weekend. Please make him feel welcome when you see him. But remember no handshakes.

CHURCH CLEANING WEEKEND 4TH/5TH JULY 2020:

M. Quattromani and J. Mooney.

PLEASE TAKE WITH YOU OR THROW OUT. DO NOT RETURN TO THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

VOLUNTEERS

At the moment we are trying to limit the number of people involved in the liturgy of the Mass to help reduce possible transmissions. Once the restrictions are eased further, we will then be calling on our wonderful volunteers. We are hoping that on the first weekend in August, we will be able to have the liturgies back to their past joyous celebrations, We will however give volunteers ample warning if this is possible. At the moment we only require one reader/commentator per Mass so if you would like to volunteer for the Mass you are attending, please let the priest know when you arrive.



REPLACING THE AIR CONDITIONER IN THE CHURCH

Recently our finance committee members were busy trying to obtain a Government Grant to help finance the replacement of the air conditioner in the Church. We would like to announce that they have been successful. Well done gentlemen. So now, using the funds obtained from the grant and the money donated previously by our wonderful parishioners, we are happy to let you know that the replacement air conditioner will now become a reality. We will also have enough funds to be able to install an air conditioner in the choir loft for our musicians. The downside of this however, is that because of the amount of work that is involved in this project, starting from Monday, 13th July, the Church will be closed for a week. If all goes well, it will be opened again for the 9am Mass on Saturday, 18th July. That means there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES AT ALL** for that week. We had thought of having Mass in the hall but because of the current situation, that was not possible. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but it will be nice to have an air conditioner that works properly.

TAX RECEIPTS

It is that time of year again. Tax receipts will not be issued for Planned Giving donations however they will be sent for Project Compassion donations. If you would like a Planned Giving receipt or would like to check the amount you have donated to the Parish, please contact the Parish Office during office hours.



BOOKINGS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

As from 1st July, restrictions have been lifted even further for religious services. We are now able to have as many people as we would like at Masses, but we need to adhere to the 4 square meters per person regulation. Unfortunately St Matthew's is a small Church so we are only legally able to accommodate 65 people per Mass. Therefore, bookings are still essential. These bookings can be made by contacting the Parish office via email or phone. If you have made a booking through the office, your name is placed on the attendance sheet for you. Please tick next to your name when you arrive. If you wish to attend the same Mass next week, you can write (next week or NW) against your name and then the booking will be moved across to the following weekend. Alternatively you can rebook by contacting the parish office during the week. Bookings are not required for weekday Masses.

ST JOHN'S RIVERSTONE PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

St John's Riverstone are looking for a new volunteer Sacramental Co-Ordinator. The coordinator will organise and teach each of the Sacramental programs in their parish. First Holy Communion is due to commence on 27th July 2020 and Confirmation will commence on 19th October 2020. The sacrament of Reconciliation will commence in May 2021. If you are interested or would like to know more information, please phone Melissa in St John's parish office 9627 1176. Thank you and God bless.

PASTORAL PLANNING OFFICE

Please join with others as we create community online to share and grow faith, every Saturday from 11am - 12pm with Saturday Sessions. Listen to the pre-recorded presentation about a topic of faith before Saturday 11am and then join an online group discussion via Zoom between 11am – 12pm. Register in advance for this meeting to receive the links for the presentation and meeting: https://dioceseofparramatta.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMqD0mrrjovG9To9e6uKFx6brwd8y_c7OUN After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about the presentation for this week and a link to join the meeting. The next session is Saturday, 4th July by Rick Warren - A Life of Purpose 2006 (approx. 15-20 mins). Pastor Rick Warren, author of "The Purpose-Driven Life," reflects on his own crisis of purpose in the wake of his book's wild success. He explains his belief that God's intention is for each of us to use our talents and influence to do good. Richard Warren is an American evangelical Christian pastor and author. ... He is also a bestselling author of many Christian books, including his guide to church ministry and evangelism, The Purpose Driven Church, which has spawned a series of conferences on Christian ministry and evangelism.



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