



# 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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*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:

**There will be NO morning Masses  
Monday - Friday.**  
Saturday 9am

#### Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am

#### Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday and Thursday 8.30 am

#### 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

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A*  
*12th July, 2020*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.  
**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 55 : 10-11  
**RESPONSE:** The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.  
**SECOND READING:** Romans 8 : 18-23  
**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!  
**GOSPEL:** Matthew 13 : 1-23  
**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE HOLY SOULS:



#### Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the recently deceased Doris Steele, Josephine Dimech, Anne Micallef, Jacob Borg and Lynette Said.

#### Sick:

Marie Brown.

### 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.



### MASS BOOKINGS

Bookings can be made by contacting the Parish Office during office hours or by marking "Next Week" or "NW" on the Mass attendance sheet.

### CHURCH CLEANING WEEKEND 18TH/19TH JULY 2020:

T. Ripa and S. Mitchell.

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## **REPLACING THE AIR CONDITIONING IN THE CHURCH**

We would like to remind parishioners that there is NO weekday Masses this week because of the work being done to replace the air conditioning in the Church. Masses will resume next Saturday, 18th July at 9am.

## **COVID-19 (Coronavirus) UPDATE FROM THE DIOCESE**

On 30 June 2020, NSW Health issued revised COVID-19 guidelines for places of worship, effective 1 July 2020.

The following information has been shared in the Diocese of Parramatta in order to adhere to these guidelines.



### **Dispensation**

As advised previously, Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta are, from 20 March 2020, dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice (Canon 1248 §2 and Catechism 2181.) There is no change to this dispensation at this stage.

Livestreamed Masses from across the Diocese of Parramatta are still available on the Diocesan website <https://www.parracatholic.org/covid19/#online>.

### **Contact Details**

Places of worship must record the contact details of people attending a religious service.

This applies to Masses, weddings, funerals, memorial services, rosary groups, and all other events held at the parish. These details are securely kept for 28 days and then destroyed.

### **Masses**

Public Masses are permitted. Capacity of the Mass must not exceed one person per 4 square metre of space (excluding people assisting with the service). For St Matthew's, that works out to be only 65 parishioners.

1.5 metres physical distance should be kept between people in the Church. However, members of the same household may sit together.

There should be no procession of gifts, no passing of hymn books or collection plates.

The Sign of Peace should be omitted or given without any hand-to-hand contact.

### **Distribution of Holy Communion**

Holy Communion for the time being can only be administered in the hand. There are no exceptions to this rule.

### **Holy Water**

Holy Water receptacles should be emptied. Holy Water can be blessed and used for adult and infant baptism but will need to be disposed of and fresh water blessed each time for sacramental use.

### **Funerals**

For churches greater than 200 square meters in size, there is no upper limit on the number of people attending, provided at least 4 square metres of space for each person is observed. That works out to 65 people.

### **Weddings**

Marriages are permitted to take place, provided at least 4 square metres of space for each person is observed. That works out to 65 people.

## **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.

## **OFFICE FOR WORSHIP LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE**

The Office For Worship's Liturgical Ministry Formation course will recommence in August at both the Institute for Mission, Blacktown and St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith. Two workshops on Liturgical Ministry will also be provided in October at St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook. Note: due to restrictions there are limited places available. For more information, contact the Office for Worship on [anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org)



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