



# 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*  
Parish email: *stmcc@tpg.com.au*  
*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:

**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

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A*  
*19th July, 2020*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.  
**FIRST READING:** Wisdom 12 : 13, 16-19  
**RESPONSE:** Lord, you are good and forgiving.  
**SECOND READING:** Romans 8 : 26-27  
**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 13 : 24-43  
**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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



**Deceased:**

Please pray for the deceased Anniversaries of Philip Vassallo and Eileen (Pat) Shaw as well as Lynette Said.

**Sick:**

Mary Grech.

**REPLACING THE CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING**

As you can probably notice, there is no air conditioning in the Church for this weekends Masses. Unfortunately the work is more involved than we had actually expected. Because of that, there will be NO weekday Masses again this week. Masses will resume at 9am this Saturday, 25th July. Sorry for the inconvenience.



**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 25TH/26TH JULY 2020:**

A Tabone.

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## 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.

## 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)



**THE INSTITUTE FOR MISSION'S REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM (WORD AND MISSION) IS GOING AHEAD STARTING FROM 18 AUGUST. REGISTER HERE TO PARTICIPATE ONLINE [HTTPS://WWW.IFM.ORG.AU/REFLECTIVE-MINISTRY](https://www.ifm.org.au/reflective-ministry) OR CONTACT SR GRACE ON [GRACE.ROCLAWSKA@IFM.ORG.AU](mailto:GRACE.ROCLAWSKA@IFM.ORG.AU).**

## PROJECT COMPASSION UPDATE

Due to COVID-19, Project Compassion has been extended and parishioners can bring their boxes or envelopes to parishes, or if they are unable, can contact 1800 024 413 or go to [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au). A video message from Caritas Australia on how they are helping around the world can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zk7AvhdL0IM>. For any further support, please contact Patrice 0409 399 505 or [patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org](mailto:patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org)

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