



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 Gayan Thamel*
Sacramental Coordinator: *Ms Cita Adams*
Parish Secretary: *Mrs 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 2.00pm 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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
28th June, 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!
FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4 : 8-11, 14-16
RESPONSE: For ever I will sing the goodness
of the Lord.
SECOND READING: Romans 6 : 3-4, 8-11
ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! You are a
chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy people. Praise God who
called you out of darkness and
into his marvellous light. Alleluia!
GOSPEL: Matthew 10 : 37-42
COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and
all within me, his holy name.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE HOLY SOULS:

Recently Deceased:

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

Sick:

Marie Brown.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

We would like to remind parishioners to please try and
maintain the 1.5 metre physical and safe distancing in-
side and outside the Church at all times.

FR GAYAN'S FAREWELL

As Fr Gayan is leaving, we will be holding a special
morning tea this Sunday, 28th June in the Parish
Hall after the 9am Mass. All parishioners are most
welcome to attend but we ask that you please bring
a plate of food to share.



CHURCH CLEANING WEEKEND 4TH/5TH JULY 2020:

J. Dimech

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



FROM THE DESK OF FR ROBERT:

We would like to congratulate Fr Gayan who has been appointed as the new Parish Priest of Richmond from Saturday, 4th July. Thank you Fr Gayan for your support and active ministry to the Parish of St Matthew's. I'm sure the parishioners would like to join me in our request that God continue to share his blessings on you in your new role at Richmond Parish. Please keep Fr Gayan in you prayers and wish him well when you see him.

Since Fr Gayan is leaving, we have also been appointed a new Assistant Priest. Fr Ever Bernaldez MSP is a Mission Society of the Philippines priest who has been working in Quakers Hill Parish for the last 3 years. Please make Fr Ever feel welcome when he arrives in Windsor to take up his appointment on Saturday, 4th July.

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.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY WITH THIS YEARS PROJECT COMPASSION. OUR PARISH RAISED \$2223- FOR THE GOOD WORKS OF CARITAS.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

St Matthews Catholic Church Windsor

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Matthews-Catholic-Church-Windsor-103097277962571/>

St Matthew's Facebook Page is intended to help us grow our faith community while also providing our current parishioners a space to socialise and learn outside of Mass.



Share Photos, Ask Questions, Comment
Make Suggestions!

Please find us on Facebook and Like our page!



CATHOLIC OUTLOOK MAGAZINE JUNE EDITION

The June edition of our quarterly print magazine, Catholic Outlook, has been suspended due to COVID-19. You are still able to read and access the digital version of Catholic Outlook via catholicoutlook.org and <https://www.catholicoutlook.org/subscribe/>. Once Government restrictions have been fully lifted, the print production of Catholic Outlook will resume, with the next edition scheduled for September 2020.



BOOKINGS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

We would like to remind parishioners that because St Matthew's is a smaller Church, we are limited as to the number of people that can attend weekend Masses. Therefore, bookings are 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.

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